

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 29th January 2012

<b>Tuesday 31st</b>	Funeral of Len Moss	12:30 pm
<b>Thursday 2nd February</b>	Holy Communion	9:00 am
	Mow & Grow Meeting ~ Church	9:45 am
	Mothers Union ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday 5th February</b>	Holy Communion	10:45 am

☺ Last week there was **£40.50** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

☺ 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 2nd February)**



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'*

☺ **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

## Holy Communion

### Presentation of Christ



223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Reading: Hebrews 2:14-end (page 1202)

268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Reading: Luke 2:22-40 (page 1002)

39 Angels from the realms of glory

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

631 Purify my heart

689 Take up thy cross

479 Lord the light of your love is shining

### Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

Light of Christ  
**shine upon us**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<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>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday March 4th</b>	Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	3:30 pm

**Quiz Night and Potato Pie Supper** at Christ Church Denton £5 per ticket on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please see Sheila if you would like to reserve a place.

**Diamond Jubilee Service 4<sup>th</sup> March** - +Nigel is actively encouraging everyone to attend the Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service, an act of thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth's 60 years as reigning monarch. The Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester and all three bishops will be in attendance along with representatives from other denominations and organisations.

**Next Open Week** – It is proposed that the next Open Week focuses on Lent. Planning meeting proposed for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9:45am in Church. Please would members of the Mow and Grow committee let Sheila know if they are available to attend.

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

**Thank you** to the PCC members for their participation and patience during the lengthy but fruitful meeting last Thursday.

There are **updated copies of the reordering plans** in the Baptistry, Please have a chat to a PCC member to learn more.

We have made **significant process with the re-ordering decisions** and we have answers to the additional questions raised, from Ian Lucas our architect. Non-email PCC members please collect your paper copy of the response from Elizabeth.

In addition the **Ordained Local Ministry (OLM) presentation** was given to the diocese OLM review group. We now await their decision on OLM accreditation for St. Lawrence's.

Please pray about these decisions 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.**