

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 3rd February 2019



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Holy Communion

The Presentation of Christ

26 All things bright and beautiful

Reading: Malachi 3,1-5

479 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Reading: Luke 2:22-40

702 The Church's one foundation

251 God of mercy, God of grace

219 Give thanks with a grateful heart

639 Restore O Lord



Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Response during prayers

either: Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

or: Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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 27th January
£86.90 (includes coffee £25.00)

† 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.



Good News. Great Joy.

Your shoebox gift was sent to Ukraine!

In 2018, an amazing 511,200 shoebox gifts were packed and equipped thousands of churches and groups in Eastern Europe, Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East to reach out generously to children in need, with the joy of a shoebox gift and the good news of the Christmas story.

Every shoebox, packed with love and fuelled by prayer, has the potential to impact a child’s life in a very special way!

Thank you for partnering with Samaritan’s Purse in 2018 and being part of a global family which enabled 10.6 million precious children, in over 100 countries, to receive a shoebox gift this season.

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

Forthcoming events in February / March

<i>Please note:</i>	<i>Sunday Service times are changing from 3rd February</i>	
Sunday 3rd February	Holy Communion	9:30am
Thursday 7th February	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 10th February	Family and Parade Service with Communion	9:30am
Tuesday 12th February	Second Tuesday Café	10:00am – 3:00pm
Friday 15th February	Valentines Meal (3 course meal with wine £20 per couple) ~ Christ Church Denton	7:00pm
Sunday 17th February	Holy Communion	9:30am
Wednesday 20th February	Deanery Synod	7:30pm
Saturday 23rd February	Baptism of Theodore Woolley	11:30am
Sunday 24th February	Holy Communion	9:30am
Friday 1st March	World Day of Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	7:30pm
Sunday 3rd March	Holy Communion	9:30am



are changing from Sunday 3rd February 2019

Each Sunday our service of Holy Communion will be at
9:30am followed by coffee and cake

This is for a trial period and all feedback is welcomed – please speak with Rev'd Jules, Rev'd Sheila or any member of the PCC

Prayer for the week

God of glory, **help us to listen to you**

When we hear the words of the Bible,
When we hear the cries of the poor,
When we meet people who are ill,
When we find out about people, who are trapped or scared,
help us to listen to you and then to be your hands.

Amen.