

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 26th June 2011

Tuesday	MU Branch Festival ~ St. Stephens Audenshaw	7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Next Sunday 3rd July	Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ Last week there was **£76.22** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ We will be having another Songs of Praise service on Sunday 11th September. Please place your hymn requests and reason for the choice in the box in the baptistery
- ☺ **Childrens Society Boxes** – Please bring your boxes in for Anne Marsh to collect and count.

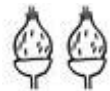
Fund Raising

Do you have any old **mobile phones** with or without chargers? We can collect these and exchange them for cash for the re-ordering funds. Please deposit unwanted phones in the **box in the baptistery**



Is your house cluttered with **unwanted / unused gadgets**? Would you like church to sell them on EBay (like an on-line car boot sale) and donate the proceeds to the re-ordering fund. Please see **Denise Rose** for more details

We plan to have a **stall in Victoria Park on Sunday 11th September** as part of the Denton Carnival celebrations. There will be games and activities for children, leaflets advertising our Open Weeks and to raise funds to make our Church a safe and inviting community venue.



Morning Prayer

1st Sunday after Trinity

540 O for a heart to praise my God

Reading: Romans 6: 12-end (Page 1133)

237 God forgave my sin

Reading: Matthew 10: 40-end (Page 976)

681 Such love

767 Thou whose almighty word

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Response

Loving God
hear us and help us

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forthcoming Events

July 5th	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge	2:00 pm
July 6th	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
	Deanery Synod at St. Mary's Droylsden	7:30 pm
July 12th	Lay Assistant Training	7:30 pm
July 27th	Sing a New Song – practise for everyone	7:30 pm
August 7th	Joint Communion Service with +Mark preaching	10:30 am
August 8th – 14th	St Lawrence Open Week	
September 8th – 11th	Heritage Open Days	
September 10th	Concert by the Tameside A Cappella Choir	7:30 pm
September 11th	Songs of Praise and Denton Carnival	

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

The Real Easter Egg – which some of you purchased was a great success. Supermarkets (Morrisons, Waitrose, Co-op and Booths) and independent retailers reported record demand in addition to the eggs sold directly through schools and churches. **Thank You**

Thanks to David and Gary Rose who have been busy replacing the lights in Church with longer lasting eco-friendly fittings and bulbs.

Progress update on the East End Project

Scaffolding has been erected inside church for replastering and decorating the ceiling. Work continues on the East End external wall and Lych Gate path. Work has commenced to underpin the North Porch.

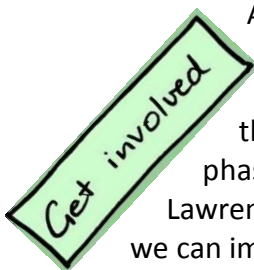
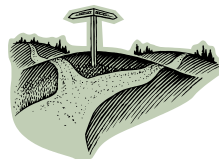


Note the paths will be closed off for a few weeks.

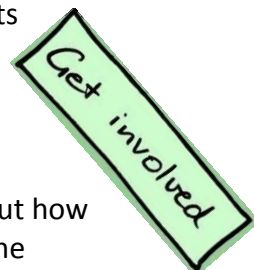
Access to Church will be from the Market Street entrance.

Please take great care in and around the Church whilst this work is in progress

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.