

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 3rd August 2025
7th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them
grow:
though our faith is small as a mustard
seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Sunday 3rd August 2025
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Luke 12.13–21

10.00am Family Communion
with baptism of
Zetian and Zekai
Ning

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world
may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen.

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
Stuart Oastler
Glenys Welstead
Josie Woodhams

Those who mourn the loss of

Valerie Banks Ben Bennett
Canon Keith Withington
Alan Savage

This Week at St Lawrence

Tues 1pm	Funeral
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
NB No Welcome Café this week.	
10.30am	Funeral
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday 10th August 2025 St Lawrence 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.

Notices for 3rd August.

We welcome Zetian and Zekai and their family as we celebrate their baptism today.

Next **Sunday 10th August** we celebrate St Lawrence's Day and there will be a parish picnic in the church yard at 1200 noon. Wine, beer, and soft drinks provided. There will be children's games and Coarse Croquet (Vicar's rules).

Please note that there will be no Welcome Café this Thursday (7th August) as there is a funeral in church that day.

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.

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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