# St Lawrence's Church Notices for the week starting 8th December 2019

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**Stlawrencedenton** 

# Family, Parade and Toy Service – 2nd Sunday of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord

Matthew 3.3

**535** O Come, O come, Emmanuel

Reading: Isaiah 11, 1-10 (*p.696*)

**399** Jesus shall reign

Gospel: Matthew 3,1-12 (*p.967*)

**96** Christ is made the sure foundation.

**748** These are the days

255 National Anthem

### **Collect**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, 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**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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 1<sup>st</sup> December raised **£43.50**. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.
- **†** 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 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. www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk

  If you need any more information please speak to John Kenyon.
- **† Toy Service** Linden Centre are delighted to be collecting gifts for the looked after children again this year. They will be calling in at 12noon today after the service to collect your donations. Thank you for supporting them in this way.
- ★ Carol singing at St Lawrence Lodge 22nd December
  We will be Carol Singing at St Lawrence Lodge after the 10:15am service
  on Sunday 22nd December. A light lunch will be provided for anyone who
  comes along. Leaving church about 12 45pm to arrive for 1pm.

Forthcoming events in December		
Sunday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	9.15am
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Family and Toy Service ~ St Lawrence's	10.15am
Monday	National Association of Women's Clubs	7:15pm –
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service ~ <b>St Lawrence's</b>	10:00pm
Tuesday	Christmas Themed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cafe Tuesday	10:00am –
10 <sup>th</sup> December	(including entertainment 1.30pm–3.00pm)	3:00pm
	Midweek Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	12noon
Wednesday	Midweek Holy Communion ~ <b>St Anne's</b>	11.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> December		
Sunday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10.15am
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service ~ St Lawrence's	6.30pm
Tuesday	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	12noon
17 <sup>th</sup> December		
Wednesday	Midweek Holy Communion ~ <b>St Anne's</b>	11.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	11.1.0	0.45
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	9:15am
22 December	Morning Prayer & Nativity ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
	Carol singing ~ St Lawrence's Lodge	1:00pm
Tuesday	Christingle Service ~ St Lawrence's	4.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	First Communion of Christmas ~	9.30pm
	St Lawrence's (Joint Service with St Anne's)	
Wednesday	Family Celebration and Holy Communion ~	10.15am
25 <sup>th</sup> December	St Lawrence's	_
Sunday	Mission Partnership Service ~	10:30am
29 <sup>th</sup> December	St Stephen's, Audenshaw	
Tuesday	Evening Thanksgiving Service ~	6.30pm
31 <sup>st</sup> December	St Lawrence's	

# † 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Café –10<sup>th</sup> December

Please come along to this event which will have a Christmas theme. If you are able to spare an hour or two greeting people as they arrive please add your name to the rota at the back of Church.

There will be Christmas entertainment and a free coffee and mince pie!



#### Prayer for the week

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately in this life, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of your glory. Amen!

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