


Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham
Week commencing June 28th, Fourth after Trinity, Year A

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

Sunday June 28th Trinity 4	08.00	Holy Communion – said service	Romans 6: 12-19,23 Matthew 10: 40-end
	10.00	Holy Communion - with music	
	15.00	Afternoon Concert by the FRODSHAM SINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR – raising money for St Laurence building programme 	
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	Toddler Praise	
Thursday	10.00-12 noon	Bee Friends Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Sunday July 5th Trinity 5	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 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:

***** THIS SUNDAY *** 28th June at 3pm - Afternoon Concert by the FRODSHAM SINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Sunday 9th August 12.30pm - Sharing Lunch in Parish Hall for our Patronal Festival

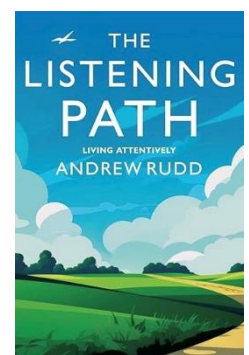
Sunday 6th September at 3pm – Organ and Trumpet Recital in church. Please note change of date.

OUR PARISH WEEKEND THIS YEAR WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND OF FRI – SUN 11TH TO 13TH SEPTEMBER AT NODDFA.

More details to follow at a later date.

Notices

ANDREW RUDD'S NEW BOOK - 'The Listening Path: living attentively' has just been published by Canterbury Press. See Andrew if you wish to buy one. £13 from Andrew.



CHURCHWARDENS' UPDATE

Some people have been asking us, "When will we be getting a new Vicar?" The answer is, "Not immediately", but hopefully "As soon as possible"!

The good news is that we will have quite a lot of say in the process. As Churchwardens, we have been working with the PCC to produce all the paperwork that is needed, including a profile of the parish and its needs and a person specification with the qualities we are looking for. The PCC was able to share some of these ideas when we met with the Archdeacon of Chester and the Sub-Dean of Christchurch, Oxford (our patron), who will also be involved in the selection and interview.

Quite soon, we hope to place an advertisement in the church press and online, and then it will be a matter of the usual shortlisting and interviewing to select a successful candidate. We can't be sure about the timescale, and there is still plenty to do, but we are moving ahead well. Please keep all this in your prayers.

In the meantime, your Churchwardens are working behind the scenes to make sure everything is working well. We are grateful to all our retired clergy, the PCC and our various teams for their support. So many people are doing their bit.

We'll update you again soon!

Betty and Elaine, Churchwardens

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 Sauce, 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

FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TIME TO ACT FOR A JUST PEACE

Faith leaders, churches, faith-based charities and other organisations have formed a UK-wide, cross-denominational coalition calling for an end to the illegal occupation of Palestine.

The campaign called Time to Act has been organised by the [Just Peace Coalition](#) of churches and charities, including All We Can; Amos Trust; CAFOD; Christian Aid; Christians for Palestine; Commitment for Life; EAPPI UK and Ireland; Embrace the Middle East; FaithJustice; Iona Community; Justice and Peace Scotland; Methodist Church; Pax Christi England & Wales; Quakers in Britain; Sabeel-Kairos UK; SCIAF; Undeb Yr Annibynwyr Cymraeg/ the Union of Welsh Independents; United Reformed Church; and Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru/Church in Wales.

(Editor: The Church of England is represented by Christian Aid, which is our official development charity)

They say the conflict in the Middle East and the rise in Israeli settler violence in the West Bank has decimated communities - Christian and Muslim alike – and destroyed the lives and life chances of millions.

Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, said: "Time to Act provides us with the opportunity to come together as Christians and to advocate for a just peace in Israel and Palestine - a peace characterised by the active promotion of justice and the

nurturing of equitable relationships within and between communities so that everyone can live life in all its fullness. I encourage all Christians to join this campaign and to seek this peace and to pursue it with all the urgency that it requires."

To add your name to the coalition, [please go to the website](#)

HUMOUR FROM TONY MCNALLY

A priest and a nun are stranded in a snowstorm. They take shelter in a deserted cabin, and the priest offers the nun the bed while he takes a sleeping bag on the floor

"Father, I'm freezing," the nun shivers.

He gets up, gives her another blanket, and goes back to sleep.

Ten minutes later, she whimpers, "Father, I'm still absolutely freezing."

The priest sits up and sighs, "Alright, Sister. For tonight, let's pretend we're married."

The nun blushes, smiles, and says, "Oh, yes, Father, that sounds wonderful."

The priest rolls over and snaps, "Great! then get up and get your own blanket!"

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A priest and a rabbi operated a church and a synagogue next door to each other. Since their schedules intertwined, they decided to go together to buy a car.

After the purchase, they drove it home and parked it on the street between them.

A few minutes later, the rabbi looked out and saw the priest sprinkling water on their new car.

It didn't need a wash, so he hurried out and asked the priest what he was doing.

"I'm blessing it," the priest replied.

The rabbi considered this a moment, then went back inside the synagogue.

He reappeared a moment later with a hacksaw, walked over to the back of the car and cut two inches off the exhaust pipe.

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## **The Alternative Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



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