

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 15th October 2017

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Holy Communion
18th Sunday after Trinity

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Reading: Exodus 32:1-14 (p79)

445 Like a mighty river flowing

Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (p990)

724 The Lord's my shepherd (Trust in you alone)

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

219 Give thanks with a grateful heart

714 The King is among us

639 Restore, O Lord



Open or Closed?

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. 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



† **Mission Partnership Autumn ‘Course’** – we will be gathering together to explore stories of how famous people have come to faith, the impact on their lives and how that may inspire us. Tuesday evenings 7pm for refreshments, discussions at 7:30pm.

17th October St Lawrence’s Denton



Opportunities and Challenges

- ★ **Mosque Visit in Ashton** – planned for Thursday 19th October has unfortunately had to be cancelled. Another visit will be arranged soon
- ★ **Be a Technology Operator** – could you volunteer to look after the sound system and I-pod during the services. We NEED a rota so that we can manage the sound quality more effectively. Training will be given. Please add your name to the list (thanks to those who already have done).
- ★ Advance your knitting skills at the **Fortnightly Knitting Group**. This group is making hats and blankets for neo-natal babies and blankets for Wellspring. The group meets 2 till 4 every other Tuesday afternoon. – see Vera Hadfield for more information and venue details.
- ★ Support the **proposed Youth Drop in Centre Project** – see Pauline Blinston for more information.

Forthcoming events in October

Today	Baptism of Theo Paris Denton Local History Society Exhibition	12:45pm 12 - 4pm
Tuesday 17th October	Mission Partnership Autumn Course – Walk of Faith ~ at St Lawrence’s Church	7:00pm
Wednesday 18th October	Wedding Rehearsal – Steven and Pam Denton Churches Together Meeting at St Mary’s Haughton Green Deanery Safeguarding Meeting at St John’s Hurst	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thursday 19th October	Morning prayer Mosque Visit - CANCELLED	9:00 am
Saturday 21st October	Wedding of Steven and Pam	3:00pm
Sunday 22nd October	Shoebox Sunday – please bring your filled shoe boxes into church	10:45am
Tuesday 24th October	Knitting Group	2pm till 4pm
Wednesday 25th October	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00pm
Thursday 26th October	Mow and Grow Meeting (New date)	10:00am
Sunday 29th October	Remember to put the clocks back 1 hour Joint Mission Partnership Holy Communion Service at St Stephen’s Audenshaw	10:30am
Thursday 2nd November	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group – all welcome	9:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 5th November	Morning Prayer with speaker from Wellspring	10:45am
Sunday 12th November	Holy Communion Remembrance Service	9:30am 10:45am
Tuesday 14th November	Second Tuesday Café Open Day Service 12 noon, Knitting Group 2pm till 4pm	10am till 4pm

☺ **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.**

Leaflets and boxes (50p each are available now). The item stall is available **TODAY** for the last time.

Shoe Box Sunday is next week **22nd October.**



Light Party – Tuesday 31st October 5pm to 7pm.

Unfortunately this event has had to be **cancelled** due to lack of help. Thank you to those who did volunteer, but there are insufficient to meet safeguarding criteria.

☺ **Experience Christmas 4th – 9th December.**

Angel production has begun!! (ask members of the Mothers Union). We have 13 classes booked in for the Experience so please consider helping (that's about 400 children). The 'stations' are available today. Please take one to prepare with a group of friends. More information from Sheila.



Prayer for the week

Lord, help me to open my mind to different opinions, view points and opportunities. Give me courage to overcome my fears and prejudices and to embrace all people as my brother and sister in God's worldwide family. Amen