

GLORIA (*Tune: Woodlands*)

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high;
Who with the Spirit worshipped and adored;
With all the heavenly host we glorify.



As our contribution to this we are holding our usual **CHRISTIAN AID BREAKFAST** after the Parish Mass **TODAY** in the Church Hall. It will really be more of a Brunch than a Breakfast as we shall be serving bacon rolls, coffee/tea and toast! Envelopes for donations for Christian Aid are available. If you are unable to attend the breakfast, envelopes are also available in church for any donation you may wish to give. This year Christian Aid is focussing on Haiti which continues to be affected by hurricanes and, as a result, it is a struggle for a mostly poor population to rebuild lives and communities.

Christian Aid Week this year falls at the same time as the *Thy Kingdom Come* ecumenical global prayer movement during the time between Ascension and Pentecost. Daily devotional material combining *Christian Aid* concerns and *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer ideas are still available for the remaining period of prayer – please take a booklet. Prayer Bookmarks are being distributed along with your service books.

BOB HOLTON RIP

The Funeral of Bob Holton takes place here at St Laurence's on **Wednesday 16th May at 12.45pm**, to be followed by interment at Longmoor Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are for Bob and for Liz and the family at this time. Any who wish to attend would be most welcome. There will be refreshments at The Village Hotel following the interment.



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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

13th May 2018

The Ascension of the Lord



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 134

Gloria – see words opposite

Offertory Hymn – 271

Communion Hymn – 483

Final Hymn – 476

Collect

God our Father, make us joyful
in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we follow him into the new creation,
for his ascension is our glory and hope.

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

Response to the Psalm

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-13

Gospel Acclamation

Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Gospel

Mark 16: 15-20

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, receive our offering as we celebrate the
ascension of Christ your Son. May his gifts help us
rise with him to the joys of heaven, where he lives and
reigns for ever and ever.



Communion Antiphon

I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the
world, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Father, in this eucharist
we touch the divine life you give to the world.
Help us to follow Christ with love to eternal life
where he is Lord for ever and ever.

TODAY

**We welcome Frankie Storer as our Organist
11.30am Holy Baptism (*Noah Chambers*)**