

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 14th January 2018

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Family and Parade Service
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

15 All heaven declares

Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (p274)

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: John 1:43 – end (p1064)

339 I will offer up my life *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

834 Will you come and follow me

255 National Anthem



Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name 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



† **Children's Society Boxes** – Ann Marsh asks if you could bring in your collecting boxes over the next couple of Sundays.



† **Enough for Everyone** – Christian Aid campaign. Huge thanks to those who donated in lieu of Christmas Cards we raised £121.50 which will become £243 thanks to the government donation matching scheme

† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 7th January £139.92. 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).

† **Hosted by Carlie Green.**
Come along to St Lawrence Church, Denton on 1st February 10am till 3pm

We will be talking about mental health helping end stigmas and discrimination. No worry is too

small or too big, come and have a chat with us.

We are not doctors or mental health professionals but we do have personal experience of mental health problems and can signpost you to other local services. Complimentary tea, coffee and cake available.

Please take this notice sheet home to help your daily prayer and to remind you of all the services and events



Forthcoming events in January / February

Wednesday 17th January	Deanery Safeguarding Meeting ~ St John's Hurst	7:00pm
Thursday 18th January	Morning Prayer Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ Christ Church Denton	9:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 21st January	Holy Communion with Archdeacon Cherry Christ Unity Service ~ Denton Methodist	10:45am 3:00pm
Tuesday 23rd January	PCC Meeting	7:30pm
Thursday 25th January	MOW and Grow Meeting (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) First Aid Training – 12 places available	10:00am 7:00pm
Sunday 28th January	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30am 10:45am
Wednesday 31st January	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00pm
Thursday 1st February	Holy Communion Time to Talk Day 2018	9:00am 10:00am till 3:00pm
Sunday 4th February	Morning Prayer with Speaker from The Boaz Trust	10:45am
Tuesday 6th February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
Thursday 8th February	Mother Union Group (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)	7:30pm
Friday 9th February	Funeral of Teddy Davies	2:00pm
Sunday 11th February	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Baptism of Farah	9:30am 10:45am 12:45pm

Youth Drop-In Centre Every Wednesday

6:30pm till 8:30pm for young people aged 11- 15 in the Parish Hall.

Free hot drinks and toast.

Please speak with Pauline Blinston, Jacqui Corless or Sandra Lomax to learn more and offer help.

Please pray for this amazing outreach to our local community and the passionate ministry of Pauline, Jacqui and Sandra



Christmas Gift Prayer

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with the flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nation,
To bring peace among brothers and sisters,
To make music in the heart.

A poem by Howard Thurman

