



Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham
For week commencing Sunday March 19th 2023 – Mothering Sunday, Year A
 “To know God and to make God known”



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This Week

March 19 th Lent 4/ Mothering Sunday	08.00 10.00 12.30 16.00	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (with music) for Mothering Sun. Baptism Still Point – a reflective service in the Lady Chapel	2 Corinthians 1. 3,4; Luke 2. 33-35
Monday–Friday	10.00-16.00	Church open	
Monday	12.15 19.30	Funeral of Pam G Faith in Action at David L’s	
Tuesday	16.30 19.00	Feoffees Meeting Holy Communion (spoken)	
Wednesday	10.00 12 noon	Toddler Praise Lent Reflection - this week led by Joy...(bring some lunch for after!)	
Thursday	9.15 10.00-12.00	School Lenten Service of Holy Communion Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat - in the Lady Chapel – all welcome	
March 26 th Lent 5	08.00 10.00 12.30 16.00	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (with music) Baptism Evensong for Passion Sunday	

Online Podcasts



Our weekly St Laurence podcasts are currently taking a look at prayer. Everybody’s experience of prayer is different, and it will be great to learn from one another! Please see notices for more details.

The link to the latest podcast is: <https://slfchurch.org/say-one-for-me>

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

Children: **Messy Church:** Next one Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday) at 3pm, in church [Read more here](#)

Toddler Praise: Every Wednesday at 10am **during term time only.** [Read more here](#)

NEXT FAITH IN ACTION MEETING: This Monday 20th March at 7.30pm at David’s

LENT REFLECTIONS: Each Wednesday in Lent, there will be a short reflection in church at noon. If you wish to bring some lunch, then we can eat and chat together in the Lady Chapel afterwards. You could make this part of your Lent discipline.

EVENSONG FOR PASSION SUNDAY: March 26th 4pm

CORONATION LUNCH AT THE PARISH HALL: Sunday May 7th 12.30 at the Parish Hall. This will be a Buffet Lunch as for the Queen's Jubilee. Tickets £12 which will include a glass of "fizz" as a toast. Available from Pauline S. or Anita B. **Dress code:** please wear red, white & blue if possible. **Headgear:** if possible please either wear: a "posh" hat; red, white & blue headgear; a crown or tiara. You may like to make your own crown and decorate it, or we have a template of a crown to colour/decorate and fix to a band (please ask for one of these if you would like to do this.)

APCM (AGM): Thursday May 11th 7pm

PARISH WEEKEND AT NODDFA: Friday Sept 8th - Sun Sept 10th - further details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Saturday November 4th

Notices

PAM G'S FUNERAL SERVICE will be on Monday March 20th at 12.15 pm at St Laurence Church (please arrive by 12 noon if possible), followed by a private service of Committal at Walton Lea. Refreshments in church after the service.

ELECTORAL ROLL: ANNUAL MEETING 2023 This year's AGM/APCM will be held on Thursday 11th May at 7.00pm. In preparation for the meeting we are required to revise the Electoral Roll (i.e. by adding newcomers and removing people who have moved away/died in the past year.) This revision will take place during Holy week (Second to ninth April - Easter Day); a list of the people (names only) on the revised Electoral Roll will be posted on the church noticeboard for at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting - which can only be attended by people on this list.

N.B. IF YOU'RE ALREADY ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR NAME ADDED PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER PHIL ATTACK (revphil@nym.hush.com) OR FILL IN A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND HAND IT TO PHIL OR REV ELAINE.

A NOTE FROM THE VICAR:

In the last two newsletters, I have included a formal "job description" for the role of Churchwarden and membership of the PCC. If you feel any "promptings of the Spirit" in either respect, or you want more information, please come and talk to me. Love and blessings, Elaine

FOODBANK Food drop-off: supermarket drop off points, in church, distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of: **Tinned Fish, Sponge Puddings, Custard, Orange Juice, Instant Mashed Potato, Jam, Rotary Tin Openers, Bags for Life.**

Visit <https://runconrdistrict.foodbank.org.uk> for information on how to give or get help.



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 QR code. Thank you.

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

CHESTER CATHEDRAL BIBLE TALKS 2023 - ON ZOOM To book for any Zoom lecture please go to: <https://chestercathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173638001>

Wednesday 22 March
The Powers that be:
Romans 13 and the Prayers for the Sovereign

Professor Loveday Alexander
(University of Sheffield)

Wednesday 29 March
The Royal Law (James 2:8):
Scripture and Crowning

Professor William Horbury
(University of Cambridge)



The Alternative Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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