

## Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Weeks commencing September 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Year C

“To know God and to make God known”

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### Week Commencing September 28<sup>th</sup>

September 28 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	08.00 10.00 12.30 16.00	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion - with music and Admission to Communion with Frodsham CofE school Baptism Still Point	1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16. 19 to end
Monday - Friday		Mon - Thurs Church open 10am - 4pm; Friday 10am - 3pm	
Monday		Frodsham CofE School Reception Class visit church	
Tuesday	09.15 19.00	Welcome service for Reception class Holy Communion – said service	
Wednesday	10.00 13.30 16.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b> Funeral Feoffees meeting	
Thursday	10.00	Bee Friends Coffee at the Parish Hall	
Friday	11.00 13.00 – 15.00	Interment Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
October 5 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity HARVEST	08.00 10.00	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion - with music	

### 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](#)

**\*\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*\* HARVEST SERVICE OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** Our Harvest service this year will be on Sunday Oct 5th.

Please consider donating to the Food Bank - there are drop off points in our local supermarkets and a bag at the back of church. We will give a donation from our Sunday collection to Christian Aid. You may like to give a little extra for this.

**\*\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*\* ST LAURENCE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR** - Saturday 8th November from 10am to 1pm in the Parish Hall

**HAUS MUSIK CONCERTS:** Haus Musik Weekend - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm. at David's. Tickets are now available from David L and Pauline S. Numbers are limited to 25 persons each night.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY HELSBY CONCERT BAND AND BEAUTIFUL VOICE CHOIR** on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3pm.

## Giving in Grace Update

Firstly, a huge **"THANK YOU"** to those who have already subscribed to our Giving in Grace scheme. This has made a huge difference, and we remain hopeful and optimistic that our beautiful church will be viable for generations to come.

However, our regular outgoings still exceed our income. So, if you have not yet subscribed and would like to help – please pick up a Giving in Grace booklet from the back table in church or from the [link on our website](#) or Facebook page.

Remember, with a lot of people doing a little, then **TOGETHER** we can make a big impact!

## Notices

**FRODSHAM TOWN COUNCIL** have provided a box for the Over 70's Christmas Vouchers. It is on the table at the back of Church. The deadline is October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to donate your voucher to St Laurence Church, then please post your completed voucher in the box. Thank you.

**APPLES WANTED!** If you have any apples to spare from your garden (or know anyone who has some to spare) please could you contact me? These are needed to make produce which is sold in aid of St Laurence Church funds.

Many thanks. Beryl G.



### Still Point

28 September, 4.00 pm  
St Laurence, Frodsham

A gentle hour of music,  
silence, a few words

Get your breath back...

### Climate Action Frodsham invites you to...

#### Plant-based Cooking for Autumn/Winter

A choice of dates:

1. **Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

OR

2. **Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

**Cost:** £10 per person. We ask for a £5 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/>

These sessions are subsidised in the hope that more people can learn about cooking to help the planet and for their own good health.

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

**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 Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned/Packet Soup, Biscuits/Confectionery, Men's Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shower Gel etc.**

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*



## News



**PARISH WEEKEND AT NODDFA – FROM DAWN O.** A weekend of merriment and mirth was had by all on our time away at the Parish Weekend.

The whole weekend was relating to Bread & Wine. Mary Jo, Patrice and the staff looked after our every want and need.

Bedtime stories  
(see right) were

fun. Norma's play, (her take on a Dawn French programme) was an absolute hoot.



Free time on Saturday: a few of us either walked or were driven down to the beach and a couple of us actually ventured into the sea for a paddle. Joy was fascinated by a rather weird looking jellyfish. Rev Elaine was reliving her childhood and ran headlong like Maria (Sound of Music) into the sea.

The usual chocolates made an appearance. Don't take all the blue ones! Crafts in the



library where paper and other materials were enjoyed by all. Or if you preferred, a jigsaw to soothe the soul; or just resting in the lounge. (left) A boogie on Saturday evening (right) was great too.

**Thanks to all involved for making it a memorable time.**



**THE WANDERING CHORISTERS** One of our walks we did during the last couple of months was a visit to Llandudno.

It was a clear sunny day and a good one to do a coastal walk. It was a memorable day in more ways than one. On arriving we parked the car in the car park behind the theatre. It was getting near lunch time, but we decided to walk along the open space of the promenade for a while before heading towards the top end of Llandudno near the pier to eat our picnic, or so we thought. We found a seat conveniently set back away from the sea front and got our sandwiches and coffee out of our backpacks. We were enjoying our food when suddenly from nowhere a huge seagull swooped down almost landing on Barbara's hand and, to my horror, landing briefly on my head. Well, you've never seen two people move so fast in all your life! We threw our sandwiches into our backpacks and headed up a rather steep climb to where the



Gondola's are and found refuge at the very top in a quiet area with seats where we sat and enjoyed our picnic and the amazing view - in peace and minus the seagulls! There weren't many people up there, but we got chatting to those who passed by before heading back down to walk along the pier and onto the big wheel. We walked some more before deciding to do some window shopping and ended up in cafe Nero for a much-needed coffee.

Enjoying our coffee and chatting about our escape from the seagulls, Barbara decided it was time to visit the loo. Meanwhile I made conversation with a lady sitting nearby, when, all of a sudden, an alarm went off. Thinking it was





a fire alarm everyone got up to file out when suddenly Barbara flew out of the toilet shouting, 'Jeanie I think I pulled the wrong cord to flush the toilet.' I couldn't stop laughing, as did some of the other customers. The girls who worked there were such good sports and saw the funny side of it. So yes, we had a very enjoyable, memorable day. But you know what? We wouldn't have it any other way.  
God Bless you all. Jeanie and Barbara. x

## FRODSHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We've all enjoyed returning to school and being back with our friends: "it feels like home" to quote one of the children. Our vision is to 'Love each other, as God loves us' taken from John 15:12 and we have been working hard to do this throughout school. We have thought of lots of ways we can show love in school, at home and to our community: "smile, be helpful, be patient and kind." We have welcomed new children into our Nursery and Reception classes as well as some Key Stage 2 classes and we have also welcomed our new deputy head teacher: Mrs Hughes.

