

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 9th February 2025 4th Sunday before Lent (DENS collection)

Prayer List

Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip -Karen's Dad
Peter Vallis
Jean & Mike Rose
Alaina Parsons
Mary Beard
Carol Leonard
Andy Jackson

Libby Havercroft
Michael Havercroft
Lee Roberts
David Kinchen
Liz Nolan
Elliott Bridge
Frances Freebrey

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great
dangers, that by reason of the frailty
of our nature we cannot always
stand upright:
grant to us such strength and
protection as may support us in all
dangers and carry us through all
temptations; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Those who mourn the loss of

Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Colin Smith
Adrian Watney Joe Bateman

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Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
4.15pm Messy Church

Next Sunday 16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers
Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual
help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 9th February

On Sunday there will be services of **Holy Communion (BCP) at 8.00am, Family Praise at 9.30am** and **Parish Communion at 10.30am** (scroll down for the Zoom link.) Refreshments will be served after the 9.30 and 10.30 services. We will be hearing the story of the miraculous catch of fish and reflecting on Jesus' call to be 'fishers of people'.

The second Sunday of each month is DENS day so please bring a gift if you can (see list below). We have had a thank you letter from DENS for our 2024 gifts from Tea time, Lent lunches and Welcome Café totalling £185.

Messy Church is at **4.15pm in St Lawrence Hall**. The theme is **God's Love Story in our Lives** and we are focussing on the story of Moses. There will be craft, activities, and pizza. All are welcome.

It is our turn to host the **World Day of Prayer** service which will take place on **Friday 7th March at 10.30am** at St Lawrence. Churches all around the world will be praying on this day with the theme 'I made you wonderful' and material provided by the Cook Islands. It is an enjoyable and uplifting event, please do come.

This year we are required to complete a total renewal of the Church **Electoral Roll**. This means that even if you're already on it, you will need to reapply. If you're not already on it, and would like to be included, then please also complete an application form. These are available at the back of Church. Joining the Electoral Roll means that you are entitled to vote at the Annual Church meeting, but more importantly reflects the size and strength of the Church membership!

Save the date:

Wednesday 5th March at 8.00pm: Communion service with Ashing to mark Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Friday 7th March at 10.30am: World Day of Prayer service at St Lawrence.

Sunday 23rd March at 5.00pm: Harrow Opera present an abridged and semi-staged version of Mozart's classic comedy 'The Marriage of Figaro'. Tickets available soon.

Thank you for your DENS donations, please keep them coming. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate the following items if you can:

- Tea, coffee, sugar, squash
- Breakfast cereals
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry tabs
- Biscuits
- Table sauces and condiments



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