

Welcome to the Newsletter of the Parish Church of St Laurence Frodsham

“To know God and to make God known”

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16th FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday		2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
		Readings at the Eucharist: Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 6:25-end
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist Reader: Rosemary Heeley Eucharistic minister: Anita Backus
	9.15am	Choir meets – all welcome to come and sing
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Junior Church Today we welcome the Very Revd Tim Stratford who will lead our worship this morning Hymns: 26, 141, 53, 295, 15 Reader: Christine Humphreys Intercessions: Joy Clarke
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Job 38:1-21 Colossians 1:15-20 Reader: Brenda Taylor Hymns: 309, 379, 30, 143
Monday	9.00am	Prayers to start the day
Tuesday	9.00am 9.30am 2.30pm 5.30pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Prayers to start the day Toddler Group in the Parish Hall Pastoral Link Meeting in church. For all involved in caring and visiting in our community Team Meeting in church Holy Eucharist Film Night in the Parish Hall – showing Waking Ned Devine. Details below.
Wednesday	8.45am 10.00am 10.45am	Tea and Toast Holy Eucharist Shake, Rattle and Pray
Thursday	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	Prayers to start the day Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall
Friday	9.00am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Prayers to start the day Sew and Chat in church Bell Ringers
Saturday	9.30am	Prayers to start the day
Sunday 23 February		Sunday next before Lent Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist Reader: Catherine Cavanagh Eucharistic minister: Lillian Harrison
	9.15am	Choir meets – all welcome to come and sing
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Junior Church Reader: Midge Harvey Intercessions: Gill Newcombe
	12.15pm	Baptism of Alfie Joseph
	6.30pm	Evensong Readings: Exodus 34: 29-end 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Reader: Catherine Tweedie

Please Pray for

Those who are sick: Mavis Thompson, Mildred Houghton

Those who have died: John Dolman, (Lilian) Anne Grenside, Gill Naylor (Rev Russ Naylor’s wife)

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Catherine Wright, Victor Lyon, Joyce Mary Moores, Valerie Elton, Trevor Philip Randles, Alan James Fletcher, Patricia Maureen Neild, John Callam, Joan Rodgers, Wilfred Jeffs, David Edwards, Canon Eric Lowe

GET WELL WISHES Many people are aware that one of our lovely wardens, Betty Rutter, is recuperating from an operation on her eye. We will be sending her our love and best wishes in a card which will be available for everyone to sign in church on Sunday.

STICK AND STEP COFFEE MORNING Thank you to everyone who helped or supported the Coffee Morning for our church charity. Together we raised £194.60.

FILM NIGHT Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. This month we will be showing Waking Ned Devine. A heartwarming comedy with a delightfully light touch. Waking Ned Devine finds feel-good humour in some unexpected places. It is the story of older Irish men who together learn the importance of friendship and the true value of money.

COMMUNITY CONCERT BY UNITY BRASS at St Laurence Parish Church on Saturday 7th March 2020 from 7.30 to 9.30 with interval. The Joint Divisional Band of the Salvation Army will play a varied mix of compositions including music from popular shows. Tickets: Adults £8, Children £6, Family (4 people to include at least 1 child) £22. In Aid of Victims of Modern Slavery.

PARISH MAGAZINE from now on will be bi-monthly. Would you consider being a distributor? You would often only need to deliver a couple of magazines. It is another way of reaching out into the community to people who don't or can't attend church. Many thanks to all those people who have collected this year's contributions. The cost has been kept at £5. Could I have any outstanding amounts asap? Please drop off at 12 Townfield Lane or phone 731365 and Andrea will call to collect it.

ALSO for the PARISH MAGAZINE contributions for March/April welcome! Articles, stories, pictures... Please send to Andrew in the next week - amrudd@gmail.com

SURPLUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS Pauline would be pleased to accept any surplus Christmas gifts to use as raffle prizes at the Coffee Mornings. Thank you.

FOOD BANK is fully stocked at the moment but can accept tinned tomatoes, UHT milk and pasta sauces. Please note that they can only use food that is in date. They can be placed in the blue 'bin' at the back of church.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available should they be required. Unless it is a service of Healing, they will be distributed from the Lady Chapel. Please let a sidesperson know prior to the service if you would prefer to receive a gluten free wafer and indicate to the eucharistic ministers distributing the wafers at the altar.

MEN'S BREAKFAST at Thornton Hall Hotel, Wirral on the 4th April. A chance to hear Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, speak before his retirement in June of this year. Book online: www.wirralbreakfast.co.uk.

WEBSITE Please let Kath know any information to keep it up-to-date and relevant.

Contributions for the Newsletter should be emailed to saintells@gmail.com by midday on Thursday.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6.25-end

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

