

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 22nd May 2011

Today	Soup and Sandwich Lunch	12:00
	Baptism of Harry and Amelia	12:45pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge	2:00 pm
	Standing and Finance Committee	8:00 pm
Thursday	PCC Meeting	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 29th May	Holy Communion	10:45 am
	Baptism of Howard and Lauren	12:45 pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£57.10** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **PCC Meeting May 26th** – reminder for all PCC members to collect minutes and agendas from the Baptistery.
- ☺ **PCC Secretary / Treasurer / Lay Chair** – will be selected at the next PCC meeting. These posts are open to anyone on the electoral roll. If you are interested please speak to Gillian Mellish

Progress update on the East End Project

The contractors have continued to work on the walls in the north transept and replastering has begun - however this is causing even more dust - please bear with us until the work is finished.

The site visit with our architect Ian Lucas went well and the work is still on target for both time and money.

Sorry - We are unable to use the heating today as the radiator in the choir vestry is being removed to allow access to repair the stone plinth and damp proof course.



Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday of Easter

96 Christ is made the sure foundation

Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10 (Page 1218)

275 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Reading: John 14: 1-14 (Page 1082)

639 Restore O Lord the honour of your name

789 We are marching in the light of God

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Response

Through our praying, our acting and our giving,
may we be a part of that

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Forthcoming Events

June 2nd	Ascension Day Service	7:30 pm
June 5th	Presentation of the Re-ordering vision ~ during the morning service	
June 11th	Sing Praises Day at Manchester Cathedral	9:15 am
June 12th	Pentecost Open Air Service	10:45 am
June 14th	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
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

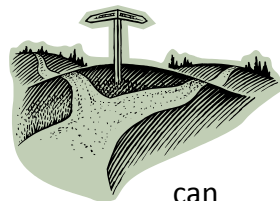
baptistery and let Elizabeth or Sheila know if you would like to book a place and identify the sessions you would like to participate in.

Interested in helping out with Grant applications? – we are looking for a **small group of people** to work on grant applications to help with our re-ordering plans. Please speak to Elizabeth or Sheila to find out more. In addition 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.

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



Re-ordering – Now that the work on the East End is in progress we need to consider our next project for the Church building. To help with this the plans for re-ordering will be re-presented on **Sunday 5th June during the morning service**. We begin to think about how we can improve our worship space and attract the community to use the building.



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Get involved

How can **you** use your skills, talents and time to make this happen?



We are still in **Easter Season** celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus appeared to many of his **disciples** during the 40 days following his resurrection. On the 40th day, he came again to the Apostles and led them out to the Mount of Olives where he instructed them to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the **Holy Spirit**.



Then, as they were watching, **he ascended into clouds**. As they continued to watch, two angels appeared and declared to them that, just as he ascended, Jesus would return in glory.

Ascension Day commemorates the ascension of Christ into Heaven. To celebrate this there will be a service on **Thursday 2nd June**, please come along to **continue the celebration of Easter joy**.