

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 17th August 2025**  
**9th Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

Kuldip Dhadda  
Philip -Karen's Dad  
Jean & Mike Rose  
Alaina Parsons  
Mary Beard  
Carol Leonard  
Andy Jackson  
Lee Roberts  
David Kinchen  
Liz Nolan

Elliott Bridge  
Jenny Sparks  
Ivan Carter (snr)  
Bryan Hedley  
Laurence Black  
David Moncrieff  
Stephen Mahoney  
Glenys Welstead  
Josie Woodhams

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your  
Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your  
grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of  
the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

Valerie Banks                      Ben Bennett  
Canon Keith Withington      Alan Savage  
Stuart Oastler

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Jeremiah 23.23–29  
Hebrews 11.29—12.2  
Luke 12.49–56

9.30pm      Family Praise  
10.30am      Parish Communion

### This Week at St Lawrence

Tues 3.00pm	Tea Time
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
	(Church)
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

**Next Sunday 24th August 2025**  
**Bartholomew**

Acts 5.12–16  
1 Corinthians 4.9–15  
Luke 22.24–30

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

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the  
table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole  
household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal  
the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and  
language  
to share in the eternal banquet of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Notices for 17th August

We welcome Revd John Kirkby to lead our 10.30 service and Nicholas King to play the organ.

*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 24<sup>th</sup> August will go to Liberty Tea Rooms.***

'The bereavement Journey' a 7 session bereavement course, is starting up at St Paul's Chipperfield on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm. For more information or to book a place contact Revd Sarah on 07525 491496 or contact the Parish Office on 01923 264377

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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