

St Lawrence's Church

stlawrencedenton.org.uk

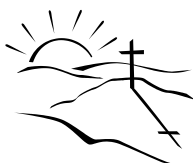
Notices for the week starting 17th April 2011

Today	Palm Sunday Holy Communion Coffee will be served in Church Experience Easter Take down Experience Easter	10:45 am 12:00 noon 16:00 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Maundy Thursday ~ Holy Communion	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Friday	Good Friday Meditation ~ Followed by a walk Good Friday DCT Service ~ Christ Church Denton	10:30am 7:00 pm
Next Sunday 24th April	Easter Day Sunrise Communion ~ Werneth Low NO 9:30 Holy Communion Easter Day Communion	5:15 am 10:45 am

- ☺ **Good Friday** after the morning meditation service there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall followed by a **walk** in Denton Woods



- ☺ **Easter Day Sunrise Communion** – Meet at Lower



Higham car park no later than 5:15 am to walk up to the top of Werneth Low and share a service of Communion with others from the Denton Churches Together community.

A very special way to celebrate the risen Lord.

Holy Communion

Palm Sunday

12 All glory, laud and honour

Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end (Page 616)

849 You are the king of glory

Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11 (Page 988)

500 Make Way (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

431 Let us break bread together

681 Such love

640 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.



- ☺ Last week there was **£83.90** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Fellowship Breakfast** – many thanks to the Kitchen ladies for preparing the breakfast last week. A total of £60 has been raised for Church funds
- ☺ **Volunteer readers** required for **Maundy** Thursday evening service and **Good Friday** morning service. Please speak to Beryl Brown.
- ☺ **Used stamp collection** – for the **Leprosy Mission**. Please can you bring in used stamps, - cut round the stamps to about 1/4" and sort them into 3 different types - Queen's heads, other British, and Foreign. Boxes to collect the stamps are in the baptistery.
- ☺ **Welcome** – Simon and Jenny Goulden announce the safe arrival of their son, Noah Benjamin. Congratulations on the new brother for Matthew



Forthcoming Events - May

May 1st	Review of Church Accounts	12 noon
May 4th	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
May 7th	Mothers Union Craft Evening ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
May 10th	Deanery Eucharist with +Mark ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
May 11th	Iona Visit 2012 Meeting ~ Denton Methodist Church	7:30 pm
May 15th	Commemoration Service	3:00 pm
May 26th	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm

Advance Notice

Sunday 11th December – Gorton Philharmonic Orchestra presents **“A Christmas Concert with Carols”** at Gorton Monastery Tickets £12 each. It may seem early to mention this but tickets will sell out quickly. Please sign up on the sheet in the baptistery.



Experience Easter 2011

Open Week in Church 11th – 17th April

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way, giving so generously with their time talents and skills.

Over 320 school children, from Greswell and Russell Scott schools, visited and thoroughly enjoyed the interactive Easter experience. We have already received thank you cards and letters and these are available to view in the baptistery.

A number of others have also visited commenting on the beauty of the church and the warm welcome. Final numbers will be shown on next week's notice sheet.

We would welcome feedback from you about the Open Week. What impact has it made on you and your journey in faith? How could we reach more people?

Final request - Help is required at 4pm this afternoon to reset the Church and clear away the experience Easter stations.

Following on from the **Annual Parochial Church meeting last week.**

- To those who have stepped down from a PCC or sides person's thank you for all the time and effort you have given, we pray you will find new ways to serve and be an active part of the St. Lawrence family.
- To those who have joined PCC, Deanery Synod and sides persons we pray you will be able to use your time and talents effectively.

