

# St Lawrence's Church

Notices for the week starting 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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## Holy Communion Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**425** Let all the world in every corner sing

Reading: **Exodus 17, 1-7 (p.75)**

**4** A new commandment

Gospel: **John 4, 5-30 (p.1066)**

**715** The King of love my shepherd

**90** Broken for me

**156** Do not be afraid

**388** Jesus is the name we honour

### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 forever. **Amen!**

### Response during prayers

*either:* Lord, in your mercy *or:*  
hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us**

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,

Grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 **8<sup>th</sup> March** raised **£68.40**.
- † **Repairs/Grants** - As you may be aware the builders (Mooney’s) have been in Church doing a number of repairs. Further meetings have taken place with Mooney’s so they can tell us what it will cost to do repairs like the leaky gutters on the West side of the church. We will keep you up to date on progress of the building work and any success we have in applying for grants.
- † **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 – 10<sup>th</sup> March – 10am-3pm**  
Thank you to everyone who helped or attended this event. We had over 60 visitors to the Cafe.
- † **4th Tuesday Cafe – 24<sup>th</sup> March – 10am-12noon**
- † **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

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

### Meeting with Bishop Mark - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

God who created me,  
You offer me new life through your Son and through  
the gift of your sacraments. While I see new life all  
around me, I don't always recognise the new life you  
offer me. Help me to grow this Lent in an awareness of  
the gifts you place in my life and in a greater  
appreciation for your care. **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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 are:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading</b>	<b>Exodus 2, 1-10</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b>	<b>John 19, 25b-27</b>

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