

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 11th January 2026 Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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.

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Isaiah 42.1 -9
Acts 10. 34-43
Matthew 3. 13-end



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

Next Sunday 18th January 2026 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 49 1- 7
1 Corinthians 1. 1-9
John 1. 29 -42

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
We Welcome Reverend John Kirkby

Prayer List

Kuldip Dhadda
Philip & Vera
(Karen's parents)
Alaina Parsons
Carol Leonard
Andy Jackson
Lee Roberts
David Kinchen
Liz Nolan
Elliott Bridge
Parveen Kalyan
Jenny Sparks
David Moncrieff

Glenys Welstead
Margaret Barnes
Richard Barnes
Anna Murkowski
Christine Badcock
Helen , Paul & Laura
Campbell
Penny Havercroft
Maureen West
Jenny Cleaver
Lindsay Westcott
Jean Rose

Those who mourn the loss of

Keith Bryant

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers
Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10-12noon Welcome Café
Fri 6.30pm Choir

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations
seek:
may we who with the wise men have
been drawn by your light discern the
glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son: by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 4th January

Happy New Year! I hope you have managed to get some rest after the busyness of Christmas.

Today we mark **Epiphany** and the arrival of the wise men with a service **at 10.00am** of **Family Communion with baptism** There will be a children's activity and refreshments will be served after the service. We welcome Sophia and Ava Ireland for their baptism.

The latest **Bible Reading notes** are available at the back of church. You can pay (£5.25) in cash in church or by BACS. We have one or two spare copies, so if you'd like to start the new year with a daily Bible reading why not buy one?

We are so grateful for the many people who volunteer their time to help run our wide range of services and activities. We are always looking for more help! So if you would like to get more involved, whether on an occasional or regular basis, please have a word with Chris West our Church warden, Charles or any member of the PCC.

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.**



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