

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 29th June 2025

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one
foundation,
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 29th June 2025
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Zechariah 4.1-6a
Acts 9.19b—30
Matthew 16.13-19

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Iona Communion
3.00pm Ian Caley—Masterclass

Next Sunday 6th July 2025
3rd Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6. [1-6] 7-16
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

10.00am Family Communion

12noon—6pm *Classic Car show*
Bovingdon Green

Prayer List

Kuldip Dhadda	Elliott Bridge
Philip -Karen's Dad	Stephen Watkins
Jean & Mike Rose	Jenny Sparks
Alaina Parsons	Ivan Carter (snr)
Mary Beard	Bryan Hedley
Carol Leonard	Laurence Black
Andy Jackson	David Moncrieff
Lee Roberts	Stephen Mahoney
David Kinchen	Stuart Oastler
Liz Nolan	

Those who mourn the loss of

Audrey Williams Graham Browne

This Week at St Lawrence

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your
love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 29th June

Our **Family Communion next Sunday 6th July at 10.00am** will be an **Outdoor Service** – weather permitting. We would love help setting up outside from 9.15am – please contact Flick Crockett if you can help.

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. We are expecting to serve 300-500 teas so we need lots of homemade cakes and helpers! If you can help please sign up or contact Caroline Walker caroline.walker@cmwsecurities.com

Dates for your diary:

This Sunday 29th June at 3.00pm. Ian Caley Masterclass. Internationally renowned tenor Ian Caley puts a group of talented singers through their paces. Suggested audience donation £5.

Wednesday 9th July at 7.30pm. A talk for the whole Deanery by Tim Bull (who came to preach to us in March) entitled 'Living as a human in an AI world'. The venue is St Andrew's Chorleywood. All welcome. For a lift please sign up at the back of church or contact Charles.

Sunday 20th July at 5.00pm: Concert by the Stevenage Accordion Group, 'Classical Meets Cinematic' featuring an eclectic program of Classical music and selections from Film and Television. Tickets online [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#). or on the door.

On **Sunday 10th August** we celebrate St Lawrence's Day and there will be a parish picnic/BBQ at 1200 noon. More details to follow.

'Patience' project news. Following a prequalification process we have now sent Invitations to Tender to 5 contractors. We expect Tenders to be returned towards the end of July. Please pray for tenders of good quality with competitive prices! It is now all down to our fundraising and we need help with this. If you can help to organise events, host a small drinks reception for neighbours or support our marketing in any way please get in touch.

Our new screen is on order at a cost of just over £6,000. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this unexpected cost. If you would like to make a contribution please contact our Treasurer Rob Sheppard rob.sheppard@stlawrencebovingdon.com

As well as DENS we are supporting local families who are struggling to put food on the table. A barrier to buying something for the food collection can be remembering. **A good technique is to buy two of a favourite item and donate one.**

If you would like to contribute, the following items would be very helpful:

- tinned vegetables, fruit, meat or fish
- dried pasta, rice or lentils
- pasta sauces
- tea, coffee, squash
- breakfast cereals
- soap, detergent, washing up liquid



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