

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

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Holy Communion
Palm Sunday

314 Hosanna, hosanna

Reading: Psalm 118: 1, 2, 19-end (p616)

849 You are the King of Glory

Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (p1016)

507 Meekness and majesty *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

177 Father, we love you

205 From heaven you came

500 Make Way, make way



Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Response during prayers

either: Lord, in your mercy **or:** Lord, hear us;
hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father **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



Holy Week

St Lawrence's 2018



Monday 26th March	Renewal of vows and blessing of oils service at Manchester Cathedral	10:30am
Tuesday 27th March	Fourth Tuesday Open Day	10am till 12 noon
Wednesday 28th March	Greswell School Year 5 Easter Questions Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion at Pendle House Stations of the Cross walk around Denton Meet at Hope URC	11:00am 1:30pm 2:15pm 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday 29th March	"Passover Meal" followed by Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil PLEASE SEE LINDA IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT	6:30pm
Good Friday 30th March	Good Friday Service	2:00pm
Saturday 31st March	Messy Easter. A time of craft and activities for all ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)	10:30am – 12:30pm
Easter Day Sunday 1st April	Sunrise service (Werneth Low) meeting in the Visitor Centre Car Park Easter Day Family Communion	6:00am 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 / April		
Today	Baptism of Cayde	12:45pm
Tuesday 27th March	Funeral of Nora Brett at Stockport Crematorium	10:45am
See Easter at St Lawrence's 2018 on page 2		
Wednesday 4th April	Youth Drop In	6:30pm
Thursday 5th April	Holy Communion Mothers Union Group	9:00am 7:30pm
Sunday 8th April	Family and Parade Service led by June Partington	10:45am
Tuesday 10th April	Second Tuesday café	10:00am till 4:00pm
Wednesday 11th April	Youth Drop In Safeguarding Meeting at St John's Hurst	6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday 12th April	Denton Churches Together AGM at Hope URC	7:30pm

† The countdown to the **APCM** has begun

(The Annual Meeting on 22nd April).

- 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 2nd 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.

† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 4th March £32.80. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.

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

† **Messy Easter** – event Saturday 31st 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 cross to the Easter Day service on Sunday 1st April 2018.**

Prayer for Holy Week

Heavenly Father,

how hard it must have been to let your Son travel to Jerusalem; to a ‘dead end’ in the eyes of the world.

Thank you, Lord, that you did it for us. Help us to remember that there are no dead ends with you. Amen.