

Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham

Week commencing October 27th 2024 – **Last Sunday after Trinity** Year B

“To know God and to make God known”

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This Week

October 27 th Last Sunday after Trinity	8.00 10.00 14.30 15.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion with music Baptism Messy Church	Hebrews 7. 23 to end; Mark 10.46 to end
Monday - Friday		Church open: Mon - Friday 10.00-15.00	
Tuesday	19.00	Holy Communion (said service)	
Wednesday		No Toddler Praise - half-term	
Thursday	10.00-12.00	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall	
Friday	13.00	Craft and Chat	
November 3 rd All Saints Sunday/ All Souls	8.00 10.00 16.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion with music All Souls Service (Please note: any names, excluding the last 12 months' names, need to be submitted by Wednesday Oct 30 th) Please see Notices	

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](#)

FAITH IN ACTION meets again at 7.30 pm. at David's on Tuesday 19th Nov. "Issues facing Young People Today"

MU IN DECEMBER will be on the third Wednesday, December 18th.

Notices

ST LAURENCE CAKE STALL AT THE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Saturday November 9th

If you are able to bring some cakes to this - please see Pauline R. who is compiling a list. Please bring them to the Parish Hall either Friday Nov 8th between 2pm - 3pm or from 8.30am on Saturday Nov 9th.

ALL SOULS SERVICE Sunday November 3rd at 4pm.

This will be a service with hymns, readings, music and the opportunity to light a candle to remember a loved one. Names of the faithful departed will be read out during the service - all those whose funeral took place since All Souls Day 2023 will be automatically added to the list. There is a list at the back of church where other names can be added - please print names. You are also welcome to email names to Rev Elaine. **Please note that all names to be included and read out must be on the list at the back of Church or given to Rev Elaine BY WEDNESDAY OCT 30TH.** Many thanks.

SNOOZE – YOU LOSE! I've not managed to produce as much as previous years, or sell it at church, so to save disappointment please telephone me with your order before it goes to the stall at the Craft Fair: Redcurrant jelly, damson jam, blackcurrant jam and pickled onions in sherry. Thanks, Beryl.



ST LAURENCE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR: on Saturday 9th November from 10am to 1pm in the Parish Hall. A chance to buy your Christmas Gifts and enjoy a hot drink with a mince pie! Please do support this event - all proceeds to St Laurence Parish Church General Funds.

A ONE WEEK MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAY ON GOZO NEXT MAY

St. Laurence's Walking Group are going to the small island of Gozo (close to Malta) for 7 nights in May 2025. The holiday is not just for those who would like to walk round the island but for other people who would enjoy a week staying at the Grand Hotel, Mgarr Harbour. There is much to see and do on the island for those who would prefer not to walk. If you would like

to come along please have a chat to David L. **We will need to know numbers by Monday 28th. October when we plan to make a group booking.** We can't be certain of dates until then but we plan to avoid both bank holidays - so if you're thinking of joining us try to keep the rest of May clear until we have definite dates. David L.

TOWN COUNCIL'S 2024 OVER 70'S GIFT VOUCHER SCHEME As in previous years, Frodsham Town Council is offering Christmas gift vouchers to its older residents. These vouchers can be redeemed in many of Frodsham's businesses for goods or services or, if donated to St Laurence Church, can be redeemed by the Parish Council for Church Funds. If you live in Frodsham and your 70th birthday is on or before 31 January 2025, you can apply for a £15 gift voucher. Please apply online, if possible, using this link: <https://frodsham.gov.uk/gift-voucher-application/> Only applications received before the **deadline of Friday 1st November 2024** will be accepted. There will also be application forms at the back of church.

FOODBANK Food drop-off - supermarket drop off points; in church; distribution centre on Ship Street (Fridays 1-3pm). The foodbank is currently short of: **Mashed Potato, Long Life Milk, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Long Grain Rice, Jam, Toiletries – shower gel, shampoo and deodorant.** For info on how to give or get help go to <https://runcorndistrict.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.



Our safeguarding officer can be contacted on the dedicated phone line 07862 321 560. Please use it only for safeguarding issues, not general enquiries. Thank you.

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BERYL'S BLOG

'Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today'. However, my sentiments are, 'Why do it today if you can put it off until tomorrow'. Sorting stuff and having a clear out has never been high on my priority list. In fact, at the start of the initial 12 week lockdown of the pandemic, one of my sisters said, 'If you blitz one room each week, you'll have done them all twice by the end of lockdown'. Yep! Still thinking about that! My other inspirations come from TV programmes involving home projects. An episode of 'Filthy House SOS' does wonders for me because I am so far off ever getting into such a mess that it cheers me up. Stacey Solomon's 'Sort Your Life Out' starts with a total blitz to empty the property, sort the items, discard about 50% of the contents and return a drastically reduced amount to tidy shelves and cupboards. Yep! Still thinking about that! Of course, there are advantages to having a clear out:- lots of new spaces to fill; throwing out broken items long destined for the bin; helping restock the charity shop shelves and rails. Even members of the Royal Family have been known to give donations for stalls at WI fundraising events. Imagine my delight when I was scrolling down the TV Guide and spotted a programme entitled 'Queen Mother's Blitz'. I set the timer and waited for the programme to start. Royalty having a clear out. What would be going to the WI on this occasion? Well, interesting but disappointing. Not a box or carrier bag in sight. It covered the Queen Mother's involvement and support of the country and residents of London during – The Blitz!! Now where shall I start?? Take care. Love Beryl x



