

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 23rd September 2018

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Speak to God during the service, Speak to others after the service

**Morning prayer**

**17th Sunday after Trinity**

91 Brother, Sister let me serve you  
Reading: James 3.13—4.3, 7—8a (p1215)  
179 Father welcomes all his children  
Reading: Mark 9.30—37 (p1013)  
368 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love  
819 When I needed a neighbour



**Collect**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Response during prayers**

**either:** Lord, in your mercy **or:** Lord, hear us;  
**hear our prayer.** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please pray for all those on our prayer tree

If you wish to pray for a particular person or situation please add a label to the prayer tree



† **We welcome Su McClellan from Embrace** to speak about their work in the Middle East

† **Fund Raising** – Pink Envelopes Sunday 9th September £62.50 and Sunday 16th September £207.10 (including £130 from Tuesday Cafe'). Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.



† Following the presentation by Compassion we would like to create a display of our **Compassion family**.

Would you please let Denise Rose have the details of the children you sponsor either by bringing in the detailed sheet you have been sent so that a copy can be taken or send the details by email to [deniserose2@hotmail.com](mailto:deniserose2@hotmail.com)

† **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.**

Leaflets and boxes (50p each) are available, along with the item stall. Shoe Box Sunday will be 4<sup>th</sup> November.



† **Food for thought:** Archbishop Justin Welby said at a recent conference "You must have fun in cathedrals. God has given them as places of celebration and joy and good news. You're good news for your community, you're good news for the church, you're places that do exciting, imaginative things,"

**Let's not limit it to Cathedrals let's do it here in Denton**

**Please take this notice sheet home to help your daily prayer and to remind you of all the services and events**

## Forthcoming events in September / October

<b>Tuesday 25th Sept</b>	Fourth Tuesday Drop-In	10:00am – 12 noon
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge ~ Pendle House	1:30pm 2:00pm
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Joint Service Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Holy Communion Mothers Union	9:00am 7:30pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Greswell School Harvest Services	9:45am 10:30am
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival Service Baptism of Alfie and Georgia	10:45am 12:45pm
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Licensing of Rev Sheila Cant as Associate Priest	12:15pm
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Second Tuesday Café	10:00am – 4:00pm
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Denton Local History Society Hatting Exhibition	10:00am – 4:00pm Daily
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Faith Breakfast ~ Christ Church Denton	10:00am
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Holy Communion Family and Parade Service	9:30am 10:45am
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ Christ Church Denton	7:30pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Morning Prayer Corrie School Year 5 History Visit Denton Cluster Meeting ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	9:00am 1:15pm 7:30pm

## Events in November

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Shoe Box Sunday	10:45am
	Licensing of Rev Jules Mambu as Priest-in-Charge at St Lawrence Denton	3:00pm
	Confirmation Service ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	6:30pm

### † **Denton Local History Society Hatting Exhibition – 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**October.** Posters are available. The exhibition will be open for general visiting 12 noon to 4pm each day (Saturday 11am till 4pm). Schools will be visiting each morning. Help is required to serve refreshments each afternoon (rota is available). Bring your friends, relatives and neighbours to visit **Hats off to Denton.**

### † **Light Party – Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm to 7pm**

An alternative to Halloween celebrating the Light of Christ. Games, activities, fun and food for all ages. Don't like to be at home on this night? – come and join us instead. Children must be accompanied by an Adult. Please let Melissa or Linda know if you are coming so we can cater for everyone.



### Prayer for the week

**God of compassion,** whose own son experienced life as a refugee, we remember those fleeing from danger, hungry and afraid, with nowhere to call home. God, give them warmth, security, food and peace.

**God of hope,** we thank you for those who are working to bring relief and comfort to those displaced, showing glimpses of grace in the darkness of despair. God, give them strength.

**God of justice,** Guide the nations and the leaders of the world towards peace. Stir hearts to be generous and compassionate. God, help us to play our part in bringing about the change we want to see. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord **Amen**