

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

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

Morning Prayer
Christ the King

99 Christ is the King! vv 1,2,5,6

Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

388 Jesus is the name we honour

Reading: John 18:33-37

135 Come on and celebrate

103 Christ triumphant



Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen**

Response during prayers

either: Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or: Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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



† **Fund Raising** – Pink Envelopes Sunday 18th November £214.47 (including £110.00 for the November Tuesday Cafe and £22.47 after service refreshments). Thank you for your generosity making it easier to maintain and repair our amazing building for God’s work.

† **Rotas! - a favourite topic.** We are at that point in the year when new rotas will be prepared for :-

- ☞ Reading Scripture and / or Leading Intercessions (see Beryl Brown)
- ☞ Church Cleaning and / or Preparing and operating the sound system (see Church Wardens)
- ☞ Serving refreshments after Sunday Services (see Linda Chapman). Please pray about these voluntary opportunities and speak with the person indicated to volunteer your gifts and talents.

† **Denton Churches Together**

- **Advent Service** at Hope URC 4th December at 7:30pm. The theme is preparation and praying together to be portrayed through a number of different characters – ours is a rough sleeper / sofa surfer. We need to find/write a short reflection or prayer for our character and also choose a hymn / song considering the significance of God incarnate - then or today and looking toward his return. Please speak with Sheila about ideas etc. Please come along and share this time of waiting with our fellow Denton churches.
- **Carol Singing** Crown Point North (T K Maxx) Saturday 8th December 11am till 1pm. Also free present wrapping (please bring wrapping paper sellotape and scissors)

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

Forthcoming events in November / December

Today	Rev Alec Mitchell Retirement Service ~ St Anne's Haughton	3:00pm
Monday 26th November	Deanery Synod	7:30pm
Tuesday 27th November	Fourth Tuesday drop-in with knitting group	10:00am till noon
Wednesday 28th November	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	1:30pm 2:00pm
Saturday 1st December	Christmas Fair ~ Christ Church Denton	11:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday 2nd December	Holy Communion	10:45am
Monday 3rd December	Assemblies at Greswell School	10:00am
Tuesday 4th December	Denton Churches Together Advent Service ~ Hope URC	7:30pm
Thursday 6th December	Mid Week Holy Communion Mothers Union Christmas Communion and buffet	9:00am 7:00pm
Saturday 8th December	Carol Singing and Present wrapping at Crown Point North with Denton Churches Together	11:00am till 1:00pm
Sunday 9th December	Holy Communion Family Service with collection of Toys for the Linden Centre and Goods for WellSpring	9:30am 10:45am
Monday 10th December	NAWC Christmas Service	7:30pm
Tuesday 11th December	Second Tuesday Open Café refreshments, Worship 12 noon, Christmas entertainment in the afternoon Wear a Christmas Jumper!!	10:00am till 4:00pm
Sunday 16th December	Holy Communion Carol Singing at St Lawrence's Lodge Carol Service in Church	10:45am 1:30pm 6:30pm

Monday 17th December	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms All musicians welcome to accompany singing	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Tuesday 18th December	Greswell School Christingle Services Y5 and Y6 morning and evening	9:30am 5:30pm
Wednesday 19th December	Holy Communion at Care Homes and for individuals (please let Jules / Sheila know of anyone wishing to receive Christmas Communion at home)	
Thursday 20th December	Greswell School Christingle Services Y3 and Y4 morning and evening	9:30am 5:30pm
Sunday 23rd December	Nativity Service Making of Christingles?	10:45am afternoon
Monday 24th December	Christingle Service First Communion of Christmas	4:30pm 9:30pm
Tuesday 25th December	Family Celebration & Communion Service	10:15am
Sunday 30th December	Joint Service of Holy Communion ~ St Anne's Houghton	10:30am

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, your crown was made of thorns, not jewels.
 You were born in a stable, not a palace.
 You ate with sinners and tax collectors, not lords and ladies.
 You wore a simple robe, not expensive clothes.
 You were a different kind of king
 and you call us to be different kinds of people.
 Help us to serve you, Lord, as we serve others.

Amen