

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing October 25th **Last Sunday after Trinity, Year A**

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

Clocks go back this weekend

Sunday Oct 25th Last after Trinity	8.00 10.00	We welcome Gill Younger to our services today Holy Communion - said Holy Communion – with music	Colossians 3: 12-17 Matthew 24:30-35
<i>Mon-Thurs open'g</i>	<i>10.00-16.00</i>	<i>Church open</i>	
<i>Friday opening</i>	<i>10.00-15.00</i>	<i>Church open</i>	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion - said service	
Wednesday		No Toddler Praise this week – half term	
Thursday	09.30-12.30 10.00-12.00	Archdeacon's Inspection Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Saturday	10.00-13.00	Church Clean – please see Notices	
Sunday Nov 1st All Saints Day All Souls	08.00 10.00 15.00 18.00	Holy Communion - said Holy Communion – with music Messy Church All Souls Service	1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

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 send an email to saintells@gmail.com with the details.

Please pray for –

Those who are sick: All in our book of Continuing Prayer.

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>

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
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CHURCH CLEAN! On Saturday 31st October we are hoping to make the church sparkle! Please do come along to give a helping hand – no need to spend the whole 3 hours with us, just whatever you can manage. Please bring your own cleaning materials. Thank you.

AUTUMN CHAMBER CONCERTS AT ST LAURENCE'S

A series of informal Sunday afternoon concerts, **14.00-15.00** followed by refreshments. The last one is on:

November 22nd : Duo Aerius (violin and guitar)

Proceeds to St Laurence Church Building Fund

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HAVE PLANNED THE FOLLOWING TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAMME:

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR Saturday 7th November 10am to 1pm, Frodsham Parish Hall. See Notices.

Notices

CHOOSE IT OR LOSE IT! I will have **Pickled Onions in Sherry**, **Apple Chutney** and **Damson Jam** ready to sell at the Christmas Craft Fair on November 7th. So that I can take advantage of sales to other folk on the day, it will be a great help if you would let me know your order before then so I can set it aside. Thank you, Beryl

ALL SOULS' DAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. There will be a service in church at 6.00pm on Sunday November 1st. If you would like a name to be included in the list of the faithful departed, please sign the list at the back of church.

***** IMPORTANT *** ST. LAURENCE'S WALKING HOLIDAY 2027** - St. Laurence's Walking Group plan to visit Mallorca at some point next May for a week's holiday. We will stay at the Bella Playa Hotel in Cala Ratjada which is on the northeast coast. **We plan to make a booking the first week in November** once we know what dates are available for our trip. **So please let David Leslie know if you would be interested in joining us by next Sunday, 1st November.** Then we'll confirm dates and make a booking.

CAKES WANTED! for the Church Cake Stall at the annual Christmas Crafts and Gifts Fair on 7th November. The Events Committee are very grateful for all donations of cakes, home made or bought. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are able to help. All monies raised from the sale of the cakes will go to the Vision 2031 Building Fund. Thank you.



FOODBANK Food drop-off – supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of **Long Life Milk, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Packets of Cereal, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Feminine Hygiene Products, Treats, Strong Carrier Bags** For 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*

News

FROM ELAINE G: Thanks to everyone for their contributions towards my recent trip to Nepal. I was able to distribute US\$500 to various community groups as well as toys and childrens' clothes made by the Bee Creatives group. Here I am with children from the Anglican Church in Kathmandu and Mr Prauhad from Daduwa school. Plus a picture from our Buddha Air flight over the Himalayas! Elaine





BERYL'S ACROSTIC POEM From the editor - In last month's Bumper newsletter this poem of Beryl's was shown but she has requested it go in again because she hasn't spoken to a single person who realised it spelt PARISH WEEKEND with the first letter of each line. So, I apologize Beryl, because I didn't realise that either! And I had the original! Agh! Here it is again with two lovely photos of Noddfa.

Perhaps you couldn't quite decide –
 should you stay or should you go

Ask anyone who's been before -
 you'll soon be in the know

Relishing the time ahead –
 the break from all mundane

It's just like coming home again –
 by car and not by plane

Sisters there to greet us -
 refreshments by the score

Help yourself, then find your room –
 prepare for what's in store

'Wonderful World' was our weekend theme -
 nothing was left out

Every aspect covered -
 you could be still or move about

Evening social hilarious -
 worship more refined

Keeping up with everything -
 you'd need heart, soul and mind

Everyone encouraged –
 do craft or talk or draw

Not for you? Then head outside -
 and just enjoy the walk

Departing Sunday after lunch –
 last look at the peaceful view

Want to be there next year? – Book early is the clue!



THOUGHTS AND HUMOUR FROM TONY M. A conversation I had recently brought to mind the following: **The**

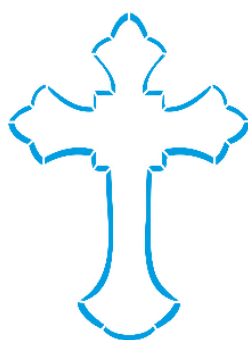
Prayer of An Unknown Confederate Soldier

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for—but got everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

Two little boys were at a
wedding when one of the
them
leaned over to other and
asked,
"How many wives can a man
have?"
His friend answered,
"Sixteen...
four better
four worse
four richer and
four poorer." 🤔

The Alternative Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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