

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 9th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet
without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

This Sunday 9th March 2025 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

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers
Tues 7.30pm PCC
Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Wed 12.30pm Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm Choir practice

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Adrian Watney	Joe Bateman
Jennifer France	Peter Vallis

Next Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18
Philippians 3.17–4.1
Luke 13.31–end

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 9th March

The Pancake Party was great fun, thank you to all who helped and came along. **Lent lunches** in the Hall start this Wednesday 12th March. Join us for a simple lunch and time to discuss this year's Lent theme 'Living Hope'.
'Living Hope' Lent daily reflections are available via e-mail or the Everyday faith app <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>

Thanks to Trish Clements and the team who hosted the **World Day of Prayer** service on Friday. It was an enjoyable and uplifting event.

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!

Upcoming 'Patience' fundraising events:

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

Saturday April 5th at 7.30pm: Bovingdon Community Choir with their conductor and West End musical star Caroline Fitch

Sunday April 6th at 2.00pm: T'ai Chi Qigong taster session: gentle exercise for health and vitality (over 18's only). St Lawrence Hall, limited places.

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

Saturday 29th March: 3.00pm: special events to prepare for Mothering Sunday: Fathers and children making posies and enjoying games and refreshments in church

All female members of the church family are invited to a cream tea at Flick Crockett's house, 20A Church St. (Please sign up in church or e-mail Flick Crockett flickcrockett@aol.com)

Sunday 30th March: 10.00am: Family Communion for Mothering Sunday with guest preacher Revd. Canon Dr Tim Bull, Director of Vocations.

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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