

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 30th March 2025 Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Sunday 30th March 2025 Mothering Sunday

Luke 2.33–35

10.00am Family Communion

Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull,
Director of Vocations

Our **Annual Meeting** (APCM) will
take place on Tuesday 8th April at
7.30pm in the Hall. A pack of
reports is available at the back of
church. Please save the date and
come along.

Next Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16–21
Philippians 3.4b –14
John 12.1–8

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Liz Nolan
Kuldip Dhadda	Elliott Bridge
Philip -Karen's Dad	Frances Freebrey
Jean & Mike Rose	Jean Morkill
Alaina Parsons	Stephen Watkins
Mary Beard	Jenny Sparks
Carol Leonard	Eleanor Keen
Andy Jackson	Ivan Carter (snr)
Libby Havercroft	Ann Clark
Michael Havercroft	The Wright family
Lee Roberts	Bryan Hedley
David Kinchen	Gary Cartlidge

Those who mourn the loss of

Jennifer France	Peter Vallis
Dr Malcolm Rayner	Derek Wright
Brian Dell	

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Tues 3pm	Tea Time
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 12.30pm	Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice
Sat 7.30pm	Bovingdon Community choir

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the
breast you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your
goodness
to grow in grace within the
household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 30th March

Our next 'Patience' fundraising concert takes place next Saturday 5th April at 7.30pm with the first concert given by the **Bovingdon Community Choir** (and featuring several members of our own choir) with their conductor and West End musical star Caroline Fitch. Why not come along and bring your friends and neighbours? Tickets cost £12 and are available online [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#) or on the door. If you are able to help with welcoming or manning the bar please contact Charles or Philippa.

Lent lunches in the Hall continue this Wednesday 2nd April at 12.30pm. Join us for a simple lunch and time to discuss this year's Lent theme '**Living Hope**'.

The new **Electoral Roll** has been published and is pinned on the notice board next to the refreshment table. If you have completed an application form, please check that you are on the list and advise Carol West of any spelling errors or omissions. If you have not yet completed an application form, please do so as soon as possible and place in the box at the back of church to ensure you are eligible to vote at the Annual Parish meeting a week on Tuesday, 8th April 2025.

Upcoming '**Patience**' fundraising events:

Saturday April 5th at 7.30pm: Bovingdon Community Choir

Sunday April 6th at 2.00pm: T'ai Chi Qigong taster session: gentle exercise for health and vitality (over 18's only)

Saturday May 10th at 6.30pm: 'Light and Shade', an evening of classical song with Jacob Cole (tenor), Deborah Willson (oboe/recorder), Philippa Burch (piano/harpsichord) and Camerata Strings

Tickets for all these are now available online [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#).

Holy Week and Easter events and services:

See separate leaflet

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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