

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham
For week commencing Sunday May 8th 2022 – Easter 4, Year C

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

Sunday May 8th	8.00 10.00	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (sung)	Acts 9.36 to end; John 10. 22-30
Monday - Friday	10.00-16.00	Church open	
Tuesday	19.30	Cathedral lecture by Elaine G. entitled: "What are we doing when we talk about God? Modern Theology and the crisis of faith". Chester Cathedral Chapter House. Entrance £3	
Wednesday	14.00	MU in church. All welcome. Speaker: Kath W.	
Sunday May 15 th Easter 5 & Beginning of Christian Aid week	8.00 10.00 12.30	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (sung) Wedding rehearsal	

Online Services

The current website link for our online services is: <https://slfchurch.org/easter-on>

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



New Wednesday Morning Group

At St Laurence Parish Church

Starting on Wednesday 8th June at 10am

Then 15th, 22nd and 29th June and 6th, 13th and 20th July (end of term party!)

A short service with a story and songs for babies and pre-school children followed by refreshments and a time to chat and play in our new children's area!

FAITH IN ACTION: Next meeting: Mon May 30th: David L. on Martyn Percy's book, "The Humble Church". 7:30pm at David's.

NEXT EVENSONG: Sunday May 22nd at 4pm

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION LUNCH Sunday 5th June at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. £12 incl. drink for the toast. Other drinks available. Tickets from Pauline or Anita

PARISH WEEKEND Friday 9th September to Sunday

Notices

FACEBOOK - did you know that even if you don't have a Facebook account you can still see the St Laurence Facebook page? Just go to [the website](#) and click on FB at the top of the page or go to <https://www.facebook.com/saintells> We post Daily Prayers, a 'Thought for the Day', a Weekly Diary, the Weekly Newsletter, and other posts of interest. Recently we posted photos of the Good Friday and Easter Sunday children's activities (go to the Photo's tab at the top of the Facebook page)

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS! During Christian Aid Week - May 15th-22nd 2022 - we are aiming to collect, as we did last year, in some busy locations in Frodsham. Thursday, being Market Day, was very successful so we would want to repeat that. Could we increase our collections to Tuesday morning and Saturday morning? We would need many volunteers to collect in one-hour slots. Could you help? Please let Chris W. know which day you are available and then a rota could be organised. Thank you for your continued support for the wonderful work of Christian Aid.

LIFTS TO CHURCH If you feel able to offer a lift occasionally to those who are unable to access church themselves - please speak to or contact Rev Elaine or Wendy R.

FOODBANK Collection points: supermarket drop off points, in church, distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1 - 3pm). Current needs: **Tinned Tomatoes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Sponge puddings.** Visit the website for info on how to give or get help: <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 by scanning the code on the left. Thank you.

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

Remembering Ukraine and all places where there is war

Gracious God, when I don't know how to pray help me to simply lift to you those places that I am concerned about and let your Holy Spirit pray through me.

I pray for...
Amen

The Alternative Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen



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