

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 4th January 2026 Epiphany

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the wise men by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Sunday 4th January 2026 Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

10.00 Family Communion &
Baptism

Next Sunday 11th January 2026 Baptism of Christ

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

Would you like to join a Home Group?

If you'd like to come along to one to
see what it's like, get in touch with
Charles, Flick Crockett, or Val Rolls

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
Alison Woodhams
Helen , Paul & Laura
Campbell
Penny Havercroft
Maureen West
Josie Woodhams
Jenny Cleaver
Lindsay Westcott
Jean Rose

The Baptism of Sophia & Ava IRELAND

Those who mourn the loss of

Ivan Carter (snr) Natasha Joiner

This Week at St Lawrence

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. 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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