

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing July 26th, **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**, Year A

"To know God and to make God known"

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This Week

Sunday July 26th Trinity 8	08.00	Holy Communion - said service	Romans 8.26-39
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
Mon–Thurs open	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		No Toddler Praise	
Thursday	10.00-12	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Sunday August 2nd Trinity 9	08.00	Holy Communion - said service	Romans 9.1-5
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music <i>This morning we welcome Ven. Mike Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester, to preach and preside at our 8am and 10am services. He will be commissioning our lay Eucharistic ministers during the 10am service</i>	Matthew 14.13-21

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](#)
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:

CELEBRATING OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL - Sunday 9th August 12.30pm – There will be a shared lunch in the Parish Hall to celebrate St Laurence Day. If you are planning to come, please add your name to the list at the back of Church and add what food you will be bringing. Thank you. Drinks will be available on the day. The Parish Hall will be open from 9am to 9.45am if you wish to drop off your food before church.

ORGAN AND TRUMPET RECITAL Sunday 6th September at 3pm – in church. Please note change of date.

HAUS MUSIK (IN CHURCH) Friday October 2nd 7pm

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 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.

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 01928 724553

FRODSHAM AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY Saturday October 24th: 19.30

Notices



DIAMOND WEDDING Many congratulations to **Chris and Ken** who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week. God's blessing be with you both.



WARDENS' UPDATE The new boiler has now been installed thanks to a grant of £20,000 from the [Marshes Community Benefit Fund](#). We look forward to feeling the benefit once the colder weather starts! We are also continuing to draw up Architect's plans for further building work.

Editor: There are photos of our church on the [Marshes Community Benefit Fund's website](#)

JOHN CLARKE Many in Frodsham will know John from when he was a funeral director here. He recently died and his funeral will be at 11am this coming Thursday at St Paul's Church, Helsby. Our sympathies go to his family and friends.

FOODBANK Food drop-off – supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of **Teabags, Coffee, Pasta mSauce, Tinned Soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Men's Deodorant, Shampoo, Bags for Life**. 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*

News

RING O' BELLS DONATIONS These photos show Betty and Ann collecting donations from patrons of the Ring o' Bells who use St Laurence Car Park whilst visiting the pub.

Thank you to Adele for facilitating it.

And a big thank you to those who have contributed to the upkeep of the Car Park. It is very much appreciated.



She's back...

BERYL'S BLOG

Every Parish, at some time, must bear the bitter pill
Leaving vicars make a space the parish has to fill
Awkward though it was for you with Covid all around
Interview successful – you were St Laurence bound
New brooms sweep clean, there's give and take each way
Even though you settled down, we know you couldn't stay

All the things you did for us from seedling to full flower
Nothing was too much for you – so we say
Diolch yn fawr

Please know our love goes with you; we can't turn back the clock
Heady hearts you leave behind – hiraeth amdanoch
Ichyd da, you both are wished, each day and every hour
Lwc dda, Bendith Duw and, sadly, hwyl fawr

Hopefully, you've got through it with the help of translations and pronunciation! My apologies if I got anything wrong (but I think my Welsh teacher would be proud!) Take care. Love Beryl x

This may help: translation and pronunciation!

Dioch yn fawr (*Dee ock n vour*) Thank you

Hiraeth amdanoch (*Hear eyeth am dan ock*)
We'll miss you

Ichyd da (*Yackie da*) Good health

Lwc dda (*Look tha*) Good luck

Bendith duw (*Bend ith due*) God bless you

Hwyl fawr (*Who will vour*) Goodbye

AND A QUIZ FROM TONY M.

Questions 1-8 Can you name the film that these famous posters belong to?



Questions 9 to 15:

9. Who broke their toe while filming Lord of the Rings?
10. Which character in The Wizard of Oz was hospitalised for lead poisoning from make-up?
11. How many times was Tony Todd stung by bees, while filming Candy Man?
12. What cup is visible in every scene of Fight Club?
13. What was the first full colour movie?
14. What was the first animated movie?
15. Who plays the Terminator in Terminator?

Answers in next week's newsletter.

FONT OF LIGHT

Joy took this photograph of our font a few weeks ago.
What does it make you think of?



The Alternative Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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