

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 24th April 2011

<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion	10:45 am
	Review of Church Accounts	12 Noon
	Mow & Grow Meeting	12:30 pm

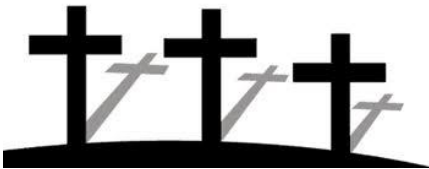
## Collect

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We wish everyone one a joyous Easter**



**Alleluia**

- ☺ Last week there was **£51.33** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Experience Easter 2011** – total number of visitors **441** comprising 337 children and 104 adults. Also 2 dogs and 2 cats
- ☺ **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.
- ☺ **Archdeacons Visitation** May 4<sup>th</sup> – reminder for all PCC members, sides persons, and deanery synod representatives to attend this service at St. Michaels Ashton

### **Forthcoming Events - May**

May 4th	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
May 5th	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
May 5th	Mothers Union Craft Evening ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
May 7th	Living Stones ~ St Martin's Castleton	10:00 am
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 15th – 21st	Christian Aid week	
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm

### **Advance Notice**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.