Our Year 6 Big Buddies have been showing love through helping their little buddies settle into school, supporting them at dinner and playtimes. It is lovely to see them playing together and how kind they are towards the new, younger children.

Year 1 have been making cards and posting them through their neighbours' doors as part of their learning around 'Love your neighbour' and Ethos Group have plans to spread love even further in the local community by hosting an afternoon tea - so watch out for the invites which will land in church soon.

In worship, we have been exploring how Jesus wants us to be part of the vine and to flourish bearing the fruits of the spirit. We have a lot of gifts and talents and can't wait to share them and put them to good use, enjoying another successful school year. We hope we will see you in school or in church very soon. Thank you for your prayers and blessings.



**Frodsham CE Primary School**

## CAPTION COMPETITION

Here are the entries for our two caption competitions. I do hope I haven't missed anyone's out.



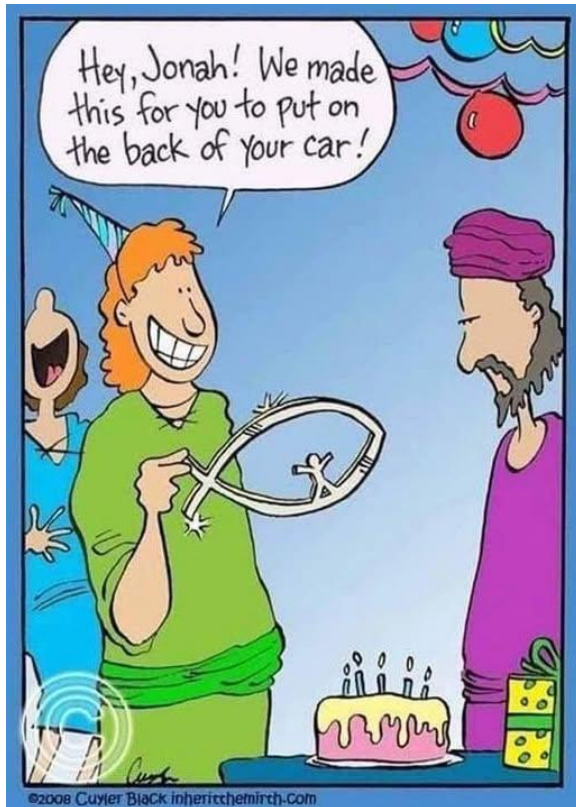
**Competition 1**



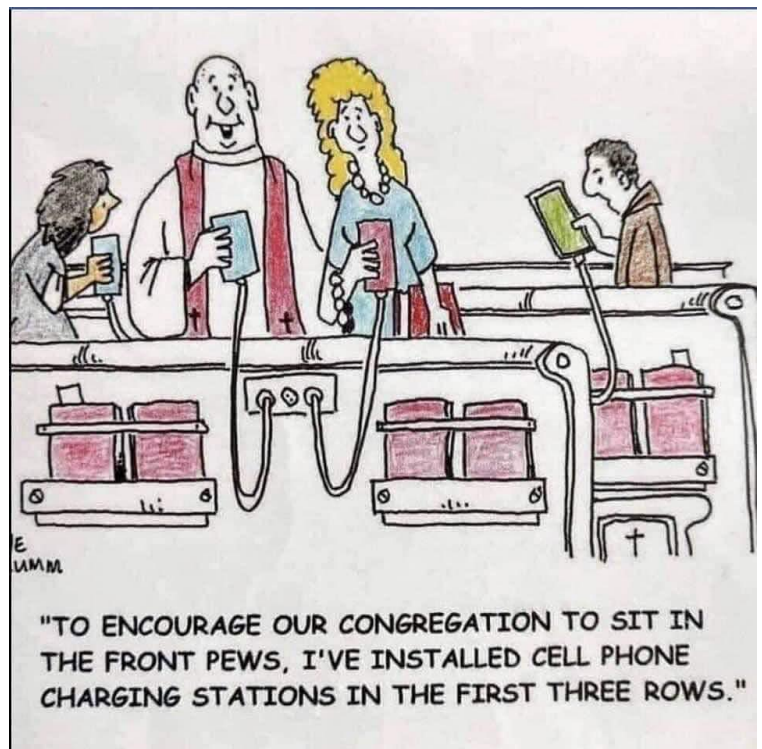
**Competition 2**

<b>Competition 1</b>	The next work of art for the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square?	David C.
	Are you sure this is the right way?	Jeanie M.
	I loved playing Statues as a boy, but will someone start the music again please, before I fall off this.	Kath W.
	The secret to any good sermon - Rehearse Rehearse Rehearse.	John L.
<b>Competition 2</b>	Mum has found a new congregation!	Rev Elaine's daughter, Helen
	Let's try that again. The response to Oggi Oggi Oggi is Oi Oi Oi not quack quack quack	Tony M.

	Feed the birds twopence a bag!	Jeanie M.
	Peace be with you. <i>Birds: Quack quack quack qhack quack</i> (Correct number of syllables but perhaps we shouldn't try this response on Sunday!)	Kath W.
	Honk, honk – Rev Elaine, delightful to meet you – honk, honk.	Kath W



HUMOUR FROM TONY M.



## The Alternative Collect for Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Contributions to the Newsletter should be emailed to [saintells@gmail.com](mailto:saintells@gmail.com) by 7pm on Wednesday.

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