

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 8th April 2018

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Family and Parade Service
2nd Sunday of Easter

MY LORD and MY GOD



798 We have a gospel to proclaim

Reading: John 20:19-end (p1089)

397 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (p1096)

732 The spirit lives to set us free

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

777 To God be the glory

255 National Anthem (verse 1)

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **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 our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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



† **Thank you to June Partington** for leading our service today.



† **Fund Raising – pink envelopes** Sunday 1st April £205.33 which includes after service refreshment and jam/pickle donations. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.

† **Second Tuesday Café day 10th April**– rota for welcoming folk is available. Please come along, enjoy refreshments, short noon service, knitting group. Advance notice free taster session of Chair Aerobics at the 8th May café at 12:50pm

† **Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea Sunday 20th May** – more details next week – another opportunity to dress as a wedding guest

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

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

Forthcoming events in April

Monday 9th April	National Association of Womens Clubs – Local group meeting in church	7:45pm
Tuesday 10th April	Second Tuesday café including Midday Service, Knitting Group 2pm	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 ~ Hope URC	7:30pm
Saturday 14th April	Wedding of Pauline and Rev’d Miles Howarth ~ Christ Church Denton	12:30pm
Sunday 15th April	Holy Communion Baptism of Blake	10:45am 12:45pm
Wednesday 18th April	Youth Drop In	6:30pm
Thursday 19th April	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow Meeting	9:00am 10:00am
Sunday 22nd April	Morning Prayer APCM (Annual Meeting) Baptism of Pippa	10:45am 12 noon 1:45pm
Tuesday 24th April	Fourth Tuesday Drop In with Knitting Group	10am till 12 noon
Wednesday 25th April	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Youth Drop In Clergy and Wardens Meeting at St Lawrences	1:30pm 2:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Sunday 29th April	Joint Mission Partnership Holy Communion ~ St Stephens Audenshaw	10:30am

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 22nd April 12 noon

- **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 8th 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 have vacancies for

- 2 Church Wardens
- 2 Assistant Church Wardens
- 2 PCC members
- 2 Deanery Synod Members

For more details please speak with Denise Rose our Lay-Chair or John Kenyon our PCC Secretary

Prayer for the week

God made us a church family.
We need and love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work and play together.
We worship together.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
These are our hopes and dreams
Help us to live them,
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen