

St Lawrence's Church

Notices for the week starting 23rd February 2020

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Morning Prayer Service – Sunday next before Lent

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord



Reading: **Exodus 24,12-18 (p.82)**

349 Immortal, invisible

Gospel: **Matthew 17,1-9 (p.984)**

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

849 You are the King of Glory

*A very warm welcome and thank you to Reader **June Partington** who leads our service today. **Rev'd Jules** is at St Stephen's.*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory; that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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



- † **Visit by Bishop Mark** - Minutes are available today from the meeting with Bishop Mark on 4th February. He will now be meeting with Revd Jules, Revd Sheila and members of the Finance and Standing Committee (Denise Rose, Gillian Mellish, John Kenyon, Janet Robinson) in early March (date to be confirmed). Please continue to hold the situation in prayer.
- † **Fund Raising** – St Lawrence’s Pink Envelopes for **16th February** raised **£77.40**. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work. Please note the minutes of the repairs meeting after the service on 9th February are available today.
- † **Gallery ceiling** - Mooney’s have been in Church this week removing the ceiling in the Gallery to investigate the cause of water coming in through the West end of the church. We will keep you up to date on progress of the building work.
- † **4th Tuesday Cafe – 25th February – 10am - 12noon**
- † **Clergy Exchange Sunday - 23rd February**
Today the Clergy in the Audenshaw and Denton Mission Partnership will be doing a Clergy Exchange and taking services at a different Church to their own. We welcome Reader June Partington to St Lawrence’s whilst Revd Jules will be at St Stephen’s Audenshaw.

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

Forthcoming events in March		
Sunday 1st March	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Weds 4th March	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	11:30am
Monday 2nd or Thurs 5th March	Finance and Standing Committee meeting with +Mark ~ date & time to be confirmed	TBC
Tues 3rd March	Joint Lent Course ~ Christ Church	7:00pm
Friday 6th March	World Day of Prayer 2020 ~ Christ Church	7:30pm
Sunday 8th March	Family and Parade Service ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tuesday 10th March	2 nd Café Tuesday ~ St Lawrence's	10:00am
	Joint Lent Course ~ Christ Church	7:00pm
Weds 11th March	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	11:30am
Sunday 15th March	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Weds 18th March	Midweek Holy Communion ~ St Anne's	11:30am
Thursday 19th March	PCC Meeting ~ St Lawrence's	7:00pm
Sunday 22nd March	Morning Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tuesday 24th March	4 th Café Tuesday ~ St Lawrence's	10:00am – 12:00noon

Prayer for the week

Lord our Father,

Bless our journey through this new week. May the pace be steady, paths made safe. May its challenges not overwhelm us, circumstances not discourage us, and in all things may we remember you are with us in our journeying, your love our fuel, your word our guide, today and always. **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 1st March 2020 will be:

1st reading	Genesis 2: 15-17,3:1-7
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2nd reading	Matthew 4:1-11
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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.