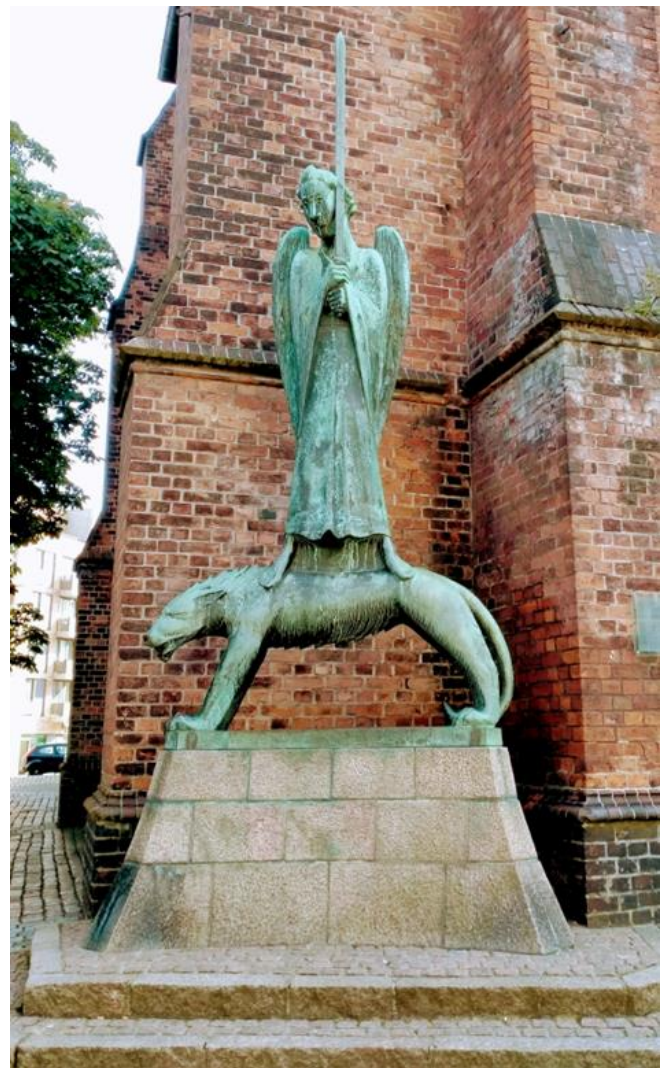
CAPTION COMPETITION

The residents of the care home were delighted when the vicar called.	David C
Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em '	Lesley P
What do you think of this place?	Jeanie Mc
Can i help you sir?	Jeanie Mc
How did you get on with the physio?	Jeanie Mc
Where does it hurt?	Jeanie Mc
Oh David! How many times have you been told to use the stairs and not the bannister at Noddfa	Christine H
David, when I said Noddfa is not far I meant by car not shanks' pony!!!	Anon
Now are you sure you would not like me to show you the way. You look a little bit lost!!	Lorraine W
Well, it's a long story actually ...	Sue Y
Are you sure you broke it?	Norma P
David, did you know that Jonah sang while he was in the belly of the whale? No I didn't. Oh I thought that everyone knew they sing in Wales.	Tony Mc



And the winner this time is Christine H. Well done, Christine. Many thanks to our judge this week - Pauline S.

FROM TONY M, We were in Kiel, Germany, last Month which was our first port of call on a Scandinavian and Baltic cruise. Whilst there we visited the church of Sankt Nikolai which is considered to be the oldest building in the city. Its origins go back to the first half of the 13th century. In front of the church there is a bronze sculpture, The Spirit Warrior, created by the sculptor Ernst Barlach. It is of an angel standing on top of a wolf like animal . The sculpture represents the victory of the spirit over evil. There was a party of school children who were quietly moving around making notes and gathering information. I spoke to one of their teachers who told me that the children were her Religious Education class. They were learning about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Although the church was busy and quite noisy there was an atmosphere of calm and serenity which said that it is indeed a place of prayer.





BEE CREATIVE @ BEE FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING Bee Creative is a craft group that meets at the same time as the Bee Friends Coffee Morning – 10am-12noon on Thursdays in the Parish Hall. They have recently been working on creating poppies and crafted wreaths for Remembrance Day. Here are a couple of photos of them taken this week.





Musical director – Howard Kane
Pianos – Andrew Millinchip and Lauren Turner
with
Joseph Buckmaster – Tenor
and
Miles Horner – Bass

Saturday 30 November, 2024 at 3.00 pm
St Laurence's Church, Frodsham WA6 6AD

Tickets: £15

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The Alternative Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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