

St Lawrence's Church
Notices for the week starting 6th May 2018

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Speak to God during the service, Speak to others after the service

Holy Communion
6th Sunday of Easter

492 Love is his word v1,3,4,6,7
Reading: Acts 10:44-end (p1105)
458 Lord I come to you
Reading: John 15:9-17 (p1083)
4 A new commandment
176 Father we adore you
681 Such Love
337 I the Lord of sea and sky



Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Response during prayers

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, 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



- † **Fund Raising** –Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.
- † **Second Tuesday Cafe – 8th May 10am till 4pm.** Lots of refreshments on sale – home-made, worship at 12 noon, chair aerobics at 12:50, knitting group 2pm. Come, welcome and share with others. Rota for welcoming available today. We would love extra volunteers to help in the servery, to meet our increasing demand, please see Linda Chapman.

- † **Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea Sunday 2^{0th} May** – You are invited to come and celebrate the Royal Wedding with a full afternoon tea with unlimited drinks.
 - Cost £8 per person with two sittings
 - 12 noon till 1:45pm or 2:30pm till 4:00pm
 - Come dressed as a Wedding Guest, with a Best Hat Competition**Please book and pay in advance – see Linda Chapman**

- † **Memorial Garden** – we are sending letters to those who have relatives’ ashes in our Memorial Garden relating to new Churchyard regulations. Can you help with addresses for the following: Etchells, Arnold and Edith Thorley, K Sarginson, J MacNellie, Doris Bootle. Please speak with Denise Rose.

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 / May

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| Sunday 6th May | Holy Communion Baptism of Noah, Neve, Esme and Alby | 10:45am 12:45pm |
| Tuesday 8th May | Second Tuesday café including Midday Service, Chair Aerobics 12:50, Knitting Group 2pm | 10:00am till 4:00pm |
| Wednesday 9th May | Youth Drop In | 6:30pm |
| Thursday 10th May | Ascension Day ~ St Stephens Audenshaw | 7:30pm |
| Saturday 12th May | Beetle Drive for Christian Aid ~ Hope URC | 2:30pm |
| Sunday 13th May | Holy Communion Family & Parade with ~ Compassion speaker Baptism of Bradley | 9:30am 10:45am 12:45pm |
| Wednesday 16th May | Youth Drop In Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton | 6:30pm 7:30pm |
| Thursday 17th May | Morning Prayer MOW and Grow Meeting | 9:00am 10:00am |
| Sunday 20th May | Holy Communion – Pentecost Royal Wedding Afternoon teas Pentecost in the Park | 10:45am 12/ 2:30pm 2:30pm |
| Monday 21st May | Assemblies at Greswell School | 10:00am |
| Tuesday 22nd May | Fourth Tuesday Drop In with Knitting Group | 10am till 12 noon |
| Wednesday 23rd May | Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Youth Drop In | 1:30pm 2:00pm 6:30pm |

† **Burial of Ashes for Sybil and Denis Barker** will take place after the service on Sunday 27th May. The family invite all those who wish to join them in the Memorial Garden



† **Songs of Praise Sunday 3rd June** – the morning service will be a celebration of Songs and Hymns. Fill in a request form available at the back of church to choose your favourite

Thought for the week

Jesus said
This is my commandment
that you love one another
as I have loved you
Amen

