

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 28th May 2017

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Holy Communion
7th Sunday of Easter

135 Come on and celebrate

Reading: Acts 1: 6-14 (p1092)

498 Majesty

Reading: John 17: 1-11 (p1085)

711 The head that once

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

87 Breathe on me breath of God

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

103 Christ triumphant



Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
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

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

† **We extend a warm welcome to Rev'd Carol Masters** as she leads our service this morning and takes the baptism of Kade later today.



† Please pray for all those on our prayer tree

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes 21st May £97.36.** 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.

† **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.



Special Wedding Themed Holy Communion

Service Sunday 18th June 10:45am – a chance to wear your wedding finery again. Come in a recent wedding outfit, your wedding dress / suit or something suitable for a wedding, hats optional!!

† **Parish Hall** - Anna Curran who uses the Parish Hall every Monday for a children's dance class now has an **adult dancercise class** every **Monday from 7pm to 7:45pm** at a cost of **£4.00**. Everyone is welcome.

Forthcoming events in May / June		
Today	Baptism of Kade Parker	12:45pm
Thursday 1st June	Holy Communion Mow and Grow Meeting Wedding Rehearsal for Gary and Claire Mothers Union Group	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm 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
Tuesday 6th June	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
Sunday 11th June	Holy Communion Family and Parade Service Baptism of Teddy Setting up for Wedding Week	9:30am 10:45am 12:45pm 2:00pm
Monday 12th June – Sunday 18th June	Wedding Week including Second Tuesday Café (13 th) and *Great Get Together (17 th)	10am – 4pm daily
Sunday 18th June	Holy Communion – with a Wedding theme Come in your best Wedding outfit / wedding dress if you wish	10:45am

***Great Get Together Saturday 17th June** - Events across the country are being organised by the Jo Cox Foundation and Near Neighbours. It invites people to hold events over the weekend of the 16-18 June (June 16th will be the 1st anniversary of the death of Jo Cox MP). It is all about communities coming together. We will be partaking on Saturday 17th June as part of our Wedding and Hats event.

**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.**

Prayer for the week

Dear God, sometimes I come to you in prayer
with words already formed and answers already assumed.
Lord, lead me gently to the foot of the cross,
to look and to listen again to the prayer of your Son.
Help me simply and quietly to live generously,
and to love, as he did. Amen.