

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 2nd March 2025**

**Sunday next before Lent**

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Exodus 34.29-end  
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2  
Luke 9.28-43

10.00am Family Communion  
with baptism of Kai Wootton

**Next Sunday 9th March**

**1st Sunday of Lent  
(DENS)**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Romans 10.8b-13  
Luke 4.1-13

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

## Prayer List

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Mark Freeth         | Lee Roberts      |
| Kuldip Dhadda       | David Kinchen    |
| Philip -Karen's Dad | Elliott Bridge   |
| Jean & Mike Rose    | Frances Freebrey |
| Alaina Parsons      | Jean Morkill     |
| Mary Beard          | Stephen Watkins  |
| Carol Leonard       | Jenny Sparks     |
| Andy Jackson        |                  |
| Libby Havercroft    |                  |
| Michael Havercroft  |                  |

## Those who mourn the loss of

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Adrian Watney   | Joe Bateman  |
| Jennifer France | Peter Vallis |

## This Week at St Lawrence

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Mon 9.00am   | Toddlers                 |
| Tues 3.00pm  | Tea Time                 |
| 5.00pm       | Pancake party (Hall)     |
| Wed 9.00am   | Toddlers                 |
| 8.00pm       | Ash Wednesday<br>service |
| Thurs 9.00am | Morning Prayer           |
| 10.00am      | Welcome Café             |
| Fri 10.30am  | World Day of Prayer      |
| 6.00pm       | Choir practice           |

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his  
table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his  
power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

## Notices for 2nd March

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and there is a lot going on!

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm: Pancake Party** in the Hall. Sign up at the back of church or by emailing Charles [vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com)
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm: Holy Communion with Ashing**
- **Lent lunches** in the Hall start on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. A simple lunch and time to discuss this year's Lent theme 'Living Hope'.

'**Living Hope**' **Lent resources** are now available at the back of church: a booklet of 40 daily reflections for adults, a similar booklet with 40 daily actions for children and the Lent book 'Wild Bright Hope' available to order for £9.99. Feel free to browse after the service. You can also sign up online for the Lent reflections via the Everyday faith app <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>

If you'd like to order a copy of the Lent book 'Wild Bright Hope' (cost £9.99) but won't be in church this Sunday please e-mail Charles

It is our turn to host the **World Day of Prayer** service which will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please complete an application form to join the Church **Electoral Roll**. 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:

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 5.00pm:** Harrow Opera present an abridged and semi-staged version of Mozart's classic comedy 'The Marriage of Figaro'. Tickets now available [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#).

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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