

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

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**Morning Prayer**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

317 How deep the Fathers love

Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (*p793*)

205 From heaven you came

Reading: John 12:20-33 (*p1080*)

681 Such love (*During this hymn a collection will be taken*)

556 O Jesus I have promised



**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, 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



## 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 <b>PLEASE SEE LINDA IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT</b>	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>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>	Palm Sunday Holy Communion Baptism of Cayde	10:45am 12:45pm
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Fourth Tuesday Drop-In  Funeral of Nora Brett at Stockport Crematorium	10:00am to 12 noon 10:45am

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- † The countdown to the **APCM** has begun (The Annual Meeting).
- We start with the **Revision of the Electoral Roll**. Please check the Roll at the back of church and if your details or those of anyone you know have changed please mark them onto the Roll in the 'Comment' column and initial them. If you would like to be added to the Roll, please fill in an application form by 2<sup>nd</sup> April.
  - **Could you be a Church Warden or PCC member?** Please pray about this and chat with those who are currently PCC members to find out more. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

† **We welcome Phil our speaker from Compassion.** We need to pray about our work with Compassion. We continue to sponsor Mischelle in the Philippines but Christian in Ecuador has now left the project as he has work and can support himself (thanks to the education we enabled)

### **Compassion Prayer for 2018**

In a hurting world, we want to pray for more of God's justice and hope. For more of His Kingdom to come. We pray for those facing insecurity, persecution and uncertainty. For families living each day with the reality of conflict, famine and crisis. And we pray for children in poverty who are often the most vulnerable when disaster strikes. Amen.

† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March £105.75. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.

† **Messy Easter** – event Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Anyone interested in helping please have a chat with Melissa, Jennie or Louise. Flyers available today please invite family and friends. This is an event for EVERYONE to join in, not just children.



† **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.

† **World War I Exhibition in June** – Joyce Heap is seeking memorabilia and artefacts for this exhibition.