

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 6th January 2019

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Holy Communion
Epiphany



805 We three kings

Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p746)

322 I am a new creation

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12 (p966)

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

357 In the bleak midwinter

219 Give thanks with a grateful heart

337 I the Lord of sea and sky

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi 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**

Response during prayers

either: Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

or: Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

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**



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



† **Fund Raising** – Pink Envelopes and Refreshments Sunday 23rd December £127.65. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.

† **Stamps** – Please bring in your used stamps with a small margin of paper around it for the RNIB and Embrace Blind School appeals.

† **Children’s Society Boxes** – Anne Marsh asks for Children’s Society collecting boxes to be brought in to Church for emptying. Many thanks to all who collect for the Society in this way.

† **Second Tuesday Café – 8th January 10am till 3pm**

- Could you offer some time, 1 hour, to welcome visitors? Please fill in the rota at the end of the service
- Would you like to make new friends and introduce your friends and neighbours to our regular social sessions – Come along and join in the chat, worship, exercise and/or knitting
- Are you able to offer help for baking etc? Have a chat with Linda Chapman or Audrey Maskell

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

Forthcoming events in January

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| Today | Taking down Christmas Decorations | After Service |
| Tuesday 8th January | Second Tuesday Café Worship at 12 noon, Chair Aerobics 1pm, Knitting Group 1pm till 3pm | 10:00am – 3:00pm |
| Sunday 13th January | Holy Communion Family and Parade Service | 9:30am 10:45am |
| Wednesday 16th January | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee venue to be advised | 7:30pm |
| Thursday 17th January | Morning Prayer MOW and Grow Meeting PCC Meeting | 9:00am 10:00am 7:30pm |
| Sunday 20th January | Holy Communion Baptism of Harlow | 10:45am 12:45pm |
| Monday 21st January | Women's Club Meeting in Church | 12 noon – 2:00pm |
| Tuesday 22nd January | Fourth Tuesday café with Knitting Group | 10:00am – 12 noon |
| Thursday 24th January | Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ Hope URC | 7:30pm |
| Sunday 27th January | Holy Communion Morning Prayer | 9:30am 10:45am |
| Wednesday 30th January | Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge ~ Pendle House | 1:30pm 2:00pm |

Where will we find God?

As we go, know that God goes with you;
Let him lead you each day
into the quiet place of your heart,
where he will speak with you;
Know that he loves you and watches over you -
that he listens to you in gentle understanding,
that he is with you always,
wherever you are and however you may feel. Amen



May we feel the love of God
when we look up at the stars;
the peace of God when we feel lost;
and may God bless our dreams
and keep us safe. Amen.



**Wishing everyone a Joyous
and Peaceful New Year
May the light of Christ shine
in our lives for everyone to see**

