

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 12th June 2011

Monday	Greswell School Year 6 ~ Moving on Sessions and distribution of books	1:15pm
Tuesday	East End Progress Meeting Worship Committee Meeting	11:00 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Social and Fund Raising Meeting	7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Funeral ~ Trefor Jones	9:00 am 12:00 noon
Next Sunday 19th June	Holy Communion	10:45 am

WELCOME
to this celebration of the
Church's Birthday



Holy Spirit we welcome you

Holy Communion

Pentecost

759 This is the day

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 (Page 1092)

732 The Spirit lives to set us free

Reading: John 20:19-23 (Page 1089)

675 Spirit of the living God

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

580 O thou who camest from above

251 God of mercy God of grace

479 Shine, Jesus Shine

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

Holy Spirit of God, come:
refresh us and renew us

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forthcoming Events

June 25th Quiz and Potato Pie Supper **POSTPONED**

July 5th Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge 2:00 pm

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

☺ Last 2 weeks there was **£128.10** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

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 ☺).

Opportunities to help **local charities** through sponsorship.

- **Audrey Maskell** is walking in **Cancer Research UK Race for Life** at Heaton Park Saturday 9th July
- **Gillian Mellish** and **Sheila Cant** are walking in the **Willow Wood Hospice Midnight Wander** Saturday 2nd July.



If you wish to support either of these charities please see the individual walkers.

Please remember **others that we support** through **prayer**, by **buying** one extra item for Well Spring, by **saving** used stamps for Leprosy Mission, by **giving time** to others to brighten their day, help them out and to share your faith

Progress update on the East End Project

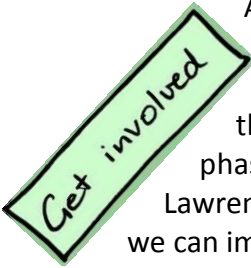
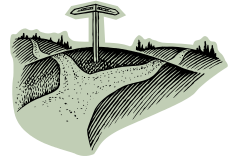
The contractors have continued to work on the walls near the north porch. There will be a site progress meeting next Tuesday. Work on the path from the Lych Gate to Church has commenced.



Please note the path will be closed off for a few weeks.

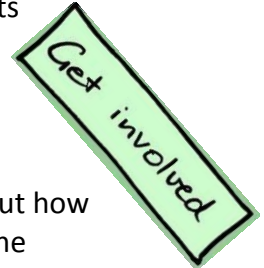
Access to Church will be from the Market Street entrance.

Re-ordering –The plans for re-ordering were re-presented during 5th June’s morning service. There is still time to **let Elizabeth know your comments and opinions.**



A separate sheet showing the comments and questions (with answers where possible), received so far is available this morning. This is a very important phase in the mission and worship of St.

Lawrence’s Parish. We can begin to think about how we can improve our worship space and attract the community to use the building.



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.