

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 7th September 2025
12th Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than
we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which
we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

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Deuteronomy 30.15–end
Philemon 1–21
Luke 14.25–33

10.00am Family Communion

Next 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

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

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This Week at St Lawrence

Wed 9.00am Toddlers
(Memorial Hall)
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café
(Church)
(no Morning Prayer this week)
Fri 6.30pm Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices for 7th September

Our collection total for **Liberty Tea Rooms** has gone up to £550, thank you for your generosity. If you weren't able to contribute, but would like to, you can still do so on their crowd funding page.

Messy Church returns next Sunday at the Baptist Church at 4.15pm and **Youth Group** resumes on Friday 19th at 5.30pm

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 23rd 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)

October dates for your diary:

Sunday 5th October 10.00am: Harvest Festival

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

Friday 31st 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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