

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 18th May 2025**  
**5th 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,  
who through your only-begotten Son  
Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to  
us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going  
before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Derek Wright

### This 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

### This Week at St Lawrence

Tues 3.15pm	Tea Time
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café (Church)
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the  
truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever. Amen.

### Next Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Ezekiel 37.1–14  
Acts 16.9–15  
John 14.23–29

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Explorers

## Notices for 18th 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm**: The Aylesbury Consort of Voices with a mixed programme of classical songs and jazz favourites.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

### July

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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