

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 4th February 2018

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

Morning Prayer

Second Sunday before Lent

boaztrust
serving destitute asylum seekers

819 When I needed a neighbour

Reading: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 (p641)

547 O god our help in ages past

Reading: John 1:1-14 (p1063)

Speaker from the Boaz Trust

91 Brother, Sister let me serve you

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

73 Bind us together Lord

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
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 our creator,
by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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



† **A warm welcome** to our speaker, Tim Merton, from the **Boaz Trust** and thank you to Irene and Beryl for leading today's service.



† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 28th January £131.64. 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).

† **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.
- ☞ **Friday 16th February 9am till 1pm – A Grand Tidy Up** in church. If you can spare some time to help please come along... you may get a bit dusty!



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

Forthcoming events in February

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
Monday 12th February	Assemblies at Greswell School	10:00am
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
Wednesday 14th February	Ash Wednesday service at Christ Church Denton – Ashing available	2:00pm
Thursday 15th February	Morning Prayer Funeral ~ Sybil Barker	9:00am 2:00pm
Friday 16th February	Church Working Party – A Grand Tidy Up	9:00am till 1:00pm
Sunday 18th February	Holy Communion	10:45am
Wednesday 21st February	Lent Session at Hope URC 7pm refreshments Wedding Rehearsal Andrew and Danielle	7:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday 24th February	Wedding of Andrew and Danielle	12:30pm
Sunday 25th February	Morning Prayer led by Liz Rowles	10:45am
Tuesday 27th	Fourth Tuesday Drop In	10:00am

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.



**CALLING ALL
YOUTH**

Can you help out one evening?


#LIVELENT
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

#Live Lent 2018 'Let your light shine' – sessions with Denton Churches Together dates and venues below meeting each week 7pm for a 7.30pm start. All welcome.

1. Wednesday **21st February** at Hope URC, Denton.
2. Wednesday **28th February** at St Mary's, Haughton Green.
3. Wednesday **7th March** at St Anne's, Haughton.
4. Wednesday **14th March** at St Mary's RC, Denton.
5. Wednesday **21st March** at Denton Methodist Church

Thoughts for the week

Hebrews 13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

--- Remember to waste time with God ---