

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 8th March 2020

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Family and Parade Service - 2nd Sunday of Lent



499 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading: **Genesis 12, 1-4a (p.13)**

777 To God be the glory

Gospel: **John 3, 1-17 (p.1065)**

169 Father, hear the prayer we offer

422 Lead us, heavenly Father

255 National Anthem or

34 Amazing grace (if no Uniform in Church)

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen!**

Response during prayers

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

hear our prayer.

Lord, graciously hear us

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you know that we have no power of ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 **1st March** raised **£68.50**. This included **£27.00** for refreshments.
- † **Repairs** - As you may be aware the builders (Mooney’s) have been in Church and removed the ceiling in the Gallery for our Architect, Ian Lucas, to investigate the cause of water coming in through the West end of the church.
They have been working inside and outside church to try and stop the water coming in through the South wall.
And finally they have been looking at the leaky gutters on the West side of the church.
We will keep you up to date on progress of the building work.
- † **Wellspring Collection during Lent** - Perhaps you could donate whatever you are “**giving up**” for Lent to Wellspring such as crisps, chocolate etc. Please speak with **Janet Robinson** for more details.
- † **2nd Tuesday Cafe – 10th March – 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.
- † **Easter flowers** – there will be a plate at the back of church if you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in church at Easter. Many thanks.

Forthcoming events in March

Today 8th March	Family and Parade Service ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tuesday 10th March	2 nd Café Tuesday ~ St Lawrence's Including Mid-day Prayer	10:00am - 3pm 12:00 noon
	<i>Joint Lent Course</i>	~ Christ Church 7:00pm
Weds 11th March	<i>Midweek Holy Communion</i>	~ St Anne's 11:30am
Thurs 12th March	Mow and Grow Meeting ~ St Lawrence's Meeting with Mooney's	10:00am 12:00-1:00pm
Sunday 15th March	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
Tues 17th March	<i>Joint Lent Course</i>	~ Christ Church 7:00pm
Weds 18th March	<i>Midweek Holy Communion</i>	~ St Anne's 11:30am
Thurs 19th March	PCC Meeting ~ St Lawrence's	7:00pm
Sunday 22nd March	Morning Prayer Service ~ St Lawrence's	10:15am
	Baptism of Toby Ethan Kennedy ~ St Lawrence's	1:00 pm
Tuesday 24th March	4th Café Tuesday ~ St Lawrence's	10am - 12noon
	<i>Joint Lent Course</i>	~ Christ Church 7:00pm
Wednesday 25th March	<i>Midweek Holy Communion</i>	~ St Anne's 11:30am
	<i>Holy Communion</i>	~ St Lawrence Lodge 1:30pm
	<i>Holy Communion</i>	~ Pendle House 2:00pm
Sunday 29th March	Mission Partnership	~ Christ Church 10:30am
	Joint Service	(No service at St Lawrence's)

Meeting with Bishop Mark - Thursday 5th March 2020

Revd Jules, Revd Sheila and members of the Finance and Standing Committee (**Denise Rose, Gillian Mellish, John Kenyon, Janet Robinson**) met with **Bishop Mark** on Thursday 5th March 2020 at St Lawrence's Church. Details of the meeting will be shared with the PCC/congregation as soon as possible. Please continue to hold the situation in prayer.

Prayer for the week

Dear God,

The next 40 days, don't let me focus on something I am giving up. Let me focus on someone who gave it all for me. Renew my mind and draw me back to my first love. Prepare my heart for Easter, for your sacrifice, for your Resurrection. **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 15th March 2020 are:

1st reading	Exodus 17,1-7
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2nd reading	John 4,5-30
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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.