

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 8th May 2011

Tuesday	Deanery Eucharist with +Mark ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Funeral of Peter Thomas Iona Visit 2012 Meeting ~ Denton Methodist Church	12:00 7:30 pm
Thursday	Funeral of Doreen Edgehill	11:00 am
Next Sunday 15th May	Holy Communion Commemoration Service	10:45 am 3:00 pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£79.20** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Thank You** – letters have been received from Crosslinks and Willow Wood hospice for donations we have made to them
- ☺ **Bishop Mark's Deanery Visit** – the final event of +Mark visit to the Ashton Deanery will be a Service of Eucharist at St. Michaels Church in Ashton on Tuesday 10th May at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend but car sharing is recommended.
- ☺ **Interested in a visit to Iona in 2012?** – go along to the meeting at Denton Methodist Church on Wednesday at 7:30 pm to learn more about this possible pilgrimage.
- ☺ **PCC Secretary** – will be selected at the next PCC meeting. This post is open to anyone on the electoral roll. If you are interested please speak to Gillian Mellish



Commemoration Service – will be held next Sunday afternoon to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have passed away recently. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Holy Communion

Third Sunday of Easter

31 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord

Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23 (Page 1217)

401 Jesus, stand among us (v1 & 2)

Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 (Page 1061)

430 Let there be love shared among us

809 We'll walk the land (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

255 National Anthem (v1)

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Response

Lord, abide with us:
stay with us and help us

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Forthcoming Events

May 26th	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
June 11th	Sing Praises Day at Manchester Cathedral	9:15 am
June 28th	Community Landfill Grant Workshop	2:00 pm



Do you enjoy singing? – Saturday June 11th at Manchester Cathedral there is “a multi-choice workshop day designed for all who enjoy singing, with opportunities to celebrate the diversity of music that is sung in our churches”. The day costs **£10 for adults, £5 for children**. Please have a look at the full leaflet in the baptistery and let Elizabeth or Sheila know if you would like to book a place.

Interested in helping out with Grant applications? – there is a workshop on **Tuesday 28th June** to explain how to apply for the Community Landfill Grants - which can provide between £5,000 and £50,000 towards building improvements for community use and maintenance, repair and restoration of religious buildings. This could help out with our re-ordering plans.

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.

Progress update on the East End Project

Work started on 26th April 2011 and is focusing on the North Transept area. The plaster on the interior wall has been removed and the timbers on the exterior wall are being cut out and replaced. The work is generating significant dust inside, however the contractors will clean up on Friday afternoons, and we are grateful to the cleaning team for keeping on top of things



May Open Week – has been cancelled due to the East End work currently in progress. It would be a health and safety issue to have members of the public in and around the building whilst the work is in progress.



Our next open week will be **8th to 13th August** and will begin with the **Sunday service on 7th August led by + Mark**



Christian Aid donation envelopes will be distributed after the morning service on Sunday 15th May. Please pray about your response and donate what you can, remembering to fill in the Gift Aid details if you are a UK taxpayer.



Sunday 22nd May Christian Aid Service - this will provide updates on the 'flying toilets' we heard about last year, show the progress that has been made, and highlight new projects that need the support of Christian Aid. During this service the Christian Aid donation envelopes will be collected.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch – will be available after the service on the 22nd May. Donations towards the cost would be appreciated and any profits made will also be donated to Christian Aid



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