

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 14th September 2025**  
**Holy Cross Day**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who in the passion of your blessed  
Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and  
peace:  
grant us so to glory in the cross of  
Christ  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

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  
David Moncrieff  
Stephen Mahoney  
Glenys Welstead  
Josie Woodhams

### Those who mourn the loss of

Valerie Banks Ben Bennett  
Canon Keith Withington Alan Savage  
Stuart Oastler Laurence Black

### This Sunday 14th September Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21.4–9  
Philippians 2.6–11  
John 3.13–17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion  
4.15pm Messy Church

### Next Sunday 21st September St Matthew

Proverbs 3.13–18  
2 Corinthians 4.1–6  
Matthew 9.9–13

9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion

### This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers  
Wed 9.00am Toddlers  
(Memorial Hall)  
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café  
(Church)

### Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,  
whose Son bore our sins in his body  
on the tree  
and gave us this sacrament to show  
forth his death until he comes:  
give us grace to glory in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for he is our salvation, our life and our  
hope,  
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Notices for 14th September

**Messy Church** is back at 4.15pm in the Baptist Church. Come and take part in activities, songs, food and more.

**Pilgrim: a course for the Christian journey.** Want to explore the Christian faith with a group of like minded people? We're starting a new course on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Pick up a leaflet or speak to Charles for more details.

**The Friends of St Lawrence** are looking for new Trustees. If you would like to help fundraise for the maintenance of our beautiful church and churchyard please have a word with John Walker (Chair).

Do you want to reduce your personal carbon footprint? 'Living life to the full' – a seminar exploring practical action to fix our planet takes place at St Mary's Church, Watford WD18 0EG on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm.

A 27-foot-tall sculpture called the 'Knife Angel', crafted from over 100,000 confiscated knives and blades, will be on display in Welwyn Garden City throughout October. Chris West writes, "I know many Church members have a passion for protecting young people and the dangers of knife crime. The sculpture is truly stunning, and a poignant reminder of the need to continue to pray for the safety of young people."

### October dates for your diary:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am: Harvest Festival

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm: Concert by Floyd Parris, jazz guitarist and singer

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Light Party

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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