

# St Lawrence's Church

Notices for the week starting 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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## Holy Communion Service – 2nd Sunday before Lent



**152** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Reading: **Genesis 1, 1-2.3 (p.3)**

**798** We have a gospel to proclaim (**Vs 1-3**)

Gospel: **Matthew 6, 25-34 (p.971)**

**479** Lord, the light of your love is shining

**215** Give me joy

**37** Jerusalem

**834** Will you come and follow me (**Vs 1-3**)

### Collect

Almighty God,

You have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, 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

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity: 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 **9th February** raised **£84.30** This included £18.80 coffee money.

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

† **2nd Tuesday Cafe – 11<sup>th</sup> February – 10am-3pm**

Thank you to everyone who came to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Cafe and thank you to everyone who helped run it.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday drop-in will be on **25<sup>th</sup> February – 10am – 12noon**

† **Visit by Bishop Mark**

As you know +Mark came to St Lawrence’s on 4<sup>th</sup> February. 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

<b>Forthcoming events in February</b>		
<b>Today 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Holy Communion ~ <b>St Lawrence's</b>	10:15am
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Deanery Synod ~ St George's Church Mossley</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<i>Please note:</i> <b>No service at 9:15am</b>	
	<b>Clergy Exchange Sunday</b> Morning Prayer Service ~ <b>St Lawrence's</b> (led by <b>June Partington</b> )	10:15am
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Café ~ <b>St Lawrence's</b>	10:00am – 12:00noon
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>No Midweek Holy Communion at St Anne's</b>	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Ash Wednesday Joint Service ~ <b>Christ Church.</b>	11:30am
	Holy Communion ~ <b>St Lawrence Lodge</b>	1:30pm
	Holy Communion ~ <b>Pendle House</b>	2:00pm
	Ash Wednesday Joint Service ~ <b>St Stephens</b>	7:30pm

### Prayer for the week

Lord, We give you every day of this new week. Give us wisdom to live, strength and firmness, serenity and confidence in you. Take away our worries and our regrets. Please go before us, clear the way and protect us. Bring the right people into our life and move the wrong people out of the way. In your name, we pray. **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 23rd February 2020 will be:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading</b>	<b>Exodus 24,12-end</b>
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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b>	<b>Matthew 17,1-9</b>
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***Please take this notice sheet home to help your daily prayer and to remind you of all the services and events.***