

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham
Week commencing September 20th Harvest Festival, Year A

"To know God and to make God known"

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This Week

Our Harvest Festival this Sunday: Collections will go to Runcorn and District Foodbank and Nepal Flood Relief

Sunday Sept. 20th Trinity 16/ HARVEST	8.00 10.00 16.00	Holy Communion - said Holy Communion - with music Still Point (see poster in notices)		2 Corinthians 9.6-end Luke 12.16-30
<i>Mon-Thurs opening</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>		
Monday	18.30	PCC in church		
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion - said service		
Wednesday	10.00	Toddler Praise		
Thursday	10.00-12	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall		
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat		
Sunday Sept. 27th Trinity 17	8.00 10.00 14.00-15.00	Holy Communion - said Holy Communion - with music. We welcome Revd Gary O'Neill to our 10am service "The Gingerbread Man" Chamber Concert with musicians from the BBC Philharmonic in church, followed by refreshments.	Philippians .2.1 – 13 Matthew 21. 23 – 32	

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

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 Resumes Sunday 4th October 2026 @ 4pm Toddler Praise Every Wednesday during term time only Read more
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THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HAVE PLANNED THE FOLLOWING TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAMME:

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR Saturday 7th November, Parish Hall

AUTUMN CHAMBER CONCERTS AT ST LAURENCE'S

A series of three informal Sunday afternoon concerts, **14.00-15.00** followed by refreshments.

Sept 27th: Family Concert "The Gingerbread Man" with Musicians
from BBC Philharmonic followed by refreshments. Entry by donation.

October 18th: Rumava String Trio.

November 22nd: Duo Aerius (violin and guitar)

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY are hosting a **"COME AND SING EVENT"** on **Saturday 3rd October from**



10.30am to 4.30pm at Frodsham Methodist Church (For the Beauty of the Earth, featuring choruses from Haydn's Creation and a selection of John Rutter anthems) with some of the profits being donated to the St Laurence's Church building fund. Singers pay a fee of £20 to Come and Sing, which includes hiring the music and tea and coffee throughout the day. At the end of the afternoon there will be a free performance. **See Notices – helpers needed on the day.**

FRODSHAM AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY Saturday October 24th @ 19.30. More details nearer the time

Notices

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Anita B. who celebrated her 85th birthday on 15th September



to Douglas J. who is celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination this week



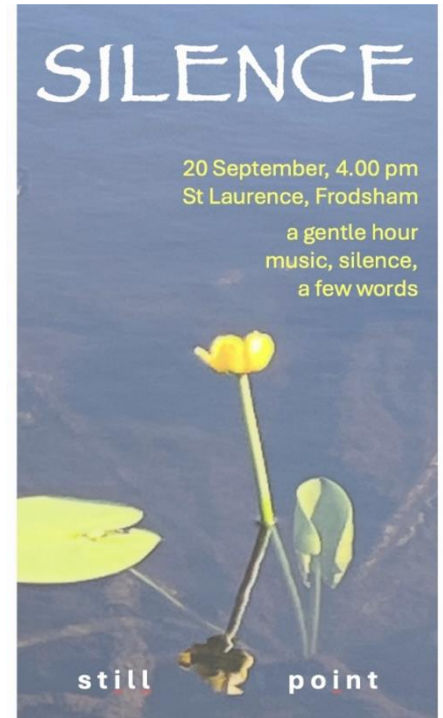
ADMISSION TO COMMUNION Our Church School will be having its admission to communion service on Sunday 4th October at 10.00am.

HELPERS NEEDED FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY COME AND SING EVENT, Saturday Oct 3rd at Frodsham Methodist Church needs HELPERS.

Volunteers are requested to help with refreshments from 10am (arrivals), 12noon-1pm (lunch), 3.30-4pm (tea). If you can help, please contact Margaret Rogerson (maggie.rogerson@googlemail.com). **Funds in aid of St Laurence building fund, so please think about supporting this. 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, Tinned Tomatoes, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Treats, Feminine Hygiene Products, Strong Carrier Bags.** For how to give or get help go to: <https://runconrdistrict.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*

CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF DEANERIES IN CHESTER DIOCESE This consultation is now open **until September 28th** and everyone across the Diocese of Chester is invited to take part.

We encourage you to read the [consultation materials](#) and join us in praying for wisdom and discernment. The consultation closes on **28 September 2026**. Visit the [Deanery Revitalisation webpage](#) to find out more and take part.

The Alternative Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence

and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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