

## Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 – **Peter and Paul - 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity** Year C

“To know God and to make God known”

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### This Week

June 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity</b> <b>Peter and Paul</b>	08.00 10.00	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion - with music	2 Timothy 4: 6-8,17-18 Matthew 16: 13-19
Monday - Friday		Mon – Thurs Church open 10am - 4pm; Friday 10am - 3pm	
Tuesday	16.00 19.00	Fabrics sub-group meeting (Lady Chapel) Holy Communion – said service	
Wednesday	10.00 16.30	<b>Toddler Praise</b> Finance sub-group meeting - Vicarage	
Thursday	10.00	Bee Friends Coffee at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00 – 15.00	Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
July 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>3rd after Trinity</b>	08.00 10.00 12.30 on	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion - with music <b>Festival in the Park – do come and support us</b>	

### 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 \*\*\* OUR CHURCH SCHOOL** has a whole school project called **Frodsham C.E. Primary School's Ocean S.O.S.**

An exhibition of all the children's work will be on display in the school hall on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July from 3.30pm till 6.00pm. Visitors are very welcome. For more information, see the article at the top of page 4. **\*\*\***

**NEW \*\*\* FAITH IN ACTION** meets on Wednesday, 9th. July at David's beginning at 7.30 pm.

**"Tackling Child Poverty - What can we do?"**

**FESTIVAL IN THE PARK** Sunday 6th July 2025. We will be participating with Messy Church activities for children.

**PARISH WEEKEND AT NODDFA:** Fri – Sun, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September. Please see Pauline S if you would like to go. Cost £170 (same as last year)

**ORGAN RECITAL BY TOM C.** on Sunday August 10th.

**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

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** for Jean S. : Leaving Chapel Fields at 13.00-13.15 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, onto Vale Royal Crematorium (Shurlach Lane, Davenham, Northwich CW9 8RP) for service at 14.00

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTING** Fr Michael writes: 'Sunday (29th June) is the 50th anniversary of my Priesting. For various reasons I've chosen to go back to Durham where I was ordained and to Newton Aycliffe where I was a curate to mark the occasion (not that there are many folk left who will remember me!) But prayers would be lovely. Thank you.' Congratulations to Fr Michael on reaching this milestone. Our prayers will be with you at this time.

**THIS YEARS FRODSHAM DOWNHILL RUN** is going ahead at 12.00 midday on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July from the Memorial at the top of Bellemonte Road to Castle Park, where the Festival in the Park will be taking place.

As requested by CWAC, the roads that the runners travel down, plus the roads that 'feed into' the route will be officially closed just prior to the race, and opened again when the runners have cleared the route. Therefore, roads will be closing along the route from 11.30am, roads opening again as soon as possible after the runners have left the road sections of the route and entered the park, so roads will be opening again from approx 12.20pm.

The only reason this may be delayed is if there is any 'incident' occurring that may require for example any injured participant requiring or awaiting medical attention anywhere along the road section of the run. There are paramedics travelling behind the runners - so hopefully any incident can be quickly resolved. I am acting Safety Officer for the run this Year, if you need to contact me beforehand or even on the day, this is my contact e-mail [seanmooney600@gmail.com](mailto:seanmooney600@gmail.com) or you can call me on 07495 009616

**FOODBANK** Food drop-off - supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of: **Bags for Life, Long Life Milk, Fruit Juice, Dry Pasta, Rice pudding/Desserts, Personal Hygiene and Home Cleaning Products.** For info on how to give or get help go to <https://runcondistrict.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

### **JUNE MESSY CHURCH**

Thank you to everyone who came to Messy Church this month. Over 30 children, their adults and our helpers enjoyed many activities all with a nature theme, saying 'Thank You' to God.

St Laurence Parish Church has been awarded an Eco Church Bronze Award, and our activities reminded us of how wonderful nature is and how we must care for it.

We had a lovely story about a mountain who left because she wasn't looked after. The people in the village built their own mountain from rubbish and bits of left-over food. But their mountain was smelly and nothing grew on it. And so, they said sorry to the mountain who left and promised to take good care of her and all the wildlife, plants and animals who lived on her if she came back.

We also heard about St Francis, and the children searched round church to find the stained-glass window depicting St Francis. The children also searched for our Eco Church Award. Have you seen it?

We finished by singing 'Our God Is A Great Big God And He Holds Us In His Hands' - great singing and actions! Afterwards we all enjoyed refreshments, chatting and playing in the children's area.



Here are some of the photos to give a flavour of the event.

Next Messy Church coincides with the Festival in the Park on 6<sup>th</sup> July. We will have a gazebo there with free activities for children (and adults if you want to join in!). Come and do Messy Church in the Park.





