

**Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham**  
**Week commencing April 26<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A**

“To know God and to make God known”

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**This Week**

<b>Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter 4</b>	8.00	Holy Communion - said service	Acts 2.42 to end John 10. 1-10
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music	
	12.30	Baptism	
	18.00	Choral Evensong with Chester Cathedral Nave Choir	
Monday – Thurs	10.00-16.00	Church open (except when a service is underway)	
Friday opening	10.00-15.00	Church open (except when a service is underway)	
Monday	18.30	APCM in church	
Tuesday	13.00	Funeral	
	19.00	Holy Communion - said service	
Wednesday	10.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b>	
Thursday	10.00-12 noon	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
<b>Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Easter 5</b>	8.00	Holy Communion - said service	
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music	
Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	Funeral	

**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 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](#)

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

**Saturday 6th June from 10am to 3pm** - Open Day with exhibits by the Frodsham and District History Society

**Sunday 28th June at 3pm** - Afternoon Concert by the Frodsham Sings Community Choir

**OUR PARISH WEEKEND THIS YEAR WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND OF FRI – SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT NODDFA.**

More details to follow at a later date.

**THIS YEAR'S AGM/APCM** will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm

## Notices



**IMPORTANT NOTICE Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> will be Rev Elaine's final service as our Vicar.** There will be ONE service on that day at 10am which will be followed by light refreshments. (As it is Rev Elaine - there may even be Prosecco!!) All are welcome.

We have been very blessed by Rev Elaine's ministry in the 6 years she has been with us. Do come along to wish Rev Elaine and Phil many blessings as they start their retirement together.

**CHORAL EVENSONG WITH CHESTER CATHEDRAL NAVE CHOIR** in church Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**ANNUAL MEETING 2026 – ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE/REVISION** This year's AGM/APCM will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at

6.30pm. As part of the preparation for the meeting, we are required to revise the Electoral Roll. A list of all people (names only) on the revised Electoral Roll is posted on the church noticeboard. Only people on this list will be permitted to attend the Annual Meeting. Please contact Rev Phil Attack, our Electoral Roll officer, if you wish to have your name added to the Electoral Roll.

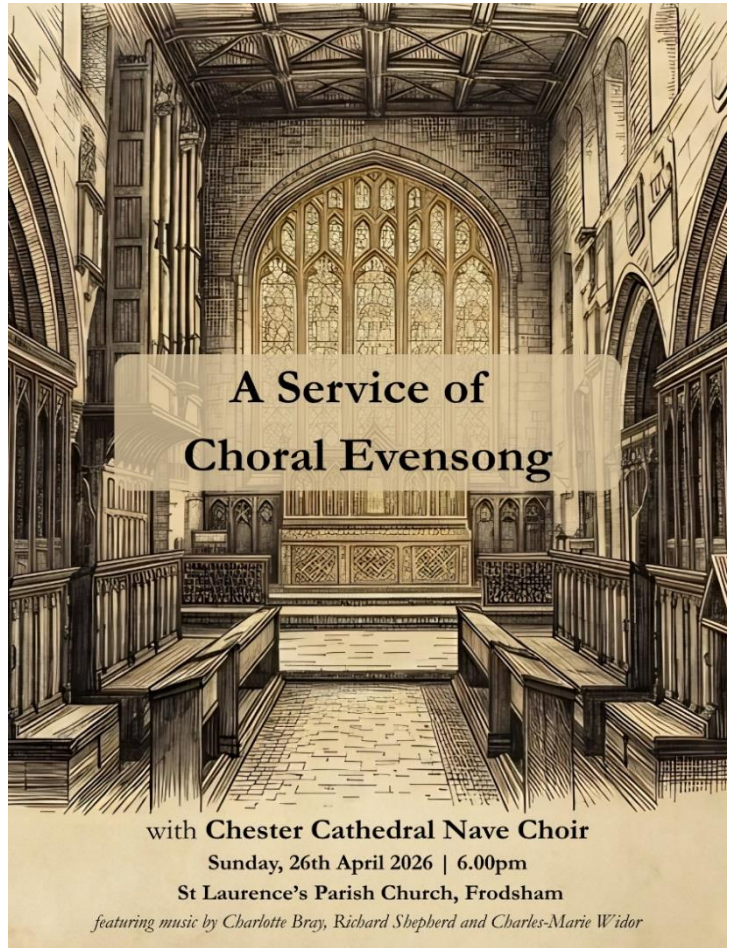
**FOODBANK** Food drop-off – supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of **Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Long Grain Rice, Tinned Fruit, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo**. How to give or get help go to: <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk>



