

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 6th August 2017

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Holy Communion - Transfiguration

432 Lets us build a house

Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (p892)

251 God of Mercy, God of Grace

Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (p1040)

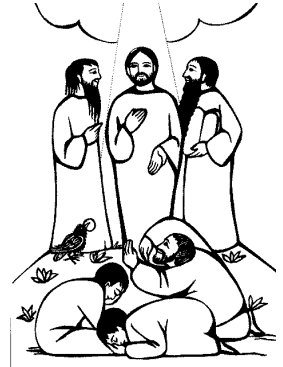
452 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

519 My Jesus, My Saviour

15 All heaven declares

498 Majesty

Bless the Lord, O my soul (on separate sheet)



Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the 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

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**



Please pray for all those on our prayer tree

If you wish to pray for a particular person or situation please add a label to the prayer tree



† **A very warm welcome to everyone**, including those from our Audenshaw and Denton Mission Partnership churches

† **Second Tuesday Cafe this week – Tuesday 8th August**
10am till 4pm

- Would you like to join us for drinks, soup, sandwiches, cake, midday service, chat etccome along on Tuesday
- Could you volunteer to welcome people if so please sign up on the rota
- Could you organise another team of refreshments providers so we could open more than once a month.. if so see Sheila



Knitting – please have a look at the display of knitting and patterns in the North Transept.

- ? Would you like to knit squares for blankets, neo-natal hats, teddies and blankets
 - ? Do you have any wool you could donate
 - ? Could you make a small monetary donation to buy wool.
- Please speak to Pam Gladwin and Vera Hadfield

Forthcoming events in August / September / October

**Please note there will NOT be any 9am Thursday morning
or 9:30am Sunday morning services
during August at St Lawrence's
We will resume these services in September**

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| 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 12:45pm |
| 7th – 12th September | Heritage Open Days | 10am – 4pm |
| 8th October | Harvest Festival | 10:45am |
| 10th – 14th October | Denton Local History Society Annual Exhibition – History of Manchester Road and Dane Bank | 10am – 4pm |

We will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. Leaflets, Boxes and the Item Stall will be available in September / October

In December we will be open for schools to Experience Christmas – help will be needed to prepare the displays (Angels, stars, donkeys etc), and to share them with the school children. More information in October

JOINT SERVICES IN AUGUST 2017

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| 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**

Today we will be exploring Nephelococcygia!!

Opening responses:

From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us:

Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.

On mountaintops and in neighbourhoods, Christ calls to us:

With a word and with wonder, moulding us into who we are.

On the playground and at the workstation, the Spirit whispers in our hearts:

Gathering up our fears and our dreams, and offering them to God.

Closing responses:

From glory's mountaintops of wonder and delight, where we long to stay, we will go: **Taking God's grace into the shadows of the world.**

Walking the valleys of everyday life, where noise overwhelms us, we will journey: **Listening to the voices of all who are God's presence for us.**

In the devouring fires of fear, in the mist of misguided living, we will walk: **Following the one who comes to lead us down paths of humility.**

Amen

Prayer for the week

God of the rhinoceros and the midge,
God of the Large Hadron Collider and the iPhone,
help us to sense your presence in and through all things.
God whose grace is sufficient for all our needs,
help us to be people of compassion, justice and peace. Amen