

## Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing June 7<sup>th</sup>, **First after Trinity**, Year A

“To know God and to make God known”

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### This Week

**If you plan to visit church, please be aware that building works are being carried out from Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 1</b>	08.00	Holy Communion – said service	Romans 4:13-25
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music	Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
	15.00	<b>Messy Church</b>	
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)	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion - said service	
Wednesday	10.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b>	
	14.00	MU at Veronica’s for our Summer afternoon tea	
Thursday	10.00-12 noon	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
<b>Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 2</b>	08.00	Holy Communion – said service	
	10.00	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 send an email to [saintells@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)  
**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:**

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm** - Sharing Lunch for our Patronal Festival

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm** - Organ Recital in church

**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.

### Notices

**FROM REVERENDS ELAINE AND PHIL:**

THANK YOU 😊

It was amazing to see so many of you at St Laurence on Sunday for my last service. What a strange feeling! It has been a privilege to be your Vicar and over the last 6 years we have achieved so much together.

I was totally overwhelmed by the love and kindness shown to me and my family. Where do I begin with all the “thankyous” because so many of you have been involved in all



kinds of ways. Thank you to every single one of you – and to Nick who came out of retirement for the day in order to present our lunch.

Thank you to Betty and Elaine (our Wardens) who organised gifts from you all. You obviously “get me” “understand us”. The wonderful presents consisted of a Theatre Token, a box of wine, beautiful Welsh Clogau gold jewellery (a matching necklace and earrings), 2 framed “Art Deco” posters of Frodsham from the “railway” perspective .... And, of course, the Glitter Ball Balloon!!!



Thank you all - for all the cards with beautiful caring words (I never realised that there were so many different retirement cards!!), gifts of vouchers (including a Spa Day, Afternoon tea, and for one of my favourite dress shops), carefully chosen framed photos, candles, books, flowers (our lounge looks like Jenny Penny's!!) It really is so humbling and special. We will never forget you.

I will keep you all in prayer for your next chapter at St Laurence and look forward to hearing news of you.

As I said on Sunday (in the words of St David):

“Be joyful, keep the faith, and do all the small things.”

Hwyl Fawr! Love and blessings,

Elaine & Phil xx

*Editor: More photos below*

### **FOODBANK Bags needed urgently.**

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://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*

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## **NEWS RELEASE 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - BOILER REPLACEMENT TO COMMENCE**

We are pleased to announce that the work to replace the life expired boiler which enables the Parish Church to be heated will commence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Although we do not anticipate any significant disruption to access or use of the church, visitors should be aware that contractors will be working and there may be some temporary limitation of access to the grounds to enable removal of the old boilers and the installations of the new ones. There may also be some noise from the works within the building during times when the contractor is at work.

The boiler replacement is the first step in our plan for renewal of the heating system and a cornerstone in developing a long-term programme for the building which will enable it to support our Vision of it being a place of the Everyday with something for Everyone.

*For details about the Building Programme please contact:*

*Chris Kimberley*

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# FAREWELL SUNDAY FOR REVERENDS ELAINE AND PHIL

Here is a selection of the photos from Elaine and Phil's Farewell 'Do'





**AND REV ELAINE'S FINAL SENDING OUT TO US ALL  
'GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD'**



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**The Alternative Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

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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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