

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

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Holy Communion
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

190 For all the Saints

Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a (p30)

563 O Lord my God

Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (p978)

317 How deep the Fathers love for us

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

5 Abba Father

168 Father God I wonder

732 The Spirit lives to set us free



Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Response during prayers

either:

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

or:

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen



Please pray for all those on our
prayer tree



† **We extend a warm welcome to Rev'd Carol Masters** as she leads our service this morning.

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes 16th July £64.79.** 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. Through your on-line purchases using Easy Fundraising we have now raised over £200. Thank you to our t'internet shoppers.

† **Adult Baptism or Confirmation** – if you are considering Baptism as an adult or confirmation later this year please speak with Rev'd Sheila. Preparation classes will begin in September. The **Confirmation Service** will be on Sunday 26th November 2017 6:30pm at Christ Church Denton with Bishop Mark.



Forthcoming events in July / August / September

Tuesday 25th July	PCC Meeting	7:30pm
Wednesday 26th July	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Meeting ~ St Mary's RC	2:00pm 7 for 7:30pm
Tuesday 1st August	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
Tuesday 8th August	Second Tuesday Café Day	10am – 4pm
Sunday 20th August	Baptism of Luca James Benjamin	12:45pm
2nd September	Wedding of Simon and Tracey	4:00pm
3rd September	Holy Communion Baptism of Koby Harry	10:45am 12:45am

JOINT SERVICES IN JULY /AUGUST 2017

30th July	Christ Church Denton Rev Miles Howarth	Holy Communion	10:30am
6th August	St Lawrence Denton Rev Sheila Cant	Holy Communion	10:30am
13th August	St Georges Dane Bank Rev Carol Masters	Holy Communion	10:30am
20th August	St Anne's Haughton Rev Alec Mitchell	Holy Communion	10:30am
27th August	St Stephen's Audenshaw Rev Roger Dixon	Holy Communion	10:30am

**Transport will be available
Meet at the Parish Hall no later than
10:10am for a lift to the appropriate church**

? We are on the search for.....



- **Baptism sidespeople** – to prepare the church for the Baptism and welcome our Baptism families to the 12:45pm service. Please speak to Judith Marsland or Freda Fenton for more details.
- **Denton Churches Together** – 2 people to represent St Lawrence's at the quarterly meetings – you will need
 - ☺ to participate in discussions about furthering the work of our local churches together group
 - ☺ to share details of our own activities and events
 - ☺ to provide a short report of the meeting to share with the PCC and congregation herePlease speak to Sheila / Denise / John if you are interested
- **Missing brass vase** – one of our large fluted edge brass vases has gone AWOL. Please keep a look out for it!
- **Knitters and Knitting wool** – to knit squares for blankets, neo-natal hats etc. Please speak to Pam Gladwin and Vera Hadfield
- **Buttons** – to make pictures. Please speak to Denise Rose for more information. This could be a new craft activity for folk to get involved with

Prayer for the week

God of the harvest,
send us out to sow,
support us as we tend,
and bless us as we reap –
all in your holy name. Amen.