

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 19th March 2017

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Morning Prayer
Third Sunday of Lent

43 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (p75)

Psalm 95:1-7 (p602)

John 4:5-42 (p1066)

169 Father hear the prayer we offer

687 Take my life *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

369 Jesu lover of my soul



Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Response during prayers

either:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or:

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please remember members of our Church Family who are unwell:
(Please let Sheila have the names of anyone you would like added to this list, along with those whose names can be taken off)



Edna Davies, John Fryer, Francine Kelly,
Joan Lowe, June Miles, Lisa Redmond,
Keith Robinson, Betty Taylor



† **Lent 2017** – We will be participating in a Lent Course with Denton Churches Together using the Embrace The Middle East Material, entitled ‘Moving to the Margins’. Each session beginning with refreshments from 7pm and the discussion from 7:30-9:00pm,

- Wednesday 22 March St Anne’s Haughton
- Thursday 30 March Denton Methodist
- Wednesday 5 April St George’s Dane Bank
- Wednesday 12 April Stations of the Cross walk
Meet at St Marys RC at 7pm

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes** 12th March **£120.62**. Thank you to all who are helping in this way to fund work on the fabric of our building. It just shows how every little helps.

† The countdown to the **APCM** has begun. We start with the **Revision of the Electoral Roll**. Please check the Roll at the back of church and if your details or those of anyone you know have changed please mark them onto the Roll in the ‘Comment’ column and initial them. If you would like to be added to the Roll, please fill in an application form.

† **Thank you** to Irene Cordingley and Beryl Brown for leading our service today.

† **Thank you** to everyone who came along to the **Second Tuesday Open Day**. It was lovely to meet so many people and share food fellowship and fun. Thanks to Be Well Tameside for come along with health advice. Special thanks to our caterers and welcomers for the lovely soup, sandwiches, cakes and smiles.

Same time same place next month 11th April 🙏🙏😊😊🍰☕

Forthcoming events in March / April

Sunday 19th March	Baptism of Alexander Fit For Mission Deanery Project Launch	12:45pm TBA
Wednesday 22nd March	Lent Group at St Anne's Haughton	7pm for 7:30pm
Thursday 23rd March	PCC Meeting	7:30pm
Sunday 26th March	Holy Communion Holy Communion – Mothering Sunday	9:30am 10:45am
Monday 27th March	Assemblies at Greswell School	10am and 10:30am
Tuesday 28th March	Mission Partnership - Mission Action Planning Sub Committee at Christ Church	7pm
Wednesday 29th March	Holy Communion - Pendle House	2:00pm
Thursday 30th March	Lent Group at Denton Methodist	7pm for 7:30pm
Sunday 2nd April	Holy Communion with Rev'd Miles Howarth Baptism of Charlie and Brooklyn	10:45am 12:45pm
Wednesday 5th April	Lent Group at St Georges Dane Bank	7pm for 7:30pm
Thursday 6th April	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm

† **Weddings open week 12/06/2017 - 17/06/2017**

- Do you have any photos or memorabilia relating to Weddings or the Denton Hatting industry that you would lend for our June exhibition? If so please speak with Joyce Heap. It would be appreciated if any items could be brought in by 21st May so Joyce and the team have time to prepare the exhibition boards.
- Please can the weddings sub group meet briefly after church today

† **Lending Library** – share your paperback books. Bring in what you have read and borrow something you haven't for a 50p donation.

Easter at St Lawrence's 2017

Sunday 9th April	Holy Communion Palm Sunday Family and Parade Service with Holy Communion	9:30am 10:45am
Monday 10th April	Renewal of vows and blessing of oils service at Manchester Cathedral	10:30am
Tuesday 11th April	Second Tuesday Open Day (Short Service at 12noon)	10am to 4pm
Wednesday 12th April	Stations of the Cross walk around Denton Meet at St Mary's RC	7pm
Maundy Thursday 13th April	"Passover Meal" followed by Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil	6:30pm
Good Friday 14th April	Good Friday hour at the Cross	2:00pm
Saturday 15th April	Messy Easter. A time of craft and activities for all ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)	10:30am – 12:30pm
Easter Day Sunday 16th April	Easter Vigil & Renewal of Baptism Vows	7:00pm
	Sunrise service (Werneth Low)	5:45am
	Easter Day Family Communion.	10:45am

Prayer for Lent

Maker and friend, send us out in your Spirit's power.
 Protect us from all that pulls us away from you.
 Lead us, guide us, inspire us, in every moment of our lives.
 In Jesus' name. Amen.
*Be a voice of kindness and encouragement
 to those you meet this week.*