## FROM OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

**Frodsham C.E. Primary School's Ocean S.O.S.** Love each other, as God love us. (John 15:12)

In school we are endeavouring to show our love for the world through a whole school project about pollution in the ocean. Each class has been learning about the damage that humans cause to the ocean and how this affects the animals that live there. The children have been encouraged to be advocates for change in order to make things better for the future. As we are taught in the story of Creation, we should be steward for God's world. So why not come along and dive into the depths with us to find out how our carelessness affects fish, jellyfish, seahorses, sharks, coral, turtles, whales and manta-rays in particular?

**An exhibition of all the children's work will be on display in the school hall on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July from 3.30pm till 6.00pm**

You are most welcome to come along and find out more about this project and make your pledge for the future of our world.



## FROM TONY M.

A lady went to the Pastor and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore."

He said, "May I ask why?"

She said, "I see people on their cell phones during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, they are all just hypocrites."

The Pastor was silent then he said, "Ok... But can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"

She said, "What's that?" He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the Church 2 times and don't let any water fall out the glass." She said, "Yes I can do that."

She came back and said, "It's done."

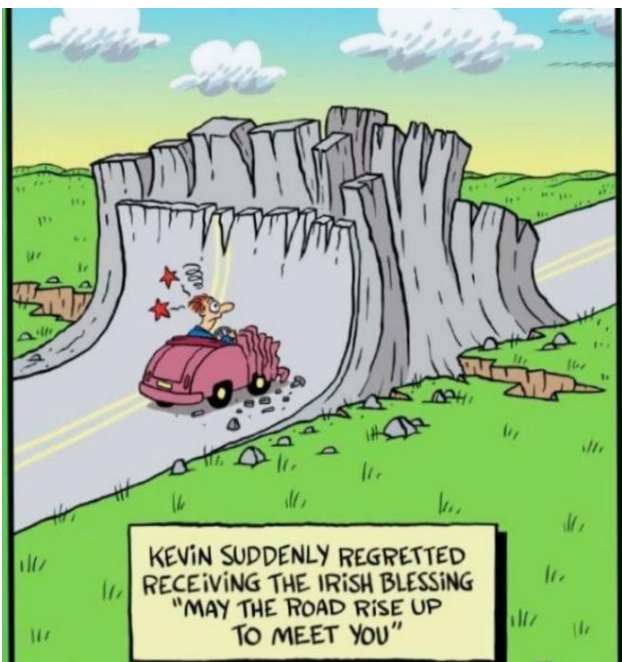
He then asked her 3 questions:

1. Did you see anybody on their phone?
2. Did you see anybody gossiping?
3. Was anybody living wrongly?

She said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't fall."

He said, "When you come to Church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, 'Follow me.' He did not say follow Christians. Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused YOU are with God."

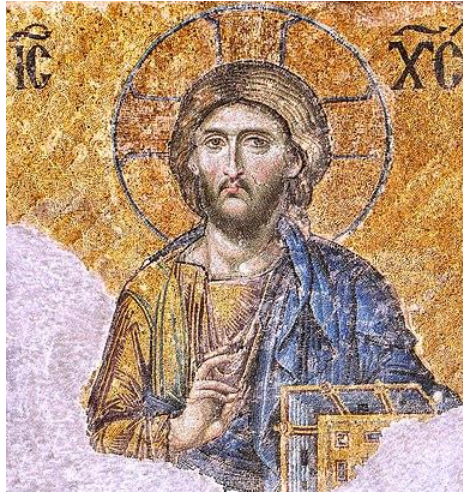
And on a lighter note:



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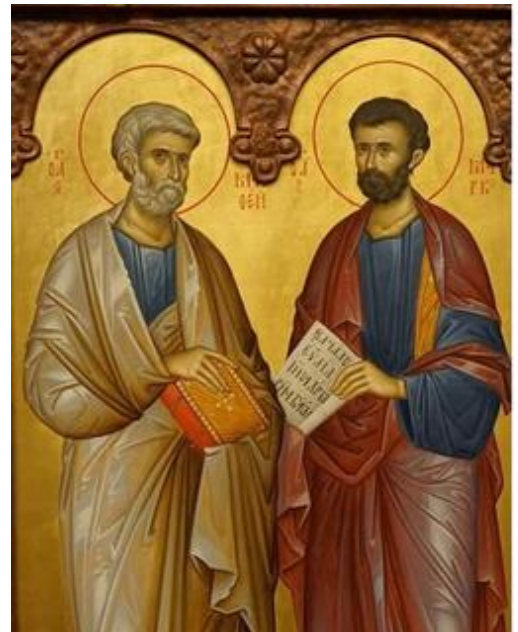
## The Alternative Collect for Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## The Collect for the Festival of Peter and Paul, Apostles

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen



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