

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 25th September 2011

Today	Shoe Box Item Sale	After the service
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Meal at Dragon Palace	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	DMPC Meeting ~ St Gabriel's Ashton	7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Next Sunday 2nd October	Holy Communion Set up Experience Harvest Open Week	10:45 am 12:30 pm



Experience Harvest – our next Open Week 3rd to 9th October. Both Greswell and Linden Road schools will be visiting so in addition to the 2 hour slots for **welcoming** folk we also require **volunteers** to work with the children on **each station**. Sheila Cant has the lists – please seek her out and volunteer!

☺ **Mothers Union Afternoon Tea. Thank You to everyone** made this afternoon so enjoyable. £159.90 was raised for the Wheels Appeal.



☺ **Snow Queen Tickets** – have arrived please pay Vera Hadfield as soon as possible - £8 per ticket

☺ **Food based events** – we seem to be very good at eating. Please give names as follows

- 9th October Harvest Lunch £5 to Heather Smiley
- 15th October Christ Church Harvest Supper & Quiz £5 to Sheila Cant
- 23rd October Fellowship Breakfast £4 to Pam Gladwin

☺ **Thank you to Rev. Keith Stewart** for ministering to us this morning

Back to Church Sunday
14th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns and Reading on the Back to Church Service Sheet

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

Lord, show us you love and care

Help us to take up our mat and walk

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fantastic news - We have now received final legacy donation from the estate of Joyce Duxbury of £16,340.74.

We give thanks to God for the faith and generosity of Joyce Duxbury.

God is certainly working within our midst. Let us keep praying and working as missionaries in our own community.

Watch, Wait and be utterly amazed

SERVICES for the next 4 weeks

Date	Service	Led By	Time
Thurs 06/10	Holy Communion	Rev. Roger Dixon	09:00
Sun 09/10	Holy Communion	Rev Alec Mitchell	09:30
Sun 09/10	Harvest Service	St Lawrence Congregation	10:45
Sun 16/10	Holy Communion	Rev. Tim Ryley	10:45
Thurs 20/10	Morning Prayer	Sheila Cant	09:00
Sun 23/10	Holy Communion and Shoe Box Sunday	Rev. Roger Dixon	10:45
Sun 30/10	Holy Communion	Rev. Keith Stuart	10:45

Forthcoming Events

3rd October – 9th October Experience Harvest Open Week

6th October Mothers Union Craft evening 7:30 pm

9th October Harvest Lunch 12:30 pm

15th October Harvest Supper and Quiz 7:30 pm

at Christ Church Denton

23rd October Fellowship breakfast 9:00am

23rd October Shoe Box Sunday service 10:45 am

19th November Social Event (details shortly) 7:30 pm

☺ East End Project Update –

- All interior work is complete and signed off.
- Additional work needs to be done on the exterior painting to ensure it meets the quality standards.
- Exterior lighting should be fixed within two weeks.
- We are contacting our local councilors to continue the success we have achieved so far, to gain assistance to level the remaining paths and raise awareness of our BIG community focused project

We are now focusing on the BIG project for next year – level floors, new heating and possible re-ordering of the south transept. Please continue to feed in your comments on the post-it-notes in the baptistery. **It is very important that we gather all individual views on this project.**

PCC Meeting 22/09/11 voted and accepted following:-

1. **Pews will be reinstalled** in the main body of the Church only and they will be made 'move-able' i.e. not fixed to the floor.
2. **Permission was given for our architect** to proceed to the application for advice stage for the full project as presented in the plans.

Further decisions about the extent and detail of the project will be made later when we have consulted the appropriate bodies and have detailed costings.



We have begun the process of applying for grants for the BIG project.

The NatWest Community Force grant is like the X Factor – you need to vote for projects.

Voting begins on Monday September 26th

Visit our web site home page www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk

Click on the **Please Vote for our Community Project** link

Have a read about our project and look at the pictures. **Follow the instructions on the page about how to vote.**

If using the internet is not for you then you can contact the Community Force helpline on **0800 2100 246** and vote for **Project 4252 St Lawrence Church Denton in the East Manchester Area**

Thank You for voting for us. If we have the most votes we could be awarded a grant of £6000