

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 7th May 2017

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Holy Communion

4th Sunday of Easter

432 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Reading: Acts 2:42-end (p1094)

834 Will you come and follow me

Reading: John 10:1-10 (p1076)

724 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

45 As we are gathered

681 Such Love

302 Here in this place, new light is streaming



Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory 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

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

† **We extend a warm welcome to Rev'd Mike Corcoran** as he leads our service this morning.



† Please pray for all those on our prayer tree

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes.** 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.

† Next **Second Tuesday Open Day 9th May** – please sign up for the rota today (See Sheila / Janet)

† **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.



☞ Does anyone have a mannequin we could borrow to display wedding dresses and outfits?

† **Denton Churches Together Pentecost in the Park- June 4th**

2:30 pm in Victoria Park. 3 volunteer readers required and suggestions for a suitable hymn, please speak to Sheila or Janet.

† **Archdeacons Visitation Wednesday 24th May 7:30pm** – all Church Wardens, PCC Members, Deanery Synod Reps and Sidespeople are encouraged to attend this service at St Michael and All Angels in Ashton. Want to share a lift, meet at the Church Lych Gate at 6:45pm.

Forthcoming events in May / June		
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
Friday 12th May	Funeral of Charles Robinson	1:30pm
Sunday 14th May	Family and Parade Communion Service with Rev'd Roger Dixon Worship for Christian Aid ~Denton Methodist	10:45am 6:00pm
Wednesday 17th May	Deanery Synod Meeting ~ St John's Roughtown Mossley	7:30pm
Thursday 18th May	Morning Prayer with Rev'd Roger Dixon	9:00am
Sunday 21st May	Morning Prayer – Lay led	10:45am
Wednesday 24th May	Archdeacons Visitation ~St Michael and All Angels Ashton	7:30pm
Thursday 25th May	Mission Partnership Ascension Day Service ~ St Stephens Audenshaw	7:30pm
Sunday 28th May	Holy Communion with Rev'd Carol Masters Baptism of Kade Parker	10:45am 12:45pm
Thursday 1st June	Holy Communion Mow and Grow Meeting Mothers Union Group	9:00am 10:30am 7:30pm
Saturday 3rd June	Wedding of Gary and Claire	1:00pm
Sunday 4th June	Holy Communion Pentecost in the Park ~ Victoria Park	10:45am 2:30pm

**Please come and support these events,
you are especially welcome guests at Baptisms**

† **Interregnum** – 2 people are needed to volunteer to interview any potential Priest-in-charge applicants. Please speak with Denise Rose of John Kenyon by Sunday 21st May

† **Come and See Event on Thursday 11th May**



Come and explore prayer.

All welcome.

Refreshments from 7pm, event kicks off at 7:30pm

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

Prayer for the week



Lord Jesus, as I wake and rise, may I know your presence as the gatekeeper of my day, that fears may be quelled, energy maintained and time blessed.

Then as the hours pass and my thoughts turn to the night, may my body find rest, my mind find peace, and may sleep restore and refresh me, as you, Lord, become the gatekeeper of my night. I ask this in your name. Amen.