

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 22nd January 2012

<b>Today</b>	Standing Committee	12:30 pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Greswell School Assembly	10:00 am
	Funeral of Jeannie Wilson	12:30 pm
	Funeral of John Williams	4:00 pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
	Fabric Committee Meeting ~ Church	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Funeral of Frances Cecelia Dring	11:00 am
	Deanery Chapter ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ Last week there was **£32.00** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Christingle Services** raised **£208.94** for the Childrens Society. Thank you for your generosity

The **Emmaus** course has begun but it's not too late to join in.

The series is focusing on **The Return of the Prodigal Son**

**NOTE: No meeting this week (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January)**



Sessions are on Thursday evenings at the Rectory 131 Town Lane

9th February *'The Elder Son'*

16th February *'The Father'*

23rd February *'Living the Painting'*

## Morning Prayer – Week of prayer for Christian Unity

### Third Sunday of Epiphany

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

Reading: Revelation 19:6-10 (page 1247)

135 Come on and celebrate

Reading: John 2:1-11 (page 1064)

379 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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



### Collect

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

Almighty God  
**we know all power comes from you**

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Holy Communion Mothers Union ~ Parish Hall	9:00 am 7:30 pm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Deanery Synod Meeting ~ St. Mary's Haughton Green	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Quiz Night and Potato Pie Supper at Christ Church Denton £5 per ticket	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday March 4th</b>	Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	3:30 pm

☺ **PCC Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January** – minutes and agendas are in the Baptistry

☺ **Denton Churches Together Lent Course.** Booklets for the course are available to order at £3.25 each, please speak to Elizabeth. All meetings will commence at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend



Date	Venue
29th Feb	St. Anne's Haughton
7th March	Denton Methodist
14th March	Christ Church Denton
21st March	St. Mary's RC
28th March	Hope URC

➤ **We need to focus on the 2012 re-ordering project.**

There are a number of decisions to be made shortly by all of us and PCC members have details.

Please pray about this using

**Psalm 127:1,3**

**Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.**



**Children are a heritage from the LORD,  
offspring a reward from him.**

Please read this Psalm for yourselves as it will be explored in depth over the coming weeks as we make some wise decisions