

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 15th May 2011

Today	Commemoration Service	3:00 pm
Tuesday	Fabric Committee - Church	7.30 pm
Wednesday	Linden Road Primary School Assembly	9:00 am
Thursday	Holy Communion	9:00 am
Next Sunday 22nd May	Holy Communion Christian Aid Morning Prayer Soup and Sandwich Lunch Baptism of Harry and Amelia	9:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 12:45pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£47.03** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **PCC Meeting May 26th** – reminder for all PCC members. Minutes and agendas will be available next Sunday.
- ☺ **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
- ☺ Congratulations to **Vera and Stewart Hadfield** who will be celebrating their **Diamond Wedding Anniversary** on May 19th.

Progress update on the East End Project

Wet rot, woodworm, and a very 'airconditioned' building seem to be the stories of this week. Our architect Ian Lucas is coming for a site visit on Tuesday so that he can monitor progress. The contractors continue to work well and work around church activities. Our church is not as clean as it normally would be - please bear with us until the work is finished.



Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday of Easter

99 Christ is the king

Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19-end (Page 1218)

349 Immortal invisible

Reading: John 10: 1-10 (Page 1076)

270 Great God, your love has called us here

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

681 Such love

345 I'm accepted, I'm forgiven

273 Great is thy faithfulness

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Response

Hear us and help us
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forthcoming Events

May 24th	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
May 26th	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
June 2nd	Ascension Day Service	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.

Flower Festival – entitled ‘Saturday Night at the Movies’ at Dr Kershaw’s Hospice, Turf Lane, Royton, Oldham Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May 10am to 5pm. Entrance £2.50, refreshments available



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.

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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