

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 21st May 2017

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Morning Prayer
6th Sunday of Easter

798 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Reading: Acts 17: 22-31 (p1113)

242 God is love his the care

Reading: John 14: 15-21 (p1082)

4 A new commandment

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

337 I the Lord of Sea and Sky



Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns now and for ever

Amen

† **We give thanks for Beryl Brown and Irene Cordingley** as they lead our service this morning.



† Please pray for all those on our prayer tree

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes 14th May £122.60.** 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.

† **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

† **Denton Churches Together Pentecost in the Park - June 4th 2:30 pm in Victoria Park.** An exciting outdoor event sharing our faith with the local community

- Volunteers who can play a musical instrument are welcome to join a 'scratch band' for this event. Rehearsal at Denton Methodist Friday 26th May 7pm

† **Weddings open week 12/06/2017 - 18/06/2017**

Could you volunteer to welcome guests at our wedding week. Welcome people as they arrive, show them round if asked, serve tea / coffee and cake, perhaps help with the school wedding services. Please sign up on the rota today.



Forthcoming events in May / June

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| 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 | 1:00 pm |
| Sunday 4th June | Holy Communion Pentecost in the Park ~ Victoria Park | 10:45am 2:30pm |
| Tuesday 6th June | Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge | 1:30pm |
| Sunday 11th June | Holy Communion Family and Parade Service Baptism of Teddy | 9:30am 10:45am 12:45pm |

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

Thy Kingdom Come – An initiative to encourage more prayer and conversation about our faith



Join the global wave of prayer Thursday 25 May -
Sunday 4 June 2017
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Pray for 5 friends each day using the following prayer

Loving Father,

in the face of Jesus Christ

your light and glory have blazed forth.

Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends

[Names]

the life of your Son and your love for all. Strengthen me as a

witness to that love as I pledge to pray for them,

for your name's sake. **Amen.**

The Prayer for Thy Kingdom come

Almighty God,

your ascended Son has sent us into the world

to preach the good news of your kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit

and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,

that all who hear your Word

may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen