

**St Lawrence's Church**  
**Notices for the week starting 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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**Family and Parade Service**

**Trinity Sunday**

310 Holy, Holy, Holy

Reading: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end (p724)

499 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (p1001)

753 Think of a world without any flowers

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

777 To God be the glory

255 National Anthem



**Collect**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.      **Amen**

**Response during prayers**

*either:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*or:*

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God.



Please pray for all those on our  
prayer tree



† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes** 4<sup>th</sup> June £106.43 and **Tuesday Cafe in May** £125. 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.

† **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.

† **Childrens Society Collecting Boxes** – Ann Marsh asks that all boxes be brought in during the next couple of weeks

† **Audenshaw and Denton Mission Partnership Away Day**  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm. We are spending the day at Whalley Abbey exploring Mission in our Parishes. We would love some volunteers to come along and share ideas of how we can work together to share God's love locally. Please speak to Sheila if you would like to go. Lunch is provided and transport can be shared. Costs will be covered by Parish Funds.

† **Thought for the week from Isaiah 40:31**

Those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

## Forthcoming events in June / July

<b>Today</b>	Baptism of Teddy	12:45pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Wedding Week including Second Tuesday Café (13 <sup>th</sup> ) and *Great Get Together (17 <sup>th</sup> )	10am – 4pm daily
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>NO Morning Prayer at 9am</b> please join us next Thursday 22nd	-----
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion – with a Wedding theme Come in your best Wedding outfit / wedding dress if you wish	10:45am
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow Meeting Come and See Event	9:00 am 10:30am 7 for 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mission Partnership Away Day at Whalley Abbey	10:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion ~ Revd Miles Howarth Baptism of Betsey Joan	10:45am 12:45pm
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mothers Union Branch Festival ~ St Stephens Audenshaw	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Holy Communion Baptism of James Robert	10:45 am 12:45 pm

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

## † **Weddings and Hats 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 rotas today.



**Special Wedding Themed Holy Communion Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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!!

† **Great Get Together Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 taking part on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June as part of our Wedding and Hats event.

### **Prayer for the week**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be your strength, wherever you go; may the love of God be your joy, whatever your circumstances; and may the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be your inspiration, whatever you do. Amen.