

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing June 9th 2024 – **Trinity 2** Year B

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

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| June 9 th 2nd after Trinity | 8.00 10.00 12.30 13.30-16.30 | Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music Baptism Open House Weekend | 2 Corinthians 4. 13 - 5.1 Mark 3. 20 to the end |
| Monday - Friday | | Church open: Mon - Thurs 10.00-16.00; Friday 10.00-15.00 | |
| Monday | 16.00 17.45 for 18.00 | Feeoffees meeting "Participating in Democracy" webinar chaired by Prof Elaine G (see notices for further details) | |
| Tuesday | 19.00 | Holy Communion (said service) | |
| Wednesday | 10.00 14.00 | Toddler Praise MU Afternoon Tea at The Vicarage | |
| Thursday | 10.00-12.00 | Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall | |
| Friday | 13.00-15.00 | Craft and Chat | |
| June 16 th 3rd after Trinity | 8.00 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](#)

THE POWER AND THE GLORY (see page 3 for details) You can watch Monday's webinar at David L's on June 10. All invited. Arrive 5.45pm for 6pm start of webinar.

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND 8-9th June. A joint event with the Frodsham and District History Society. Details in the Notices.

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

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

PARISH WEEKEND 6-8th September at Noddfa

Notices

JUNE 8TH AND 9TH - OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND St Laurence Parish Church and the Frodsham and District History Society are holding a joint exhibition, 'Open House', over the weekend of **8th/9th June**. Come along for a tour of Church, a tour of the Bell Tower (Saturday only), learn about the prince who is buried in St Laurence churchyard and the many stories about the memorials in Church. (Teaser 1 - How is a retired teacher buried in Frodsham connected to the birthplace of Prime Minister, William Gladstone? You will find the answer on Memorial 49.) There will be a children's trail and refreshments will be available. We do hope you will join us!

FAITH IN ACTION: next meeting Wednesday June 19th at 7:30pm at David L's. "The Power and the Glory?" discussing issues arising from Church Times/Modern Church webinars on politics and religion.

ST LAURENCE PARISH CHURCH 'GIVING IN GRACE' - Please spare a moment to read our "Giving in Grace" leaflet which can be found at the back of church, on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Many thanks to all who have responded so far.

Our "Giving in Grace" scheme is an invitation to you to become a Friend of St Laurence Frodsham and explains why we need help from as many people as possible. With your help, the future of our wonderful parish church and its Christian ministry to the people of Frodsham will be secure for generations to come. As well as the addresses on the leaflet - there will be a box at the back of church labelled "Giving in Grace" for you to return completed forms. Thank you very much for taking the time to read, pray and respond to this invitation

Reverend Elaine Attack – Vicar of Frodsham



NEW CAPTION COMPETITION

A small group of church friends went for a walk which included crossing Church Stretton Golf Course. There they saw a rather rickety platform. It was too tempting for someone (recognise the face?!).

Please send your captions (funny but not too rude!) to saintells@gmail.com and the winner will be announced in the next Bumper Newsletter. Thank you.

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 Fruit, Long Grain Rice, Coffee, Baby Food, tins or pouches – not baby milk.**

For info on how to give or get help go to <https://runconrdistrict.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 scan the code. Thank you.



FROM MANCHESTER BAROQUE As you may recall we have contacted you previously regarding our concerts and we have two upcoming concerts at Manchester Cathedral, one on 15th June 2024 and another on the 20th July 2024. The Summer Vivaldi concert includes Vivaldi's Gloria.

As a gesture of goodwill, we are offering your parishioners a special offer of 50% off both concert tickets, apart from the premium tickets the links to this are:

Queens of the Baroque <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/705873455507/?discount=NWChurchesoffer>
Summer Vivaldi www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/706669376127/?discount=NWChurchesoffer

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The Power and The Glory?

Talking Politics in a General Election Year

CHURCH TIMES  Modern Church

Church Times and Modern Church are excited to collaborate for a new webinar series in anticipation of this year's General Election. Two expert panels will discuss themes in political theology and ask pertinent questions about faith and democracy.

Participating in Democracy Monday 10 June 2024

This panel will explore the power of voting, and power beyond voting. How and why might Christians be involved in encouraging voter registration and turn-out? How can churches provide a forum for questioning and challenging parliamentary candidates to help us decide who to vote for? And when the election is over, what next? How can we be active as Christian communities, joining with others, across difference, to build people-power, and make a positive difference in our local communities?

Panel

Jonathan Cox, OBE, Deputy Director of Citizens UK

Rev Tim Norwood, National Ecumenical Officer for the Church of England.

Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of Churches Together in England.

Chaired by Professor Elaine Graham of Modern Church (*Editor: and also of St Laurence Church!*)

Tickets may be booked by going to <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/participating-in-democracy>

The Alternative Collect for 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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