

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing April 21st 2024 – Easter 4 Year B

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

April 21 st Easter 4	8.00 10.00 16.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music Still Point - see notices for more information	Acts 4.5-12; John 10. 11-18
Monday - Friday		Church open: Mon - Thurs 10.00-16.00; Friday 10.00-15.00	
Monday	10.00 14.30	Interment of Ashes Interment of Ashes	
Tuesday	10.30 19.00 19.40	Messy Church planning meeting at The Vicarage Holy Communion (said service) PCC meeting	
Wednesday	10.00	Toddler Praise	
Thursday	10.00-12.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat	
Saturday	10.00-12 noon Morning 19.30	Our Gardening Group meet Set up for concert Concert by Highfield Male Voice Choir and One Voice Community Choir	
April 28 th Easter 5	8.00 10.00 12.15 13.00/14.30	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music Baptism "Frodsham walks" visit the church	

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](#)

NEW: ORGAN RECITAL BY TOM C. on July 28th at 4pm: Followed by Refreshments. More details nearer the time

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND 8-9th June. A joint event with the Frodsham and District History Society. More details later.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL SHARED LUNCH at the Parish Hall. 11th August at 12.30

PARISH WEEKEND 6-8th September at Noddfa

Notices

NEW FLOWER TEAM

- We have formed a small Flower Team led by Ruth W. who will look after the floral displays all year round
- A selection of silk flowers will be placed either side of the HIGH ALTAR, to reflect the season
- Fresh flowers will be displayed near the NAVE ALTAR or South door as frequently as possible
- Major festivals (Easter, Harvest, Christmas etc.) will be organised separately
- Advent and Lent seasons traditionally have no flowers

- For the rest of the year, we invite people to sponsor (i.e. pay for!) flowers for significant dates (e.g. to mark a birthday, anniversary, death of a loved one, etc.). Also, if people ask what you would like for your birthday, and you can't think of anything
 - However large or small the donation, our Flower Team will do their best to provide a nice fresh arrangement as near as practical to the date you choose
 - There will be a Flower List in church – simply add your name to it for the relevant week (or as near as possible in Advent/Lent). If you wish, a card may be placed near “your” flowers to let people know who/what is being commemorated
- Additional donations (anonymous if preferred) to the 'Flower Pot' can be made at any time
- Donations can be handed to Rev Joy on any Sunday prior to your chosen week
- For any more information, please contact Ruth and she will be happy to help you (her number is on the Flower List)

A NOTE FROM REV ELAINE

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Council Meeting) will take place on May 1st at 6.30pm in Church – an opportunity to look back and report on 2023. It is also a time when new PCC members and Church Wardens can be elected. I have included below a formal “job description” for the role of Churchwarden and membership of the PCC. Please pray about this and if you feel any “promptings of the Spirit” in either respect, please come and talk to me.

Love and blessings, Elaine 😊

Church wardens’ and PCC Duties

Nominees for Churchwarden must be prepared to work as part of a team – the Vicar/Wardens Team will continue, and also:

- Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- Be actual communicants.
- Be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months.
- Signify their consent to serve, prior to nomination.
- Obtain an Enhanced certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) prior to taking up the role of churchwarden.
- Complete the online Leadership level Safeguarding Training provided by the Diocese as soon as practical following nomination.

Churchwardens:

- Are generally responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the parish, working in co-operation with the incumbent (under the authority of the Bishop and Archdeacon).
- Represent the laity of the parish in matters of mission, maintenance and management.
- Have a duty to maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard, particularly during the times of divine service.
- Work with the incumbent, PCC and parish safeguarding officer to ensure the safety and well-being of all young and vulnerable people attending church services and all other church events.

P.C.C. Nominees must:


- Be at least sixteen years of age.
- Be actual communicants.
- Be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months.
- Signify their consent to serve, prior to nomination.
- Complete the online Basic awareness level Safeguarding Training provided by the Diocese as soon as practical following nomination.

N.B. - Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish.

PCC members are:

- The support team who work in collaboration with the Incumbent and churchwardens.
- Committed Christians in the Anglican tradition.
- Able to express ideas – but also...
- ...Willing to learn.
- Willing to get on with the job.
- Ready to pray for their Incumbent and each other.
- Called to share in the work of extending God’s Kingdom by building up the life and work of the local church...

...send us out in the power of the Spirit, to live and work to God’s praise and glory + go in peace, to love and serve the Lord



Still Point

St Laurence Church Frodsham
21st April, 4.00 pm
a space of quiet

Meeting God...

Among the Windsails

THE HIGHFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR AND ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR will join together for a joint concert at St Laurence's Church on Saturday 27th April at 7.30 pm for their Spring Concert to celebrate the power of music and beauty of choral singing. Tickets are £8.00 each and can be purchased online <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DEH> or emailing frodshammvc@gmail.com or contacting Frank on 07305 681 572

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 Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Milk, Instant Soup, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Household Cleaning Products, Shower Gel, Deodorant.** <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 scan the code. Thank you.



*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 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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