

**Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham**

**Week commencing May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Easter 6 Year B**

“To know God and to make God known”

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**This Week**

May 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Easter 6</b>	8.00 10.00 15.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music <b>Messy Church</b>	Acts 10. 44 to end John 15. 9-17
Monday - Friday		Church open: Mon - Thurs 10.00-16.00; Friday 10.00-15.00	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion (said service)	
Wednesday	10.00 14.00-16.00 19.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b> Visit by John B. our Heating Consultant/Engineer) MU - talk by "Blood Bikes". All welcome. Churches Together meeting at the Methodist Church	
Thursday	10.00-12.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
May 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Easter 7/Sunday after Ascension</b>	8.00 10.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music and visit by Bishop Julie	

**Prayers**

**Our prayers for those who are sick** If you know of anyone whom you feel needs our prayers – please ask permission from them or their family and then pass their name to Rev Elaine: [revelaine@nym.hush.com](mailto:revelaine@nym.hush.com)

**Please pray for –**

**Those who are sick**

**Those who have died**

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week**

**Prayer Wall** - You can write a prayer and light a virtual candle on our website. <https://slfchurch.org/prayerwall> Please pass your requests to Rev Elaine at the Vicarage if you haven't got internet access.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Children: Messy Church** Monthly during term time only [Read more here](#)  
**Toddler Praise** Every Wednesday during term time only [Read more](#)

**OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND** 8-9<sup>th</sup> June. A joint event with the Frodsham and District History Society. Details below in the Notices.

**ORGAN RECITAL BY TOM CAMERON** on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm: Followed by Refreshments. More details nearer the time

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL SHARED LUNCH** at the Parish Hall. 11<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30

**PARISH WEEKEND** 6-8<sup>th</sup> September at Noddfa

**Notices**

**St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham**

**Please spare a moment to read our "Giving in Grace" leaflet which can be found at the back of church, on the website and Facebook page, or included in the sending email with this newsletter.**

The Church of England is often seen as wealthy; people are often surprised to discover that a church's ministry is mainly funded by the generosity of local people.

**That's exactly how it is here at St Laurence Frodsham.**

Perhaps you don't give because no one's ever asked you?

**I'm asking you now.**

Or you don't give regularly because you've never got round to it?

I'm praying that today is the day.

Or maybe you think St Laurence Church doesn't need it?

I can assure you it does!

Our "Giving in Grace" scheme is an invitation to you to become a Friend of St Laurence Frodsham and explains why we need help from as many people as possible. With your help, the future of our wonderful parish church and its Christian ministry to the people of Frodsham will be secure for generations to come.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read, pray and respond to this invitation. As well as the addresses on the leaflet - there will be a box at the back of church labelled "Giving in Grace" for you to return completed forms.

Reverend Elaine Atack – Vicar of Frodsham, 28th April 2024

**OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND** St Laurence Parish Church and the Frodsham and District History Society are holding a joint exhibition, 'Open House', over the weekend of 8th/9th June. Come along for a tour of Church, a tour of the Bell Tower (Saturday only), learn about the Prince buried in St Laurence churchyard and the many stories about the memorials in Church. (Teaser 1 - How is a retired teacher buried in Frodsham connected to the birthplace of Prime Minister, William Gladstone? You will find the answer on Memorial 49.) There will be a children's trail and refreshments will be available. We do hope you will join us!

**FOODBANK** Food drop-off - supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of: **Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Milk, Instant Soup, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Household Cleaning Products, Toilet Rolls.**

For info on how to give or get help go to <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

**DONATIONS TO CHURCH** If you would like to contribute to St Laurence, our Bank Account details are as follows: St Laurence Frodsham Parochial Church Council Sort Code: 09-01-55 Acc. No: 42559803. Alternatively, you can donate here: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/371c0c8f-ea13-4763-9688-e0de77dd8475> or scan the code. Thank you.



**FROM RUSS** Last year my old Organist at Burtonwood offered to do a free concert in St Michael's. People who know me might be willing to come and support an event that is to raise funds for my old church. Tickets are £7 including refreshments afterwards. I can bring some tickets next time I come to St Laurence.

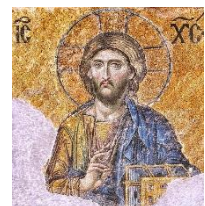
ORGAN RECITAL on Saturday 18th May at 3.30 p.m.

OLIVER S. St Michael's Organist for 14 years will give a varied programme of popular and less familiar pieces. St Michael's Church, Burtonwood is on Chapel Lane, WA5 4PT. There is a Car Park opposite at the right end of the Parish Hall. Further parking is usually available behind the library next to the Hall, and a few yards to the right, in Milnthorpe Rd

*Our safeguarding officer can be contacted on the dedicated phone line 07862 321 560.  
Please use it only for safeguarding issues.*

## The Alternative Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, 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



**Open House Weekend**



**At St Laurence Parish Church**  
**Saturday 8th June (10.30—16.30)**  
**and Sunday 9th June (13.30—16.30)**

Come and explore the beautiful building of St Laurence and learn about the history of the building and the stories behind the people commemorated on the memorials, Prince Waribo, the Gastrell Silver, the Anglo Saxon Stones and much more! There will be exhibitions by the **Frodsham and District History Society**, tours of the church, tours of the Bell Tower (Saturday), information about baptisms, weddings etc and much more!

Refreshments will be available.

We do hope you will join us over the Open Weekend.

Contributions to the Newsletter should be emailed to [saintells@gmail.com](mailto:saintells@gmail.com) by 7pm on Wednesday. General articles will appear once a month in the last newsletter of each month. Thank you.

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