

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 26th November 2017

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Holy Communion with Baptism

Christ the King

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 (p865)

338 Jesus is the name we honour

Reading: Matthew 25:31-end (p995)

242 God is love, his the care *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

714 The king is among us

99 Christ is the king, O friends rejoice vv 1,2,5,7



Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen**

Response during prayers

either:

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

or:

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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



† **Baptism and Confirmation** –Eskander will be baptised during this morning’s service and everyone will have the opportunity to renew their baptism vows including signing with the cross using water from the River Jordan. Sunday 3rd December at Christ Church Denton 6:30pm Eskander, Sophie, Betty and Tom (from St George’s) will be confirmed by Bishop Mark. All are welcome.



† **Invitations to our Advent and Christmas Services and Events are available today** – please pass them onto your family, friends, neighbours etc.



† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 19th November £80.35. November **Tuesday Café** £167.00. You are making a big difference to the things we can do to fund work on the fabric of our building (such as investigating the repairs to the North Transept floor). Thank you.

† **Generous donations** – we are thankful for two generous donations received – one has enabled the renovation of the toilets in the Parish Hall and one is enabling improved matting at the main entrance door. Thank you to the individuals concerned.

† **Knitting Flock** – hats, blankets and teddies have been completed and gratefully received by Tameside Hospital neo-natal unit. Thanks to our busy knitting flock.



Forthcoming events in November / December

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| Monday 27th November | Deanery Synod | 7:30pm |
| Tuesday 28th November | Knitting Flock in Church 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 |
| Wednesday 6th December | Denton Churches Together Advent Service at St Anne's Haughton | 7:30pm |
| Thursday 7th December | Mothers Union Christmas Communion and Buffet | 7:00pm |
| Monday 4th to Saturday 9th December | Experience Christmas Monday – Friday open for schools only Saturday – general opening 10am till 3pm | |
| Sunday 10th December | Holy Communion Toy Service | 9:30am 10:45am |
| Monday 11th December | Towns Women's Guild Christmas Service | 7:30pm |
| Tuesday 12th December | Second Tuesday Café with Christmas Themed Lunch, Short service at noon and Christmas Entertainment (1:30pm -3pm followed by coffee and mince pie) | 10:00am till 4:00pm |
| Sunday 17th December | Nativity Service Carol Service | 10:45am 6:30pm |
| Monday 18th December | Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms | 7:00pm |

† Experience Christmas 4th – 9th December.



- ☺ **Thank you to those who joined our Angel Glittering session** – and to Linda for providing a lovely soup & sandwich lunch. You can spot those who came because they are still sparkling
- ☺ **Sign up on the rota** to welcome and work with the children as they come to Experience the real reason for the Christmas season
- ☺ **Join us next Saturday 2nd December at 3:30 pm** to set up the Experience Christmas ‘stations’ and to decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season – All welcome

We have 13 classes booked from 3 different schools for the Experience so please consider helping (that’s about 400 children).
Monday to Friday schools only with 3 sessions per day
9:30am - 10:30am, 10:45am – 11:45am and 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Saturday open for everyone 10am till 3pm

† **Fair Trade Advent Calendars** available £4 each

† **Book Stall** and other sale items – last chance today till the New Year

Prayer for the week

Look into your heart, and know that the Lord is with you.

Look out to the world, and serve her needs.

Look up to those who are icons of hope.

Look down on the ground where you walk, for it is holy.

Go in peace and be useful. In Jesus’ name. Amen