

St Lawrence's Church  
Notices for the week starting 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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**Holy Communion**

**Pentecost**

20 All over the world the Spirit is moving

Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (p1093)

43 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: John 7:37-39 (p1072)

732 The Spirit lives to set us free

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

675 Spirit of the Living God

268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

479 Shine, Jesus shine



**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord     **Amen**

**Response during prayers**

*either:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*or:*

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.     **Amen**

† Please pray for all those on our prayer tree



† **Denton Churches Together Pentecost in the**

**Park - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm in Victoria Park.** An exciting

outdoor event sharing our faith with the local community, please do come along. **3 volunteer readers needed**, see Sheila after the service

† **Fund Raising - pink envelopes 28<sup>th</sup> May** £97.88. Easy Fundraising £26.89. Thank you to all who are helping in this way to fund work on the fabric of our building. It just shows how every little helps.

† **Weddings and Hats week 12/06/2017 - 18/06/2017**

**Could you volunteer to welcome guests at our**

**wedding week.** Welcome people as they arrive, show them round if asked, serve tea / coffee and cake, perhaps help with the school wedding services. Please sign up on the rotas today.



**Special Wedding Themed Holy**

**Communion Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10:45am – a**

chance to wear your wedding finery again. Come in a recent wedding outfit, your wedding dress / suit or something suitable for a wedding, hats optional!!

† **Parish Hall** - Anna Curran who uses the Parish Hall every Monday for a children's dance class now has an **adult dancercise class** every **Monday from 7pm to 7:45pm** at a cost of **£4.00**. Everyone is welcome.

† **Great Get Together Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Events across the country are being organised by the Jo Cox Foundation and Near Neighbours. It invites people to hold events over the weekend of the 16-18 June (June 16th will be the 1st anniversary of the death of Jo Cox MP). It is all about communities coming together. We will be taking part on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June as part of our Wedding and Hats event.

<b>Forthcoming events in May / June</b>		
<b>Today</b>	Pentecost in the Park ~ Victoria Park	10:45am 2:30pm
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	1:30pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Setting up for Wedding Week	9:00 am till 12noon
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion Family and Parade Service Baptism of Teddy	9:30am 10:45am 12:45pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Wedding Week including Second Tuesday Café (13 <sup>th</sup> ) and *Great Get Together (17 <sup>th</sup> )	10am – 4pm daily
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion – with a Wedding theme Come in your best Wedding outfit / wedding dress if you wish	10:45am
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	MOW and Grow Meeting	10:30am
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mission Partnership Away Day at Whalley Abbey	10:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion Baptism of Betsey Joan	10:45am 12:45pm

**Please come and support these events,  
you are especially welcome as guests at Baptisms**

### **Prayer for the week**

As we journey through the days ahead, inspire our thoughts, clothe our dreams, and colour our prayers, that we might dare to live confidently, compassionately and courageously as your Pentecost people. Alleluia!  
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**WELCOME to this celebration of the Church's Birthday**



**Holy Spirit we welcome you**