

St Lawrence's Church

Notices for the week starting 9th February 2020

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Family and Parade Service - 3rd Sunday before Lent

732 The Spirit lives to set us free

Reading: **Isaiah 58, 1-9a, 9b-12 (p.744)**

499 Make me a channel of your peace

Gospel: **Matthew 5,13-20 (p.969)**

526 New every morning

479 Lord the light of your love is shining

255 National Anthem

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

either: Lord, in your mercy **or:** Lord, hear us;

hear our prayer.

Lord, graciously hear us

Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the Kingdom, where 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



- † **Fund Raising** – St Lawrence’s Pink Envelopes for **2nd February** raised **£118.55**. This included £26.00 coffee money.
Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.
- † **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.

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

+Mark came to St Lawrence’s on 4th February and met with over 70 members of the congregation and the community following the announcement made at Church on Sunday 5th January. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting with the Bishop. Further discussions will now take place between the Bishop, Rev Jules and Rev Sheila to try and find a way forward. Please continue to hold the situation in prayer.

† **Clergy Exchange Sunday - 23rd February**

St Lawrence’s – June Partington

St Stephen’s – Revd Jules

St Anne’s – Revd Miles Howarth

Christ Church and St George’s – Revd Roger Dixon

Forthcoming events in February		
Today 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
Thursday 20th February	<i>Deanery Synod ~ St George's Church Mossley</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>
Sunday 23rd February	Clergy Exchange Sunday Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Morning Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's (led by June Partington)	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, Thank you for seeing us through this week. Thank you for the love and grace you've shown us and for the many ways you've blessed our lives. Please help us to love others with your love and to be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us this week. We ask these things in Jesus' name. **Amen!**

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 16th February 2020 will be:

1st reading

Genesis 1,1-2.3

2nd reading

Matthew 6, 25-34

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