**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

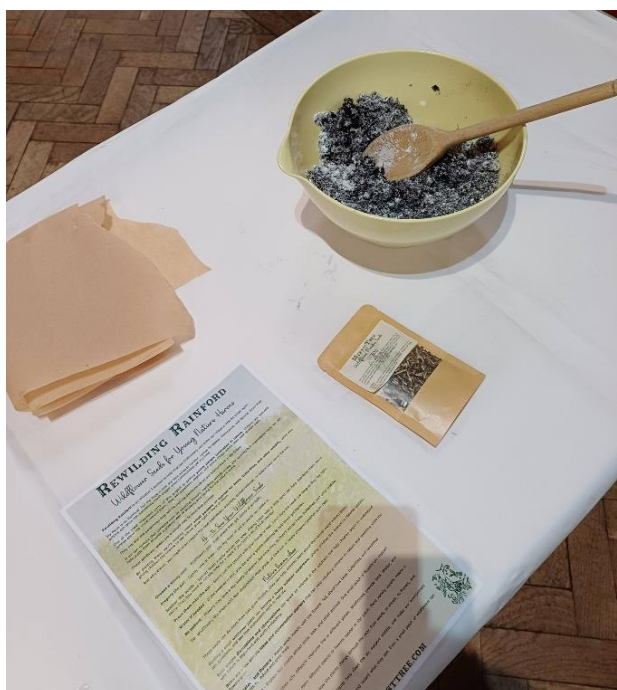
### **APRIL MESSY CHURCH**

Steph writes: 'Thank you so very much to the 82 children and grown-ups who came to April's Messy Church.

So many great activities (and some involved chocolate!!), a story about Good Friday and Easter Sunday then time for drinks biscuits and a time to chat and to play in the children's area.'

Below are some photos of the results of the activities that took place.

**The next Messy Church is on 10th May. The topic is 'Thank You'. Thanking those who are special to us.**



## JUST FOR FUN

One day a priest was praying to God and he said, "God, what is a billion years to you?"

God responded, "Only a second, my son."

The priest asked, "God, what is a billion dollars to you?"

God answered, "Only a penny, my son."

The priest asked, "God, can I have one of your pennies?"

God responded, "In a second."

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## The Alternative Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen



Contributions to the newsletter should be emailed to [saintells@gmail.com](mailto:saintells@gmail.com) by 7pm on Wednesday. Thank you.  
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**Climate ACTION Frodsham** Invites you to an open meeting with

a speaker from the **Cheshire Wildlife Trust**



**Cheshire Wildlife Trust**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
7.30 pm at Frodsham Community Centre  
Fluin Lane, Frodsham, WA6 7QN

**Everyone is welcome to join us**

There will be a brief AGM for Climate Action Frodsham, followed by the talk:

**'Cheshire Wildlife Trust – a voice for wildlife'**

- an illustrated talk about the CWT and its current campaigns. There will be a time for questions.

**Climate ACTION Frodsham** Take practical, positive action in 2026 – for your health and for the future of the Earth!

Act Globally, Cook Locally  
[www.un.org/en/actnow/food](http://www.un.org/en/actnow/food)

"Climate Action Frodsham" invites you to cook for the planet:



**Plant-based Cooking - ideas from 'around the world'**

**Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Times:** 10.00 am start, finishing about 12.30 pm.

**Cost:** £12 per person. We ask for a £6 non-returnable deposit.

**Venue:** Main Street Community Church, Frodsham, WA6 7DF (by kind permission)

**Booking – for more details and to book a place** please email Ruth using [info@climateactionfrodsham.com](mailto:info@climateactionfrodsham.com)  
Or phone: 01928 733930

Numbers are limited – early booking advised

The sessions are run by "Fresh Beginnings" (a local CIC)  
<https://www.fresh-beginnings.co.uk/community-cooking-classes/>