



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

Advance Notice - event in November		
Sunday 17th 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 have coming in, including benefits, before any tax is deducted*).
- It is just **your** income that 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