

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 10th August 2025

St Lawrence's Day

Collect

Almighty God,
who made Lawrence a loving
servant of your people
and a wise steward of the treasures
of your Church:
fire us with his example to love as he
loved
and to walk in the way that leads to
eternal life;
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 10th August 2025 St Lawrence's Day

Wisdom 4.10-15
2 Corinthians 9.6-10
Matthew 6.19-24

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
12noon	Parish Picnic.

This Week at St Lawrence

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

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Valerie Banks	Ben Bennett
Canon Keith Withington	
Alan Savage	

Next Sunday 17th August 2025 9th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23.23-29
Hebrews 11.29-12.2
Luke 12.49-56

9.30pm	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God our redeemer,
whose Church was strengthened by
the blood of your martyr Lawrence:
so bind us, in life and death, to
Christ's sacrifice
that our lives, broken and offered
with his,
may carry his death and proclaim his
resurrection in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 10th August

We celebrate St Lawrence's Day with a parish picnic in the church yard at 1200 noon. Please bring your own food and something to sit on. Wine, beer, and soft drinks provided. There will be children's games and Coarse Croquet (Vicar's rules).

Welcome Café resumes this Thursday (14th August) in church.

We have adopted **Liberty Tea Rooms** as our 'focus charity' for the Summer. Liberty is operated by Churches across Hemel and serves the best coffee and cake in the town! They employ those who find it difficult to get work, particularly those who have learning or emotional difficulties. They need to raise £40,000 by the end of August to maintain the business. It is a business run by the Church community for the benefit of all the community, and offers hope and a home to those who are struggling. Donations can be made online or via our special retiring collections in church.

In addition, all our collections on Sunday 24th August will go to Liberty Tea Rooms.

Maureen West has updated our library which now sits in the north aisle near the font. Please feel free to browse and borrow any of the books there.

Would you be able to help run our church? We are currently looking for a Fabric Officer, and some assistant Church Wardens. Have a word with Chris West or Charles if you'd like to find out more.

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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