

## Forthcoming Services

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Holy Communion CW  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30am Holy Communion BCP  
10am All Age Worship (Mothering Sunday)  
4pm Storytelling

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Holy Communion CW

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Palm Sunday Holy Communion CW

#### Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.



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## Highlights of the coming weeks:

*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February*

**9.00am** High Legh Prayers  
**4.00pm** Messy Church  
**7.00pm** Rock Solid Youth Group

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March*

**7.30pm** 'The Mystery of Everything'  
Lent Course in the Church Room  
Based around the film 'The Theory of Everything'. Please see Chris Stanistreet for more details  
Also 8th, 15th, 22nd March

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March*

**7:30 – 8:30pm** Women's World Day of Prayer  
United Reform Church, Lymm

*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March*

**2.30pm** Mothers' Union  
**4.00pm** #LiveLent  
If you have enjoyed using the booklet & would like to discuss anything that has interested, intrigued or challenged you whilst reading it, come along to 23 North Drive for a discussion. We'll finish by 5.00 pm. For further information contact Trish"

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March*

**9.00am** High Legh Prayers

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March*

**7.30pm** Lent Course  
7.30pm High Legh Community Observatory

## Welcome to St John's

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### **10am Choral Communion CW**

Romans 4. 13 – end  
Mark 8. 31 – end

#### Today's 'Collect':

*First Sunday of Lent*

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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# St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Annabel, Jon Roe, Keith Ridler, Tom Banks, Teddy James, Pat Carrick, Simon, Brian Greenhalgh  
For the family of Donald following his death recently. The residents of Halliwell's Brow, North Drive, High Legh Parish Council

## **Sunday**

O Lord, you have mercy on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully set me ablaze with the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a human heart, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and enjoy you. Amen.

*from the prayer web-site of the De La Salle Brothers [www.prayingeachday.org](http://www.prayingeachday.org)*

## **Monday**

*O Lord, you know how busy I must be this day. If I forget you, do not forget me.*

(Sir Jacob Astley, before the Battle of Edgehill, 1642)

Father God, in the midst of our busyness, prompt us to stop for five minutes to renew and refresh ourselves in your unfailing love. Amen

## **Tuesday**

God our Father, you call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no-one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day. Amen.

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## **Wednesday**

Lord Jesus, I ask you to open my eyes as you did with the blind man, so that I may really see. Tune my ears as you did with the man who was deaf and dumb, so that I may really hear what you are saying to me. May the many experiences of my senses remind me to be aware of others and of all that is around me. May all that I experience lead me closer to you.

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## **Thursday**

Lead me, Lord, to recognise you in the person beside me. Amen

## **Friday**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
All your creation is very good.  
When we consider the awesomeness of your creation,  
we realise the great responsibility we have in caring for it.

Your world contains an abundance of riches over which you have given us dominion. We do not always take seriously how our thoughtlessness and laziness impact upon creation.

As we reflect on the ways in which we have wasted, misused or taken for granted what you have so generously provided, we ask for your forgiveness and pray that you will show us how to be better stewards. O Lord, Our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth. Amen

*Elizabeth Burroughs, Women's World Day of Prayer*

## **Saturday**

**Blest be God who forever lives**  
whose reign lasts through eternity;  
God, the LORD, merciful and just,  
loves and heals those who repent.

The oppressed God lifts, salves their hurts;  
pays them heed, strengthening bodies and hearts;  
calling humankind out of fear:  
God is LORD forever more.

O eternal God, be with us;  
lift the poor from their misery;  
give back dignity to all who trust  
in the words and deeds of Christ.

*Luke 1: 51-53*

*Salvador T. Martinez. Philippines  
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