

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 29th May 2011

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| <b>Today</b>                    | Baptism of Howard and Lauren  | 12:45pm            |
| <b>Thursday</b>                 | Holy Communion<br>Ascension Day Service ~ see page 4<br>including Mothers Union | 9:00 am<br>7:30 pm |
| <b>Next Sunday<br/>5th June</b> | Holy Communion and representation<br>of re-ordering plans                       | 10:45 am           |

- ☺ Last week there was **£24.75** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Christian Aid** – a total of **£149.30** has been raised so far from the Lunch, Envelopes & Quiz. Thank you for your generous donations.
- ☺ **Please pray for all members of the PCC and the PCC Secretary – Gillian Mellish, Treasurer – Caroline Kinsman, Lay Chair – Denise Rose**, who met last Thursday to discuss to future plans for St. Lawrence's. Have a chat with a PCC member to find out more, we need your comments and opinions.
- ☺ **Congratulations** – to **Ian and Anne Marie Winters** who were married yesterday. To **Noah Benjamin**, son of Jenny and Simon Goulden, who is being baptised today at St Luke's Brinnington. To **Alice McMinn** was has been awarded the Trefoil Brooch for 57yrs membership of the Belle Vue Guild

## Progress update on the East End Project

Bad news – the heating is not functioning yet.

Good news - The contractors have continued to work on the walls in the north transept and the main wall is completed. Huge thanks to those who responded so quickly with requests to remove / clear things from areas of the Church.



**Holy Communion**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

494 Love's redeeming work is done

Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-end (Page 1219)

242 God is love, his the care

Reading: John 14: 15-21 (Page 1082)

337 I the Lord of sea and sky

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

743 There is a redeemer

156 Do not be afraid

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Response**

Lord of life  
**be known to be among us**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Forthcoming Events

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| June 12th | Pentecost Open Air Service                | 10:45 am |
| June 14th | Worship Committee Meeting                 | 7:30 pm  |
| June 24th | Christian Aid Concert ~St Anne's Haughton |          |
| June 28th | Community Landfill Grant Workshop         | 2:00 pm  |

**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. If you feel you have skills and talents to help with this please speak to **John Kenyon** or **Geoff Chapman** to find out more.

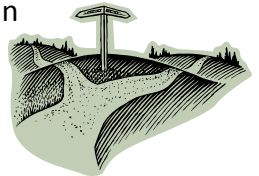


**Cleaners needed** – we desperately need more cleaners on the rota. Can you spare a couple of hours every 6 weeks to clean the Church.



Training will be given if required from our super cleaner Betty. This opportunity is open to everyone regardless of age and gender (we are an equal opportunities Church 😊).

**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 5<sup>th</sup> June during the morning service.**



We can begin to think about how we can improve our worship space and attract the community to use the building. **Let the PCC members**

**Get involved**

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

**Jeremiah 6:16** This is what the LORD says:  
“Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths,  
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,  
and you will find rest for your souls.



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**.

The **Mothers Union Group** will be joining this service and providing refreshments afterwards.

10 days later the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the Upper Room. We will be celebrating Pentecost with an **Open Air Service**.

### **Other requests / notices**

**Wool** - double knitting wool needed for making blankets and hats for Stepping Hill hospital. Please see Pam Gladwin

There are **3 empty Hanging baskets available to anyone for a small donation**.

**See notices in Baptistery** for Christian Aid Concert 24th June and Flower Festival 7th – 9th July