St Lawrence's Church Notices for the week starting 20thOctober 2019

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Holy Communion 18th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)



12 All glory, laud and honour Reading: Jeremiah 31, 27-34 (*p.793*)
346 I'm black, I'm white, I'm short Gospel: Luke 18, 1-8 (*p.1052*)
317 How deep the Father's love for us 51 At the Lamb's high feast 322 I am a new creation
349 Immortal, invisible.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,

Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Response during prayers

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

Post-Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace; and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints 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 St Lawrence's Pink Envelopes for 13th October raised £216.32 which included £40.00 for coffee and £138.00 for café Tuesday. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.
- Tuesday 15th October to Sunday 20th October Denton Local History Society exhibition – Denton Shops of Yesteryear Today is the last day of the exhibition. Thank you to everyone who helped run the event which once again was a huge success. It included visits from Corrie, Greswell, Linden Road and St Anne's Primary schools.
- October Attendance Count Every year we have to carry out a count of the number of people attending each service during October.
 You don't have to do anything other than put your hand up when asked to do so and only if you attend Church more than 12 times a year.
 That's all there is to it. Thank you for your help with this.

† We need you! - Volunteers needed for Fabric Team

If you admire our beautiful listed Building, you may be interested in helping to decide what needs doing to it to keep it as a building which can be used for future generations.

If you could join a small group of people and meet once a monthto keep the Church, grounds and hall in good repair and safe we would love to hear from you. Don't worry you won't have to carry out the repairs yourself unless of course you have the specific skills! For further information please speak to our Church Warden - Janet Robinson.

Shoe Boxes Sunday - Gillian will be running a stall selling suitable items to support the children overseas. Boxes are available - 50p each. All the boxes will need to be brought in on Sunday 3rd November.

Forthcoming events in October				
Sunday 20 th October	Holy Communion and Harvest Sunday ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am		
Sunday 20 th October	Denton Local History Society Exhibition ~ Denton Shops of Yesterday year ~ St Lawrence's	12:00noon -4:00pm		
Tuesday 22 nd October	Fourth Tuesday Drop in Mission Partnership Bible Reading ~ St Lawrence's	10:00am- 12:00 7:30pm - 9:00pm		
Wednesday 23 rd October	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	11.30am		
Wednesday 23 rd October	Funeral of Joyce Cartwright ~ St Lawrence's followed by a committal service at Manchester Crematorium at 2:30pm	1:00pm		
Sunday 27 th October	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Morning Prayer Service and Baptism of Massoud Moghadasi and Mehran Namdari ~ St Lawrence's	9.30am 10.15am		
Tuesday 29 th October	Mission Partnership Bible Reading ~ St Stephen's	7:30pm - 9:00pm		
Wednesday 30 th October	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	11:30am 1:30pm 2:00pm		
Thursday 31 st October	Light party ~ St Lawrence's	5:00pm - 7:00pm		

Advance Notice - event in November			
Sunday 17 th November	Confirmation service ~ St Lawrence's	6:30pm	

 Income Survey – Every October we have to carry out an income survey of the congregation. The information is used to set our Parish Share (*i.e. the amount of money we pay to fund mission and clergy*) for the coming year. It is very important that the information provided is as accurate as possible.

If you aren't sure please take it home and check your income figures before completing the form and handing it back in.

Please be assured the form doesn't ask for any personal details so nobody will know who has filled it in.

So **only if you haven't already filled a form in already** we will be asking you complete it by ticking a box on the Income form.

- Only fill the form in if you attend Church more than **12 times a year.**
- Only fill the form in **once** during October.
- Tick the "band" on the form that your **gross** income is in. (*i.e. all income you havecoming in, including benefits, before any tax is deducted*).
- It is just **your** incomethat is required, **not** your household income.
- If you need any help please ask any member of the PCC.

Beryl Brown	Matt Castle	Linda Chapman
John Kenyon	Rob MacDonald	Gillian Mellish
Janet Robinson	Melissa Robinson	Denise Rose
Gary Rose	Ken Samani	

Prayer for the week

You ask us, Gracious God, through the words of Jesus, to count the cost of the holy journey. Help us to appreciate the freedom that comes from placing our life and our hopes in your hands, God of mercy. Let us, be brave enough to appreciate sacrifice and be that community for others, through Christ. Amen

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