

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Family and Parade Service  
Baptism of Christ

- 452 Longing for light  
Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
179 Father welcomes all his children  
156 Do not be afraid  
732 The Spirit lives to set us free  
255 National Anthem



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

**Response during prayers**

*either:* Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

*or:* Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**



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 6<sup>th</sup> January £135.40. 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** – Donations at the Christingle Service and in collecting in boxes has raised £247.80. Thank you for your care and concern for the children in the UK.

† **Huge Thanks** to everyone for helping to take down the Christmas Decorations last Sunday – many hands made light work.

† **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – as part of Denton Churches Together St Mary's Haughton Green would like to invite our church family to a prayer meeting to begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We'll meet on Sat 19th Jan at 3pm, pray together & then enjoy some tea/coffee and cake together afterwards.

**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 / February

|  |   |                             |
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| <b>Wednesday<br/>16<sup>th</sup> January</b> | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee<br>~ St Mary's Haughton Green                    | 7:30pm                      |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup><br/>January</b>  | Morning Prayer<br>MOW and Grow Meeting<br>PCC Meeting in the Parish Hall                | 9:00am<br>10:00am<br>7:30pm |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup><br/>January</b>  | Prayer meeting for the Week of Prayer for<br>Christian Unity ~ St Mary's Haughton Green | 3:00pm                      |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup><br/>January</b>    | Holy Communion<br>Baptism of Harlow   | 10:45am<br>12:45pm          |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup><br/>January</b>    | Women's Club Meeting in Church  | 12 noon –<br>2:00pm         |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup><br/>January</b>   | Fourth Tuesday café with Knitting Group   | 10:00am<br>– 12 noon        |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup><br/>January</b>  | Denton Churches Together Meeting<br>~ Hope URC  | 7:30pm                      |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>January</b>    | Holy Communion<br>Morning Prayer  | 9:30am<br>10:45am           |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>30<sup>th</sup> January</b> | Holy Communion<br>~ St Lawrence's Lodge<br>~ Pendle House                               | 1:30pm<br>2:00pm            |
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>February</b>    | Holy Communion  | 10:45am                     |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>  | Holy Communion<br>Mothers Union Group   | 9:00am<br>7:30pm            |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>   | Holy Communion<br>Family and Parade Service   | 9:30am<br>10:45am           |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>  | Second Tuesday Café   | 10:00am<br>– 3:00pm         |

**Prayer for the week**

Come Holy Spirit – bring peace

Come Holy Spirit – bring comfort

Come Holy Spirit – bring love

Come Holy Spirit – come now Amen

