

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham
For week commencing Sunday October 2nd 2022 – Trinity 16, Year C

Harvest Thanksgiving

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

Sunday Oct 2 nd Harvest Thanksgiving Service	10.00 15.00	Holy Communion (sung) Please donate non-perishable goods, which must be in date, to the Foodbank (see below for details) Messy Church	Joel 2. 21-27; John 6. 25-35
Mon - Friday	10.00-16.00	Church open	
Wednesday	10.00	Toddler Praise	
Sunday Oct 9 th Trinity 17 Admission to Holy Communion	08.00 10.00	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (sung). Admission to Holy Communion with Frodsham CofE School	

Also, Deanery ‘Everyday Faith’ meeting on Thurs Oct 6th 7.30pm at St Paul’s Helsby for those already booked on it.

Online Podcasts

The current website link for our online podcasts is: <https://slfchurch.org/a-psalm-that-speaks-to-me>

You can also hear it on our [Facebook page](#) on Wednesdays and Sundays

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

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: this Sunday Oct. 2nd. (please note that there will be no 8am service on this day)

Given the increasing rise in the cost of living, please donate non-perishable goods (in date) to the Foodbank, either:

- directly to the foodbank warehouse or at Frodsham distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1 - 3pm)
- via the local supermarkets
- in the bags provided at church

or else you can donate money to the foodbank at <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

The church collection (giving) during the Harvest Service itself will go towards the relief fund for Pakistan.

THIS WEEK: ‘HAUS MUSIK’ at David L’s: Friday and Saturday 7th, 8th October. Tickets available from Pauline S. £11 per person including a light supper.

Messy Church: Sunday October 2nd @3pm in Church, then on Nov. 6th at 3pm and Dec. 4th at 3pm

Toddler Praise is each Wednesday at 10am during term time [Read more about children’s events here.](#)

SERVICE OF ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION WITH FRODSHAM C OF E SCHOOL: Sun October 9th at 10am

ALL SOULS SERVICE: Sun Oct 30th at 4pm

"STILL POINT" - A QUIET, REFLECTIVE SERVICE Sunday October 23rd at 4pm. As part of our mission to have "something for everybody", we are introducing this as a "taster" with the view to continue after Christmas on a monthly basis.

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY PERFORM FAURE'S REQUIEM: Sat Nov 5th late afternoon

ST LAURENCE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Sat Nov 12th 10am - 1pm at the Parish Hall. See notices for more information.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Sun Nov 13th 10am (Please note that there will be no 8am service on this day)

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY, COME AND SING CHORUSES FROM THE MESSIAH: Sat Nov 19th 10am - 5pm

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP JULIE: Sunday Nov 20th 6.30pm

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: Sun Nov 27th 4pm

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Sun Dec 18th at 4pm

CHRISTMAS EVE: Sat Dec 24th:

3pm: Christingle (Admission by ticket only)

5pm: Christingle (Admission by ticket only)

11.30pm: First Eucharist of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY: Sun Dec 25th at 10am: Christmas Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Sun Jan 1st at 10am: Holy Communion (spoken)

MU DATES FOR 2023: Jan and Feb, No meeting; March 8 (Dogs for Good), April 12 (Joan L), May 10 (Jackie B), June 14 (Summer afternoon tea), July 12 (Wendy R), Aug no meeting, Sept 13 (Andrew R), Oct 11 (tba), Nov 8 (tba), Dec 13 (Christmas)

Notices

FROM VERONICA: I am planning to put up in church a few craft things from Noddfa, soon after 17th October. Would people be willing to lend photos, activity sheets and artwork from the weekend. I suggest you put your names on the back so we can return them to you. Thanks very much, Veronica

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ST LAURENCE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR - on Saturday 12th November from 10am to 1pm in the Parish Hall. A chance to buy your Christmas Gifts and have a hot drink with a mince pie! Please do support this event - all proceeds to St Laurence Parish Church General Funds.

FOODBANK Collection points: supermarket drop off points, in church, distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). Current needs: **Coffee, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Long life Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings, Rice Pudding, Shaving Gel, Deodorant for men and women, Toilet Rolls, Chocolates/Sweets.** Visit <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk> for information on how to give or get help.

IMPORTANT: NOTE FROM THE FOODBANK We are currently running very low on stock but footfall is increasing, and we are not even into the winter months yet which historically see a much bigger increase in foodbank usage compared to the spring and summer months. For example, last week we received donations of circa 300kg of food but issued out over 1.1 tonne and this increase has been developing for the last 6 weeks. This is unsustainable and a real concern for us at the foodbank. *Editor: Please give generously to the foodbank for our Harvest Thanksgiving (see 'Dates for your Diary' for details on how to do this)*



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 by scanning the code on the left. Thank you.

Our safeguarding officer is Mary Lamb, and you can contact her on 07862 321 560

A Harvest Prayer

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving

We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.
Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and
righteousness.
Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.



May each seed of hope, peace and love
grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.

From: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/harvest_prayers.html

The Alternative Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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