

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing October 4th **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, Year A**

"To know God and to make God known"

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This Week

Sunday Oct 4th Trinity 18	8.00 10.00 15.00	Holy Communion - said Holy Communion: School Admission to Communion Messy Church	Matthew 5. 13-16
<i>Mon-Thurs open'g</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>	
Tuesday	09.00-11.00 19.00	Church School Harvest Service Holy Communion - said service	
Wednesday	10.00	Toddler Praise	
Thursday	10.00-12.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Sunday Oct 11th Trinity 19	8.00 10.00 16.00	Holy Communion - said Holy Communion – with music Still Point – a reflective service (see Notices for more)	Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22. 1-14

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 this Sunday 4th October 2026 @ 4pm Toddler Praise Every Wednesday during term time only Read more
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AUTUMN CHAMBER CONCERTS AT ST LAURENCE'S

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

October 18th: Rumava String Trio.

November 22nd: Duo Aerius (violin and guitar)

Proceeds to St Laurence Church Building Fund

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

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

Notices

FROM BERYL: HELP! Berries and fruit supplies have been greatly reduced this year. Please contact me ASAP if you know of anywhere that I might be able to beg or steal some!! Thanks Beryl.

(Editor: For anyone reading the newsletter for the first time, Beryl makes lots of jam, chutney etc and sells them at the back of church with the money raised going to church funds.)

CHAMBER CONCERT LAST SUNDAY: an audience of nearly 80 adults and children attended the Gingerbread Man concert featuring members of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, in aid of the church building fund. Thanks to all who helped plan and organise. Next concert: Sunday 18th October 14.00-15.00



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, Jam, Packets of Cereal, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Feminine Hygiene Products, Treats, Strong Carrier Bags** For 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.



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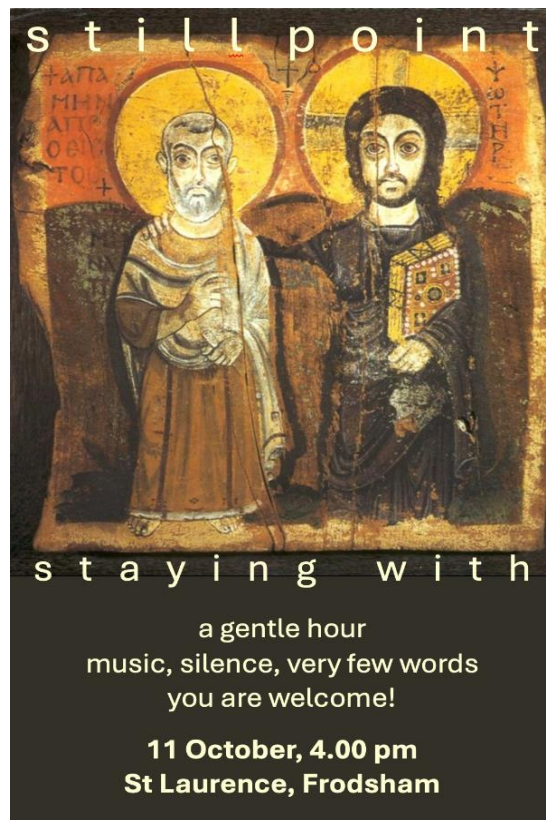


TRIP TO IONA IN MAY 2027 – MAY 7TH TO 15TH

A group from the village churches of Alvanley with Manley, Norley, Crowton, Kingsley will be spending a week on the delightful island of Iona, off the west coast of Scotland leaving Norley on the 7th May and returning on 15th May. We will travel by coach to Oban on the 7th leaving Norley Church car park at 8.30am and will stay a night in Oban. On the 8th May we will travel from Oban by ferry to Mull, take a bus across Mull and finally take the ferry to Iona. We will stay at Bishop's House, the Anglican retreat house on Iona, from 8-15th May and will return home on the 15th arriving back at Norley in the evening. We still have 4 twin rooms available and wondered if any of your congregation would be interested in joining us. The approximate cost will be £915 per person plus the cost of the overnight stay in Oban. Once on Iona, Bishop's House will provide all meals and refreshment.

Whilst this will not be a formal retreat there will be services in the house chapel each morning and compline each evening which you may or may not choose to attend. The retreat house is close to Iona Abbey. There will be guided walks around the island, or you will be free to explore the island for yourself. You may even want to sail to Staffa to see Fingal's Cave and commune with the puffins (cost approx. £45).

Interested – contact Gail Fullbrook g.fullbrook@btinternet.com
or Bryony Partridge bryony.partridge@icloud.com



The Alternative Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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