

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 22nd October 2017

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Shoe Box Sunday
19th Sunday after Trinity



425 Let all the world in every corner sing

Reading: Exodus 33:12-end (p92)

242 God is love, his the care

Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (p990)

4 A new commandment

91 Brother, Sister let me serve you

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

560 O Lord all the world belongs to you

Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in 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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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



Prayer for the week

Lord, protect and guide those who will deliver our shoe boxes to delighted children. Thank you for caring for us and encouraging us to follow the example of Jesus everyday. Amen

- † **We extend a warm welcome to Beryl Brown and Irene Cordingley** as they lead our Shoe Box Sunday service this morning. **Welcome to everyone**, especially the Headteacher and 16 pupils from **Greswell Primary School** bringing shoe boxes today.
- † **Congratulations** to Steven and Pam who were married here yesterday.
- † **Denton Local History Society Annual Exhibition**
From Alan Arrowsmith – Please convey our thanks to all at St. Lawrence's for the help and support we received during the time of our annual exhibition. We are delighted with the way things went and received some very positive feedback. The lunch and refreshments during the week were especially welcome.
- † **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 8th October £135.85. October Tuesday Café £165 and donation from the History Society £58. Thank you to all who are helping in this way to fund work on the fabric of our building (such as the drain pipe repairs). It just shows how every little helps.
- † **Technology Operator** – training available today 😊

Forthcoming events in October / November

Today	Technology training	12 noon
Tuesday 24th October	Knitting Group at Vera Hadfield's house	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
Tuesday 31st October	Light party	5:00pm to 7:00pm
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
Monday 13th November	Assemblies at Greswell School	10:00am
Tuesday 14th November	Second Tuesday Café Open Day Service 12 noon, Knitting Group 2pm till 4pm	10am till 4pm
Thursday 16th November	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Sunday 19th November	Holy Communion Baptism of George and Jack	10:45am 12:45am
Tuesday 21st November	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	13:30am
Thursday 23rd November	PCC meeting	7:30pm
Sunday 26th November	Holy Communion with Baptism of Sander	10:45am

† Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

A huge thank you for all the filled Shoe Boxes you have brought today. Boxes can still be brought in after today until 8th November.

- † 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 Bliston for more information.



Light Party – Tuesday 31st October 5pm to

7pm. Is Happening – thanks to those who have

volunteered to run this. An alternative to Halloween celebrating the Light of Christ. Games, activities, fun and

food for all ages. Don't like to be at home on this night? – come and join us instead. Please let Melissa or Linda know if you are coming so we can cater for everyone.

☺ 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.



- ☺ **Fair Trade Advent Calendars** available £4 each – see Pam Gladwin