

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 23rd April 2017

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Morning Prayer

Second Sunday of Easter

87 Breathe on me breath of God

Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (p1104)

499 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading: John 20:19-end (p1089)

724 The Lords my shepherd (Trust in you alone)

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

798 We have a Gospel to proclaim



Collect

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Response during prayers

either: Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or: Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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



Changes to the Intercessions List – after discussion at PCC it has been agreed to amend the way we collect names for prayer. Each week a list will still be available as you come in to write names to be particularly mentioned during the intercessions for that day only. A prayer tree will also be available and you are encouraged to add a label to the tree for those needing long term prayer.



† The **Annual Meeting** takes place after the service **today**. Please stay and find out more about how our Church is cared for and how you can help it to flourish.

† **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

Forthcoming events in April / May

Today	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	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 with Rev'd Mike Corcoran	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 – Thy Kingdom Come	7:30pm
Sunday 14th May	Family and Parade Communion Service with Rev'd Roger Dixon	10:45 am
Wednesday 17th May	Deanery Synod Meeting	7:30 pm
Thursday 18th May	NO SERVICE of Morning prayer	
Sunday 21st May	Morning Prayer – Lay led	10:45 am



Join the global wave of prayer

Thursday 25 May - Sunday 4 June 2017

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

An initiative to encourage more prayer and conversation about our faith

We will be exploring this in more depth at

- 👉 Come and See Event on Thursday 11th May
- 👉 Sunday service on Sunday 21st May

Prayer for the week

Jesus, give me:

faith to walk in your ways,
hope to follow you wholeheartedly,
love to echo your own love,
peace to fill me
and overflow to all those I meet. **Amen.**

Thought for the Week

The value of persistent prayer is not
that

He will finally hear us
But that we will finally hear Him