

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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**Holy Communion**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

378 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 (p77)

382 Jesus Christ is waiting

(Now the green blade riseth tune)

Reading: John 2:13-22 (p1065)

67 Beauty for brokenness

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

380 Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

52 At the name of Jesus



**Collect**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
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**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
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



**Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 25th February £82.50. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.



### Easter at St Lawrence’s 2018



<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	10:45am
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Renewal of vows and blessing of oils service at Manchester Cathedral	10:30am
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Fourth Tuesday Open Day	10am till 12 noon
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion at Pendle House Stations of the Cross walk around Denton Meet at St Mary’s RC	1:30pm 2:15pm 7pm
<b>Maundy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	“Passover Meal” followed by Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil	6:30pm
<b>Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Good Friday hour at the Cross	2:00pm
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Messy Easter. A time of craft and activities for all ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)	10:30am – 12:30pm
<b>Easter Day Sunday 1st<sup>h</sup> April</b>	Sunrise service (Werneth Low) . . . .  Easter Day Family Communion	5:45am  10:45am

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

## Forthcoming events in March

<b>Today</b>	Messy Easter Meeting Baptism of Poppy	12 noon 12:45pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Youth Drop In Lent Session St Anne's, Haughton	6:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Family and Parade Service	9:30am 10:45am
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Funeral of Marjorie Standring	1:30pm
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Second Tuesday café	10:00am till 4:00pm
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Youth Drop In Lent Session at St Mary's RC, Denton	6:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow meeting PCC meeting	9:00am 10:00am 7:30pm
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Morning Prayer with speaker from Compassion	10:45am
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Greswell School Assemblies	10:00am
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Youth Drop In Lent Session at Denton Methodist	6:30pm 7:30pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Baptism of Cayde	12:45pm
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Funeral of Nora Brett at Stockport Crematorium	10:45am

**See Easter at St Lawrence's 2018 on page 2**

☞ **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 Melissa, Jennie or Louise. There will be a short meeting after today's service to finalise the activities.



☞ **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.



**#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 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**

Loving God,  
sweep into our lives  
and brush up the mess we make.  
Show us how to clean up our act  
and clear out the things that hold us back.  
Help us to declutter  
and be content with less.  
Polish away the dust  
that prevents us from enjoying what we have;  
and, above all, keep us true to you. Amen.