

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 16th April 2017

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Family Communion
EasterDay

381 Jesus Christ is risen today
Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (p1104)
205 From heaven you came
Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 (p1000)
759 This is the day
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)
219 Give thanks with a grateful heart
423 Led like a lamb
15 All heaven declares
751 Thine be the glory



Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Response during prayers

either:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or:

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life:

Please remember members of our Church Family who are unwell:
(Please let Sheila have the names of anyone you would like added to this list, along with those whose names can be taken off)



Francine Kelly, Joan Lowe, Lisa Redmond,
Keith Robinson,



† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes** 9th April **£122.55**. Thank you to all who are helping in this way to fund work on the fabric of our building. It just shows how every little helps.

† The countdown to the **APCM** has begun (The Annual Meeting).

† **Could you be a Church Warden or PCC member?** Please pray about this and chat with those who are currently PCC members to find out more. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

† Could you help to look after the Church Building and grounds by volunteering for the **Fabric Committee?** Speak to Janet Robinson for more info.

† **Weddings open week 12/06/2017 - 17/06/2017**

- Do you have any photos or memorabilia relating to Weddings or the Denton Hatting industry that you would lend for our June exhibition? If so please speak with Joyce Heap. It would be appreciated if any items could be brought in by 21st May so Joyce and the team have time to prepare the exhibition boards.

† **A huge Thank You** to all who have made this Holy Week and Easter such an amazing journey and celebration.

Forthcoming events in April / May

Sunday 23rd April	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Annual Parochial Church Meeting	9:30am 10:45am 12noon
Wednesday 26th April	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT AGM ~ Denton Methodist Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee ~ St Mary's Droylsden	2:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm
Thursday 27th April	Mow and Grow Meeting	10:30am
Sunday 30th April	Joint Mission Partnership Holy Communion ~ St Anne's Haughton Licensing of Rev'd Mark Glew ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	10:30am 3:00pm
Tuesday 2nd May	Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge Mission Partnership Steering Group Meeting ~ St Anne's Haughton	1:30pm 7:00pm
Wednesday 3rd May	PCC Meeting	7:30pm
Thursday 4th May	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 7th May	Holy Communion	10:45am
Tuesday 9th May	Second Tuesday Open Day	10am to 4pm
Wednesday 10th May	Safeguarding Meeting ~ St John's Hurst	7:30pm
Thursday 11th May	Come and See event	7:30pm

Alleluia! Christ is risen!



He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Prayer for Easter

May the risen Christ reign in your hearts;
May the Holy Spirit inspire and challenge you;
May the God of glory be with you always **Amen.**