

## Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 – **Candlemas** Year C

“To know God and to make God known”

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### This Week

February 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Candlemas</b> <b>(The Presentation of Christ in the Temple)</b>	8.00 10.00 15.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music <b>Messy Church</b>	Hebrews 2.14 to the end; Luke 2. 22-40
Monday - Friday		Church open: Monday - Friday - 10.00-15.00	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion – said service	
Wednesday	10.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b>	
Thursday	10.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
February 9th <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	8.00 10.00 12.30	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music <b>Hot Pot lunch at the Parish Hall. Ticketed entry.</b>	

### 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](#)

**HOT POT LUNCH** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available from Pauline or Anita. £12.

**APCM** will be on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in Church

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year's service will be held at Main St Community Church, Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 1.30pm.

### Notices

**CHRIS BUSHELL** Some of you will remember Chris, who was a member of our congregation for many years.

Unfortunately, she died on 11<sup>th</sup> January in Whitby, Yorkshire. Her funeral will take place at Walton Lea Crematorium on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 1:20pm. Her daughter, Caroline, would be delighted if any of her old friends could attend.

**NEW PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL EVERY SIX YEARS... BEGINNING IN 2025!** Every six years, C of E churches are required to create a completely new Electoral Roll. We, at St Laurence, are at that point in time now. Even if you are on the current roll, you will need to apply again as **no names are carried forward**. If you wish to be included on the new Electoral Roll, please check the criteria on the yellow Application Forms and complete the form before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Thank you.

**MU SUBSCRIPTIONS** If you are a member of MU and intend to be a member in 2025, please can you pay your subscription to Anita, as soon as possible. Thank you.



**THE MEMORIALS OF ST LAURENCE CHURCH, FRODSHAM** The Frodsham and District History Society booklet 'The Memorials of St Laurence Church, Frodsham' will be available to buy in Church from Sunday 26th January. Copies cost £9 each and all monies raised will go to Church Funds. We are very grateful to the History Society for donating 20 copies of the booklet to raise funds for St Laurence'.

**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 Meat, Tinned Fish, Jam, Dog Food, Clothes Washing Powder or Pods.** 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.



*Our safeguarding officer can be contacted on the dedicated phone line 07862 321 560  
Please use it only for safeguarding issues, not for general enquiries. Thank you*

### **CHARITY CONCERT AT NORLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – in support of the NW Air Ambulance Service and the local charity 'Lifted'. Tickets are free but donations are encouraged (suggested donation - £10/person). Tickets are available from Michael Gough (07748 112214, [michael.gough@mail.com](mailto:michael.gough@mail.com) )

Musicians:

- Duo Piacevole (classical guitar duets)
- Daniel Axworthy & Michael Gough (Celtic guitar/violin)
- Keith Taggart (popular country, folk, americana)



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## **The Alternative Collect for Candlemas**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God. Amen



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