

**Newsletter of St Laurence Parish Church, Frodsham**

**Week commencing March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 – First Sunday of Lent, Year C**

“To know God and to make God known”

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**This Week**

March 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Lent 1</b>	8.00 10.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music	Romans 10. 8b - 13 Luke 4. 1-13
Monday - Friday		Church open: Monday - Thursday 10.00-16.00, Friday 10.00-15.00	
Tuesday	9.15 19.00	Frodsham CofE School Lenten Service Holy Communion – said service	
Wednesday	10.00	<b>Toddler Praise</b>	
Thursday	10.00 13.30	Bee Friends Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall Memorial Service (following a Private Cremation at Vale Royal)	
Friday	13.00-15.00	Craft and Chat in the Lady Chapel	
March 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Lent 2</b>	8.00 10.00 16.00	Holy Communion – said service Holy Communion – with music Still Point – a reflective service in the Lady Chapel	

**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](mailto: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](#)

**LENT SERVICES (plus spring clean!)**

**Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12 noon:** Church "Spring Clean" - details to follow

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm:** Evensong for Palm Sunday

**Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday with Foot washing

**Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> am: Messy Church**

**2pm:** Service for the last hour on the cross

**EASTER SERVICES**

**Sat April 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Service of light for Easter Eve

**Sun April 20<sup>th</sup> : EASTER DAY 7am:** Churches Together service on Frodsham Hill

**10am:** Easter Day Holy Communion

**LUNCH FOR 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY** in the Parish Hall Sunday May 11th: 12.30pm

**APCM** will be on Monday May 19th at 6.30pm in Church

## Notices

**NEW PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL EVERY SIX YEARS... BEGINNING IN 2025!** Every six years, C of E churches are required to create a completely new Electoral Roll. We, at St Laurence, are at that point in time now. Even if you are on the current roll, you will need to apply again as **no names are carried forward**. If you wish to be included on the new Electoral Roll, please check the criteria on the yellow Application Forms and complete the form before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025. 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 Fish, Tea Bags, Powdered Milk, Size 6 and 7 Nappies, Washing Powder or Pods for clothes**. 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 for general enquiries. Thank you*

**MANCHESTER BAROQUE** On the afternoon of Good Friday, April 18h, the professional group Manchester Baroque will be playing at Manchester Cathedral to perform Bach's St. John Passion with Manchester Cathedral Choir, one of the most moving pieces of music ever written, performed for the occasion in the Church calendar for which it was originally written. On Sunday March 30th, you can also hear the group performing Bach's Mass in B Minor at Manchester Cathedral with York University Choir. Tickets for both concerts start at £10.

To book for the St. John Passion head to: <https://shorturl.at/kowtW> or for the B Minor Mass see <https://shorturl.at/7Mk5l>  
They are offering a 25% discount for tickets booked through Churches using the code CHURCHDISCOUNT on Eventbrite only. This year Manchester Baroque have a number of tickets available for people who genuinely can't afford to pay, by using the code COMMUNITY also on Eventbrite only.

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## The Alternative Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



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