

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 25th February 2018

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Morning Prayer

Second Sunday of Lent

687 Take my life and let it be

Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15,16 (p16)

317 How deep the Fathers love for us

Reading: Mark 8:31-end (p1012)

526 New every morning is the love

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

834 Will you come and follow me



Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through 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

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
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



Thank you to June Partington for leading our service today.

Fund Raising – pink envelopes Sunday 18th February
£329.21 (Included in this total was £168.00 for the February Tuesday Cafe and £40.00 Coffee money).



Recent Funerals

Sybil Barker – Daughters Pat and Ruth “Would pass on our thanks to the congregation for their many cards and kind condolences that were much appreciated by Ruth and I. We collected £280 in donations in mum’s memory for Dementia uk and thanks also for that and I’m sure it will be used well in perhaps helping to fund much needed Admiral Nurses.”

Teddy Davies – Sons Paul and Peter “Would like to pass on our thanks to everyone for the wonderful tributes paid to Teddy in cards, on Facebook and personally. We collected £190 in dad’s memory for St Lawrence Church, thank you for your generosity”

☞ **Messy Easter** – Rev Sheila is planning a Messy Easter event for Saturday 31st March. Anyone interested in helping please have a chat with Melissa, Jennie or Louise.



☞ **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 1st 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

Tuesday 27th February	Fourth Tuesday Drop In Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge	10:00am till 12 noon 1:30pm
Wednesday 28th February	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Youth Drop In Lent Session St Mary's, Haughton Green	2:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday 1st March	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm
Friday 2nd March	Women's World Day of Prayer service at St Mary's RC Market Street	7:30pm
Sunday 4th March	Holy Communion Baptism of Poppy	10:45am 12:45pm
Wednesday 7th March	Youth Drop In Lent Session St Anne's, Haughton	6:30pm 7:30pm
Sunday 11th March	Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Service	9:30am 10:45am
Monday 12th March	Funeral of Marjorie Standring	1:30pm
Tuesday 13th March	Second Tuesday cafe	10:00am till 4:00pm
Wednesday 14th March	Youth Drop In Lent Session at St Mary's RC, Denton	6:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday 15th March	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow meeting PCC meeting	9:00am 10:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 18th March	Morning Prayer with speaker from Compassion	10:45am
Monday 19th March	Greswell School Assemblies	10:00am

Fourth Tuesday Drop-In 27th February 10am till 12 noon.



Hot drinks, toast, biscuits and a chance to chat and make new friends.



#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.

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

Prayer for the week

Be strong.
Trust God.
Do not weaken.
Walk in God's way.
Sit in his presence.
Stand against evil.
Go in the name of God
who sees you as righteous
because Jesus died for you.
Amen