

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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**Holy Communion**

**First Sunday of Lent**

169 Father hear the prayer we offer

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 (p10)

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

Reading: Mark 1:9-15 (p1002)

43 As the deer pants for the water

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

681 Such love, pure as the whitest snow

237 God forgave my sin

422 Lead us heavenly Father lead us



**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
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**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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



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

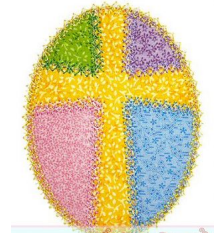


† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February £68.54. You are making a big difference to the things we can do to fund work on the fabric of our building (such as investigating the repairs to the North Transept floor).



† **A Grand Tidy Up – huge thanks** to everyone who came to help tidy up in church, having fun and wasting time with God. Special thanks to Anthony and Laura Rose who helped with the heavy lifting and transported stuff to the charity shops and the tip. I hope you agree that church looks much improved this morning.

☞ **Messy Easter** – Rev Sheila is planning a Messy Easter event for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Anyone interested in helping please have a chat with her and join in the short meeting after today's service.



☞ **Lent Cross Challenge - Prayer Activity for Lent**

Waste time with God Find, identify, make, bake, discover or create 40 different crosses during the 40 days of Lent. Bring your favourite to the Easter Day service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

**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 / March

<b>Today</b>	Messy Easter discussions	After service
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Lent Session at Hope URC 7pm refreshments Wedding Rehearsal Andrew and Danielle	7:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Wedding of Andrew and Danielle	12:30pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Morning Prayer led by June Partington	10:45am
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Fourth Tuesday Drop In  Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge	10:00am till 12 noon 1:30pm
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Lent Session St Mary's, Haughton Green.	2:00pm 7:30pm
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Women's World Day of Prayer service at St Mary's RC Market Street	7:30pm
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holy Communion Baptism of Poppy	10:45am 12:45pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Session St Anne's, Haughton	7:30pm
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Service	9:30am 10:45am
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Second Tuesday cafe	10:00am till 4:00pm
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Session at St Mary's RC, Denton	7:30pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow meeting PCC meeting	9:00am 10:00am 7:30pm

## 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.



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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

### Prayer for the week

Today, I rejoice in the times and places

that I have experienced your presence...

I bring to you the sadness that I have experienced today...

I bring to you the joys that I have experienced today...

I offer you this day: be present in me and through me, in what is sad and what is joyful. Amen.