

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 11th May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

Prayer List

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The baptism of

Matilda Jenkins

This Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36–end
Revelation 7.9–end
John 10.22–30

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Derek Wright

This Week at St Lawrence

Wed 10.30am	FOSL Coffee Morning Maulden Orchard
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café (Church)
7.30pm	PCC (church)
Fri 5.30pm	Youth Group (Baptist church)
6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Next Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1–18
Revelation 21.1–6
John 13.31–35

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

Notices for 11th May

Sunday marks the start of **Christian Aid week**. All our collections will go to Christian Aid, supporting farmers in Guatemala with tools and training.

Wednesday 14th May: Coffee Morning for the **Friends of St Lawrence**: 10.30am at Jane Cayley's house, Maulden Orchard, Long Lane. Parking in Venus Hill. There will be homemade cakes, Plant stalls, a Quilting display, Botanical art, a Raffle and Antiques and collectables valuations by Stephen Hearn, Tring Market Auctions.

Further events in May:

Thursday 29th May at 7.30pm: Ascension Day service at St Paul's Chipperfield. If you'd like a lift contact Charles.

We have a busy schedule of fundraising events over the coming months for our Patience project, the Friends and for church funds. We will need helpers at each event to staff our stalls, help set up and clear away. Please sign up at the back of church or just e-mail Helen with your general availability. Thank you!

Events in June

Saturday 7th June at 6.30pm: The Aylesbury Consort of Voices with a mixed programme of classical songs and jazz favourites.

Saturday 14th June: Summer Fete. If you can help in any way with teas, stalls, the raffle etc please sign up or contact Amanda Deacon via events@stlawrencebovingdon.com

July

Sunday 6th July: Car Show on Bovingdon Green. The 'Patience' project is one of the named charities which will benefit and we are manning the tea tent and a craft table. If you can help please sign up or contact Charles vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Sunday 20th July at 5.00pm: Concert by the Stevenage Accordion Group.

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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