

St Lawrence's Church

Notices for the week starting 2nd February 2020

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Holy Communion Service Presentation of Christ in the Temple



39 Angels from the realms of glory

Reading: **Malachi 3, 1-5 (p.961)**

105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Gospel: **Luke 2, 22-40 (p.1028)**

772 Thy hand, O God, has guided (vs 1-4)

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

723 The Lord's my shepherd

34 Amazing grace

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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

either: Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or: Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for 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



† Visit by Bishop Mark – Tuesday 4th February - 7:00pm

+Mark will be coming to St Lawrence's to meet with the congregation following the announcement made at Church on Sunday 5th January 2020.

† Fund Raising – St Lawrence's Pink Envelopes for 26th January raised **£204.76**. This included £87.00 from Denise for the cakes that she baked and £40.00 coffee money.

Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work. *Talking of repairs...*

† Church floor repairs

Repairs were carried to the church floor last week on the South side of the church. This involved removal of some of the pews and floor tiles and replacement of the ducting board which had been damaged by moisture. The ducting board was replaced and the pews and floor tiles were re-instated.

† We have received **£460.00** from Mavis Ogden's family.

They kindly gave us part of what was given in her memory.

† Mother's Union meeting - Thursday 6th February – 7:30pm at St Lawrence's. Please note subs are due!

† 2nd Tuesday Cafe – 11th February – 10am-3pm

If you are able to spare a couple of hours to greet people at 2nd Tuesday Cafe please sign up to the rota at the back of Church.

Forthcoming events in February		
Today 2nd February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tuesday 4th February	Visit by +Mark ~ St Lawrence's	7:00pm
Wednesday 5th February	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11:30am</i>
Thursday 6th February	Mother's Union meeting ~ St Lawrence's	7:30pm
Sunday 9th February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Family and Parade Service ~ St Lawrence's	9:15am 10:15am
Tuesday 11th February	2nd Tuesday Café ~ St Lawrence's Mid-day Prayer	10:00am - 3pm 12:00noon
Wednesday 12th February	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11:30am</i>
Sunday 16th February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Wednesday 19th February	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11:30am</i>
Sunday 23rd February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Morning Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	9:15am 10:15am
Tuesday 25th February	4 th Tuesday Café ~ St Lawrence's	10:00am – 12:00noon
Wednesday 26th February	<i>Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's</i>	<i>11:30am</i>
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Wednesday Joint Service ~ Christ Church. Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Ash Wednesday Joint Service ~ St Stephens	11:30am 1:30pm 2:00pm 7:30pm

Prayer for the week

Dear Lord, as we start this week, please help us to find your joy in the midst of the mundane. May we live with an attitude of gratitude, take nothing for granted and live life to the fullest. Help us to focus on you and not the turmoil around us. Thank you in advance for your strength, energy and grace that will sustain us. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen**



Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Update - If you paid online for the transportation costs of your shoebox at Christmas you should receive an email saying where it was sent to.

John got an email to say his shoeboxes had gone to children in Liberia and a thank you which said: ***“Thank you so much for packing a shoebox in 2019 and bringing a huge smile to a child in need. You were part of sending a fantastic 398,664 gifts of love from the UK to Africa, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East.***

Together you equipped thousands of churches and groups to reach out generously to children in their communities, with the joy of a shoebox gift and the Good News of the Christmas story”.

Ever wondered what the Bible readings will be next week to give you the opportunity to read them before you come to Church? Well now you can!

Next week’s readings for Sunday 9th February 2020 will be:

1st reading	Isaiah 58, 1-9a, 9b-12
2nd reading	Matthew 5,13-20

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