

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham Week
 commencing February 11th 2024 – **Sunday before Lent, Year B** “To
 know God and to make God known”

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This Week

February 11 th Sunday before Lent Transfiguration Sunday	08.00 10.00 12.30	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion – with music Hot Pot Lunch in Parish Hall. (now sold out)	2 Kings 2. 1-12 Mark 9. 2-9
Monday - Friday		Church open: Mon - Fri 10.00-15.00	
Monday	12.30 16.00	11am at Vale Royal - private Committal followed by- 12.30 Service of Thanksgiving at St Laurence Finance sub-group meeting at the Vicarage.	
Tuesday	10.30 19.00	Funeral followed by Committal at Blacon Crematorium Holy Communion (said service)	
Ash Wednesday	10.00 14.00 19.00	Toddler Praise School Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday service with Imposition of Ashes	
Thursday Feb 1 st	10.00-12.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00	Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
February 18 th Lent 1	08.00 10.00 12.30 16.00	Holy Communion - said service Holy Communion – with music Baptism Still Point	

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 Monthly during term time only [Read more here](#)

Toddler Praise Every Wednesday during term time only [Read more here](#)

HOT POT LUNCH This is on this Sunday 11th February at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. We are sorry but tickets are now sold out. Drinks will be available and there will also be a raffle.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at St Luke's Church, Frodsham, WA6 7AN on Friday, 1st March 2024 at 1.30pm.

Notices

FROM DAVID COPLEY Thank you so much for your support for our concert last Saturday. The family and I were very grateful that so many of you came. Together we raised £600. Wasn't that wonderful?

MALTA WALKING HOLIDAY 16 - 23 April. Although still somewhat off we're meeting 7.30 pm. this Thursday (February 15th.) at David's to make our final arrangements for the holiday.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY If you would like to learn more about having a house box or becoming the House Box Coordinator at St Laurence's, please contact their Supporter Care Team on 0300 303 7000.

FOODBANK Food drop-off: supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of: **Bags for Life or Carrier Bags, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Long Life Milk,**
<https://runcorndistrict.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 scan the code. Thank you.



Eco Corner

Lent starts next week. Perhaps one of the things we can reflect on this spring is how we can all together work for the future of our planet. To live sustainably and to consider what else each of us can do to contribute to the wellbeing of our amazing world.

As our collective work together, we have been awarded a £500 grant from Cheshire West and Chester Council to put up 10 bird boxes (made by Will to Work) and to lay some simple, safe and eco-friendly paths through the graveyard.

*Our safeguarding officer can be contacted on the dedicated phone line 07862 321 560.
Please use it only for safeguarding issues.*

The Alternative Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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