

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 28th January 2018

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Speak to God during the service, Speak to others after the service

Holy Communion
Presentation of Christ

241 God is here, as we his people

Reading: Malachi 3:1-5 (p961)

179 Father welcomes all his children

Reading: Luke 2:22-40 (p1028)

66 Be thou my vision *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

724 The Lord's my shepherd (I will trust in you alone)

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

789 We are marching in the light of God



Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. **Amen.**

Response during prayers

either:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or:

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever **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



† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 21st January
£150.41. 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 Thursday 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.



† **Opportunities and Requests**

- 🔑 We are looking for a volunteer Health and Safety person – Speak to Denise Rose
- 🔑 We require books ends / door stops to help display our book lending library more effectively – Speak to Gillian Mellish

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

Monday 29th January	Fabric Committee Meeting	7:00pm
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	Mothers 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
Tuesday 13th February	Second Tuesday Café Open Day including Be Well Tameside available for health checks Short service at 12noon Knitting Flock 2pm	10:00am till 4:00pm
Thursday 15th February	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Friday 16th February	Church Working Party – tidying	9:00am till 1:00pm
Sunday 18th February	Holy Communion	10:45am

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.

Can you help out one evening?



Fourth Tuesday of the month Drop-In

– Tea / Coffee / Toast / Biscuits 10am till 12noon

Due to demand and positive feedback there is an extra opportunity for social chat and new friends on the Fourth Tuesday of every month. Volunteers to staff this on a regular basis would be appreciated.



Prayer for the week

Jesus, silence the voice of our fears,
wash away all our sadness
and cleanse us from all that hinders
our journey of faith. Amen.