

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 4th May 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

## Prayer List

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

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen  
Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
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.

### Those who mourn the loss of

Derek Wright

### This Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1–20  
Revelation 5.11–end  
John 21.1–19

10.00 Family Communion

### This Week at St Lawrence

Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café (Church)
Fri 6.30pm	Choir practice
Sat 6.30pm	Light & Shade Classical song—Concert

### Post Communion Prayer

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.  
Amen.

### Next 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

## Notices for 4th May

**This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a **Prayer tent at the VE Day celebrations** on The Green from 6.00pm, praying for peace in the world today. Church bells across the country, including ours, will ring at 6.30pm,

**Next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 £15 (u16:£5) online from

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

We have completed the sale of St Lawrence Hall which has given a major boost to our 'Patience' fundraising campaign. Now that we have raised over 50% of our target we can apply to several grant making trusts and also go out and tell our neighbours and friends that this project is really happening!

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!

### Further events in May:

**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.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm:** Ascension Day service at St Paul's Chipperfield

Events in June and July: 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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