

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

Family and Parade Service

7th Sunday of Easter

- 382 Jesus Christ is waiting  
Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-end (p1092)
- 306 He's got the whole world in his hands  
Reading: John 17:6-19 (p1085)
- 215 Give me joy in my heart
- 834 Will you come and follow me
- 255 National Anthem (verse 1 and 3)



Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and  
compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
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

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
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



† **Thank you** to Beryl and Irene for their ministry today, leading our service

† **Fund Raising** – Pink Envelopes Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May £142.75. Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God's work.

† **Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

## Forthcoming events in May / June

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Baptism of Bradley	12:45pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Youth Drop In  <b>Archdeacons Visitation</b> ~ St Michaels Ashton – <i>Church Wardens, PCC Members and Sides persons are all invited</i>	6:30pm  7:30pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Morning Prayer MOW and Grow Meeting	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion – Pentecost Royal Wedding Afternoon teas Pentecost in the Park	10:45am 12/ 2:30pm 2:30pm
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Assemblies at Greswell School	10:00am
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Fourth Tuesday Drop In with Knitting Group	10am till 12 noon
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Youth Drop In	1:30pm 2:00pm 6:30pm
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion Burial of Ashes ~ Sybil and Denis Barker	10:45am 12 noon
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b>	Youth Drop In	6:30pm
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Archdeaconry Roadshow Event	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Morning Prayer Summer Songs of Praise	10:45am

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



† **Songs of Praise Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

† **Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> – Archdeacon Cherry** will be taking the Holy Communion Service and will be happy to receive questions about the Interregnum and the proposal for us to share a Priest-in-Charge with St Anne's Haughton

**Prayer for the week**

God of laughter and tears,  
Immerse us in glory,  
Clothe us with power,  
fill us with wisdom,  
protect us from harm,  
bless us with love  
as we wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit  
Amen