

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 17th February 2019

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Holy Communion

Third Sunday before Lent

500 Make way, make way

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (*p1155*)

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Reading: Luke 6:17-26 (*p1034*)

623 Praise my soul the King of heaven

219 Give thanks with a grateful heart

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

834 Will you come and follow me



**Blessed
Happy**

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of 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 Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 10th February £131.00 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.

- † **Sunday 24th February is a Mission Partnership Minister Exchange Sunday.** Rev’d Roger Dixon will be leading the services at St Lawrence’s and St Anne’s. Rev’d Jules will be leading the service at Christ Church Denton and Rev’d Sheila will be leading the service at St George’s Dane Bank. Please make the visiting minister welcome

- † **World Day of Prayer Service Friday 1st March 7:30pm at St Lawrence’s Church.** We are hosting this service (formerly Womens World Day of Prayer) for our friends in Denton Churches Together. This year the focus is on Slovenia (Google it / look it up on a map). Rev’d Sheila has left details with Audrey / Janet of help required (7 people to read and biscuits to bake 😊).

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>	
Wednesday 20th February	Deanery Synod ~ St Martins Droylsden	7:30pm
Saturday 23rd February	Baptism of Theodore Woolley	11:30am
Sunday 24th February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	9:30am 11:00am
Tuesday 26th February	Fourth Tuesday Drop-In with Knitting Group	10:00am – 12 noon
Friday 1st March	World Day of Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	7:30pm
Sunday 3rd March	Joint Service of Holy Communion ~ Christ Church Denton	10:30am
Wednesday 6th March	Ash Wednesday Services ~ Christ Church Denton	Lunch time
Sunday 10th March	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	9:30am 11:00am
Monday 11th March	NWAC Womens Club Meeting	12 till 2pm
Tuesday 12th March	Second Tuesday Café	10:00am – 3:00pm

Advance Notice:- Schools Experience Easter Monday 25th

March to Friday 29th March 2019. We have offered schools the opportunity to explore the Easter Story in church using the Experience Easter resources we have used previously. We will be asking for volunteers to prepare each of the six 'stations' and also to work with the youngsters when they visit. We already have 4 sessions booked with Greswell School and 4 sessions with Linden Road School. Put this in your diary and pray about the opportunities to share your gifts and talents with our younger friends. Rev'd Sheila will have more details in the coming weeks.

Sunday Service Times – Thank you for your feedback. It is recognised that any change is difficult and we thank you for your patience and your prayer.



- ☺ A small group of representatives from both churches will meet on Tuesday 26th February 11am at St Lawrence's to review the feedback and identify the possible new times.
- ☺ Everyone will be invited to join the discussion after the joint service on 3rd March at Christ Church Denton. **Please make a note in your diaries to come to that service and then meet together afterwards**

Prayer for the week – Exercise for faith

Jesus came down from heaven to earth (*point down with both hands*)

to show us the way to heaven (*raise both arms, point up*),
and to share God's love with everyone (*spread arms wide*).

By making the shape of the cross,
we remind ourselves that he died and rose again –
and we shall rise again with him. **Amen!**