

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 1st December 2019

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Holy Communion Service – 1st Sunday of Advent



535 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Reading: Isaiah 2,1-5 (*p.686*)

842 Ye servants of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 24,36-44 (*p.994*)

677 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

271 Great is the darkness

319 How lovely on the mountains

774 Thy Kingdom come, O God

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,
In which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is a live and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen!

Response during prayers

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

Post-Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; 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** – St Lawrence’s Pink Envelopes for 24th November raised **£53.81**.

Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.

† **A BIG Thank you!** – to everyone who helped decorate the Church on Thursday.

† **Mother’s Union Party!** – Thursday 5th December

in Church commencing with Holy Communion at **7pm**.

† **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!

Please speak to our Church Warden - Janet Robinson.

† **Easyfundraising** – we have now raised over £600 for Church funds since we started using this online site 6 years ago.

We currently have 19 supporters registered with Easyfundraising. It is free to join and the retailers donate a small percentage of what you spend to your chosen cause. Further details are available on the Church website.

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Forthcoming events in December		
Sunday 1st December	Holy Communion Service - Advent Sunday ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tuesday 3rd December	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	12noon
Wednesday 4th December	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i> <i>DCT Advent Service ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11:30am</i> <i>7:00pm</i>
Thursday 5th December	Mother's Union Buffet ~ St Lawrence's	7:00pm
Friday 6th December	Funeral of Lily Keyworth ~ St Lawrence's	1:00pm
Saturday 7th December	<i>DCT Carol Service ~ outside TK Maxx on Crown Point North, Denton</i>	<i>10:00am - 12:00noon</i>
Sunday 8th December	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Family and Toy Service ~ St Lawrence's	9.15am 10.15am
Monday 9th December	National Association of Women's Clubs Christmas Service ~ St Lawrence's	7:15pm- 10:00pm
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas Themed 2nd Cafe Tuesday <i>(including entertainment 1.30pm – 3.00pm)</i> Midweek Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	10:00am – 3:00pm 12noon
Wednesday 11th December	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11.30am</i>
Sunday 15th December	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Carol Service ~ St Lawrence's	10.15am 6.30pm
Tuesday 17th December	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	12noon
Wednesday 18th December	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11.30am</i>
Sunday 22nd December	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Morning Prayer & Nativity ~ St Lawrence's	9.15am 10.15am
Tuesday 24th December	Christingle Service ~ St Lawrence's First Communion of Christmas ~ St Lawrence's <i>(Joint Service with St Anne's)</i>	4.30pm 9.30pm

Forthcoming events in December		
Wednesday 25 th December	Family Celebration and Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10.15am
Sunday 29 th December	<i>Mission Partnership Service ~</i> St Stephen's, Audenshaw	10.30am
Tuesday 31 st December	Evening Thanksgiving Service ~ St Lawrence's	6.30pm

**St. Lawrence Church
Denton**



**Christmas Themed Café
Tuesday 10th December**

Open 10am to 3pm



**Christmas
Entertainment**
1.30pm to 3pm
Free coffee & mince pie

**Wear a
Christmas
Jumper!**



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Prayer for the week

Today and all days, embrace us in a love that knows no end.
Today and all days, encourage us with a word that
nourishes. Today and all days, inspire us with a hope that
sustains. **Amen!**

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