

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing Sunday May 21st 2023 – **Sunday after Ascension** Yr. A

“To know God and to make God known”

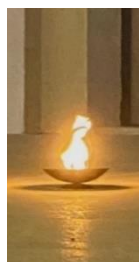
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This Week

May 21 st Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)	08.00 10.00 12.30 16.00	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (with music) Baptism Still Point	Acts 17. 22-31; John 14. 15-21
Monday - Friday	10.00-16.00	Church open	
Monday	13.00	Funeral followed by burial at Tarvin Rd	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion (spoken)	
Wednesday	10.00	Toddler Praise	
Thursday	10.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00	Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
Saturday	10.30	Events Committee meeting	
May 28 th Pentecost	08.00 10.00 12.30	Holy Communion (spoken) Holy Communion (with music) Baptism	

Easter Light – Podcasts



Through this season - from Easter to Pentecost - we will hear some wonderful extracts from the story of the Gospel. They are read by different voices, including some of our faithful listeners, the accompanied church! That's the people who would love to come to church if they could. This is the story of Easter. This is our story, it's God speaking in our words, telling us how much we are loved.

The link to the Easter Light podcasts is: <https://slfchurch.org/easter-season-3>

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 4th June at 3pm, in church [Read more here](#)

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

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Saturday November 4th - further details to follow.

Notices

HELEN T Many reading this will remember Helen from her days as Deputy Warden at Foxhill, where she worked for 40 years. Sadly, Helen died during Holy Week. What a welcoming and lovely lady she was. Helen's funeral is on Wednesday 24th May at 12.45 at St Paul's in Helsby. Tom C, whose father was the Warden at Foxhill for much of Helen's time there, is playing the organ for her service) The funeral is followed by a private cremation at Walton Lea, for family only, but all are invited to Foxhill for refreshments.

CORONATION CAPTION COMPETITIONS

We have two photographs for a double caption competition this time round. Both are from the Coronation Celebration Lunch, and we hope you will have plenty of ideas for captions for these. Only two weeks this time, as the winners will be announced in the Bumper newsletter on May 28th. More photos will also appear in the Bumper newsletter.

Note from editor: I pick different judges each time we have a competition, and they are sent the entries without the names, so the selection is fair. The chocolate bars are being replaced with an electronic 'pat on the back'!! Sorry, folks!



Competition 1



Competition 2

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 Meat, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Size 6 Nappies.**

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

Your Kingdom Come: Queues and Coronations in Popular Spirituality Tuesday 23 May | 7.30pm, Cathedral Chapter House

A Lecture given by Dr Anne Richards who is the Church of England National Public Policy Advisor for modern society, popular culture, contemporary spirituality, and apologetics; she is based at Lambeth Palace.

[For full details - click here](#)

The Alternative Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter



Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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