

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 28th September 2025**

**15th Sunday of Trinity**

## Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 28th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 6.1a , 4-7  
1 Timothy 6.6-19  
Luke 16.19-end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Explorers

## Next Sunday 5th October 2025 Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Philippians 4.4-9  
John 6.25-35

10.00am	Family Communion
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## 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  
David Moncrieff  
Stephen Mahoney  
Glenys Welstead  
Josie Woodhams  
Margaret Barnes

## Those who mourn the loss of

Canon Keith Withington  
Stuart Oastler  
Alan Gurnett  
Laurence Black

## 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 (Memorial Hall)
Fri 6.30pm	Choir practice

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Notices for 28th September

This is **Fairtrade fortnight** and there will be some special fairtrade extras with our refreshments. We are a Fairtrade church which means we try to buy fairtrade goods whenever possible – including all our coffee, tea and sugar.

Next Sunday is our **Harvest Festival at 10.00am** and the church will be decorated with flowers and harvest produce. If you'd like to help with this, or join the flower team, please contact Jane Cayley . We will be supporting DENS and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 'Rewrite Their Future', working towards increasing access to education for some of the world's most under-resourced communities. Please bring a donation and some items for DENS (see their High Needs list at the back of church).

**Pilgrim: a course for the Christian journey.** Do you want to explore the Christian faith with a group of like minded people? Our new course continues on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in The Vicarage. Pick up a leaflet or speak to Charles for more details.

We will be filling shoeboxes again this autumn for **Teams4U**. Can we beat last year's total of 65 boxes? With your help the answer is Yes! Please start collecting empty boxes and suitable contents now. The last Sunday for delivery to church will be 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**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)

We have received a lovely thank you letter from **Liberty Tea Rooms** along with the good news that they have reached their fundraising target. Thank you for your generosity and please do visit!

We have some spare Daily Bible reading notes for September – December at the back of church, please feel free to take one and try it out before paying.

### October dates for your diary:

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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