

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 12th November 2017

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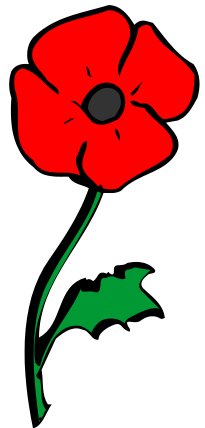
Remembrance Service
Third Sunday before Advent



160 Eternal Father strong to save
Act of Remembrance
255 National Anthem
Lighting candles
499 Make me a channel of your peace
Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p1192)
458 Lord I come to you.... *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*
Act of Commitment
687 Take my life and let it be

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Response during prayers

We will remember them as we pray

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;



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



- † **Interregnum Update** - Despite the advertisement, we haven't been able to nominate anyone, to the Bishop, for appointment. The post will be re advertised in the New Year. Please keep praying for the right person to find themselves called to St Lawrence's.

- † **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 5th November £118.05. You are making a big difference to the things we can do to fund work on the fabric of our building (such as the drain pipe repairs). Thank you.

- † **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

- † **Book Stall** – is available again today. The hardback books will be available this week and next week only for any donation (no set prices), grab a bargain for a Christmas present. Christmas Wrapping paper and labels are also available, please see Pam Gladwin

Forthcoming events in November / December

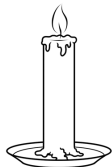
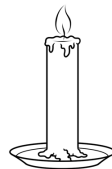
Monday 13th November	Assemblies at Greswell School	10:00am
Tuesday 14th November	Second Tuesday Café Open Day Service 12 noon, Knitting Group 2pm till 4pm	10am till 4pm
Thursday 16th November	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Sunday 19th November	Holy Communion Baptism of George and Jack	10:45am 12:45pm
Tuesday 21st November	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
Thursday 23rd November	PCC meeting	7:30pm
Sunday 26th November	Holy Communion with Baptism of Sander	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	2:00 pm
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
Wednesday 6th December	Denton Churches Together Advent Service at St Anne's Haughton	7:30pm



Lighting candles

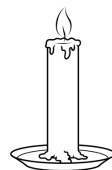


We light this candle for forgiveness.
**May God forgive our violence and hatred
and help us love our enemies.**



We light this candle for healing.
**May God mend angry hearts and broken lives
that the world might be healed.**

We light this candle for peacemaking.
**May God make us instruments of his peace,
and help us live in friendship
with those who are different from us.**



Amen.



Prayer for the week

Lord help us to change hate into love by example;
through forgiving, healing and peacemaking in our own lives.
We pray that our example will be followed by others
and they will feel called to love and not to hate. **Amen.**