

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing August 30th **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Year A**

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

Sunday August 30th Trinity 13	08.00 10.00	Today we welcome Revd Gill Younger to preach and preside at 8am and 10am. Holy Communion – said Holy Communion - with music	Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20
Mon-Thurs opening	10.00-16.00	Church open	
Friday opening	10.00-15.00	Church open	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion - said service	
Thursday	10.00-12	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Sunday September 6th Trinity 14	08.00 10.00 15.00	Holy Communion – said Holy Communion - with music ORGAN AND TRUMPET RECITAL Proceeds to St Laurence Building fund. See poster in Notices.	Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28

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 **** NEW INFO ****	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 Resumes Wednesday 9th September 2026 @ 10am
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THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HAVE PLANNED THE FOLLOWING TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAMME:

ORGAN AND TRUMPET RECITAL Sunday 6th September
at 3pm - in church. **Admission free. Donations welcome.**



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

OUR PARISH WEEKEND - WEEKEND OF FRI to SUN, 11TH to 13TH SEPTEMBER, AT NODDFA. The cost of the weekend will be £180 per person. If you would like to come or to find out further information, please contact Pauline Sharpe

***** NEW INFO *** AUTUMN CHAMBER CONCERTS AT ST LAURENCE'S**

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

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



October 18th: Duo Aerius (violin and guitar)

November 22nd: Rumava String Trio.

Further details shortly.

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.

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

Notices

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on Sept 20th. Donations will go to Christian Aid and any food contributions to Runcorn and District Foodbank, which serves Frodsham.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the life of Julie Hayes on September 18th @ 10.30.

ADVERT FOR NEW VICAR The advertisement for a new incumbent for St Laurence Church has now been posted on the Chester Diocesan website. You can read it here: [Vacancy St Laurence](#). It will appear in the Church Times from 11th Sept.

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 Soup, Tinned Tomatoes, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Treats, Strong Carrier Bags.**

How to give or get help go to:

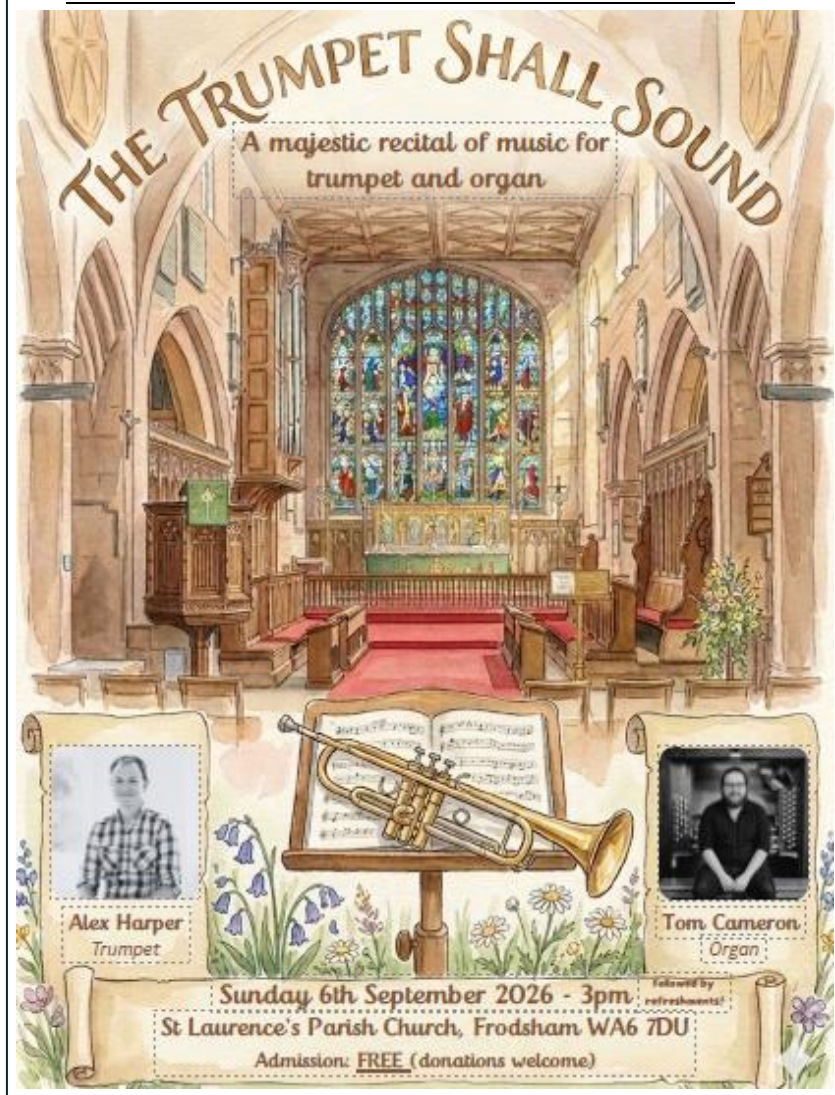
<https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

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.

ORGAN AND TRUMPET RECITAL – 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 3PM



*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

NATIONAL RETREAT WEEK – CHESTER, 19–26 SEPTEMBER

Retreat House Chester is offering a programme of events during National Retreat Week, with different ways to make space for prayer, reflection and retreat in everyday life. Events take place across Chester from 19–26 September and all are welcome. Full programme and details at www.retreathouse.uk

Who are Retreat House Chester? ‘Retreat House Chester offers ways to peace. Rooted gently and deeply in Christian spiritual tradition, we offer a wide range of ways to retreat for all people, not in a traditional retreat house but as a part of living. Find local non-residential retreat right in the middle of Chester and in the midst of everyday life.’

National Retreat Week 19-26 September 2026

SATURDAY 19 SEPT · 9:30–11:30AM
Free coffee, free conversation!
with Paul Towner & Rob Croft
Coffee, conversation and an open table
Storyhouse, Hunter St, CH1 2AR

MONDAY 21 SEPT · 10:30AM–12 NOON
Noticing Matthew
with Rob Croft
Look again at the Gospel of Matthew through words, art and music
Wesley Church, St John St, CH1 1DA

TUESDAY 22 SEPT · 7:30–9PM
Spiritual review – how we’re doing
with Paul Towner
Space to reflect on faith, life and where we are
Mission House, 31 Church St, CH1 3JD

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPT · 2–4PM
Walking a labyrinth!
with Heather Walker
Walk, notice, reflect and listen
Wesley Church, St John St, CH1 1DA

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPT · 6–6:30PM
Evening Prayer
with Paul Towner
Step away from the day and pause for prayer
Online via Zoom · See website for link

THURSDAY 24 SEPT · 10:30AM–12 NOON
Stirrings from ‘Passions of the Soul’
with Colin Mansley
Reflect with Rowan Williams on what shapes our spiritual lives
St Mary’s Handbridge Centre, CH4 7HL

FRIDAY 25 SEPT · 10:30AM–12:30PM
Neurodivergent Spirituality
with Emma Speake
Space to encounter God without masking or pressure
Wesley Church, St John St, CH1 1DA

SATURDAY 26 SEPT · 10:30AM–12 NOON
Retreat – Stepping back to be present
with Rob Croft
Make space to rest, receive and reimagine
Quaker Meeting House, Frodsham St, CH1 3LF

CARTOON CHURCH by Dave Walker

Appointing a new vicar

Aren’t we glad that it isn’t really like this? 😏



The Alternative Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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