

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 5th November 2017

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Morning Prayer
4th Sunday before Advent

91 Brother, Sister let me serve you

Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (p1226)

819 When I needed a neighbour

Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (p968)

43 As the deer pants for the water

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

479 Lord the light of your love is shining



Collect

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
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

Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
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



Prayer for the week

Look to the good of others, be great at giving encouragement, and bless as you are blessed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

† **We extend a warm welcome to June Partington** as she leads our service this morning (June is in her final year of training and will be licensed as a Reader next July). Also welcome to **Brendan our speaker from the Wellspring**. <https://www.thewellspring.co.uk/> who will explain more about this charity that we support throughout the year.

† **WE NEED YOUR VOTES!**

Please vote for our planned Youth Drop In Centre to receive funds from Aviva. Once you've registered at the Aviva Community Fund website: <https://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/> All you need to do is click on the 'Vote' button. Each registered user gets 10 votes they can use at any time. Our project is....**Youth Drop in Centre (Youth Drop-in centre Denton68) Location Denton.** Voting closes 21st November 2017.

- see Pauline Blinston for more information.
- Planned launch in January 2018. *Thank You*

Forthcoming events in November / December

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 12:45pm
Tuesday 21st November	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
Thursday 23rd November	PCC meeting	7:30pm
Sunday 26th November	Holy Communion with Baptism of Eskander	10:45am
Monday 27th November	Deanery Synod	7:30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Knitting Group Wedding Rehearsal Simon and Rebecca	2pm till 4pm 7:30pm
Wednesday 29th November	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00pm
Saturday 2nd December	Wedding of Simon and Rebecca Decorate Church for Christmas and set up Experience Christmas	2:00pm 3:30pm
Sunday 3rd December	Holy Communion Confirmation service at Christ Church Denton with Bishop Mark	10:45am 6:30pm
Monday 4th to Saturday 9th December	Experience Christmas	See note on Page 4

- † Advance your knitting skills at the **Fortnightly Knitting Group**. This group is making hats and blankets for neonatal babies and blankets for Wellspring. The group meets 2pm till 4pm every other Tuesday afternoon – Why not join our knitting flock - see Vera Hadfield for more information and venue details.



† **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.



Monday to Friday there are 3 sessions

- 9:30am to 10:30am
- 10:45am to 11:45am
- 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Saturday open for general public 10am till 3:00pm

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