

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 5th February 2012

Monday	Deanery Synod Meeting ~ St. Mary's Haughton Green	7:30 pm
Thursday	Emmaus Course ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 12th February	Holy Communion Family and Parade Service with Baptisms	9:30 am 10:45 am

- ☺ Last week there was **£88.15** in the **Pink Envelopes** and a separate donation of **£100** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Quiz Night and Potato Pie Supper** at Christ Church Denton £5 per ticket on Saturday 18th February. Please see Sheila if you would like to reserve a place.
- ☺ **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 welcome.

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



LOVE LiFE LiVE LENT Open Week 19th – 25th March

Be generous to yourself, your neighbours & the world

An opportunity to explain the season of Lent and encourage the community to give up their time and skills for others.

Saturday 3rd March 10am – 1pm preparation of displays in Parish Hall. A chance to meet socially, share fun and fellowship and practice our 'blue peter' skills as we prepare the displays and activities for our open week. You can find out more at www.livelent.net

Holy Communion

3rd Sunday before Lent

404 Jesus, the name high over all (verses 1,2,4,5)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (*page 1150*)

243 God is love, let heaven adore him

Reading: Mark 1:29-39 (*page 1003*)

350 Immortal love, for ever full

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

61 Be still and know that I am God

232 Go forth and tell

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord God, we wait before you.

Renew our strength

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14th	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Fund Raising Meeting	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday 18th	Quiz Night and Potato Pie Supper at Christ Church Denton £5 per ticket	7:30 pm
Wednesday 22nd	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
Wednesday 29th	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday March 3rd	Prepare displays /activities for the LOVE LiFE LiVE LENT Open Week	10:00 am
Sunday March 4th	Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	3:30 pm



Diamond Jubilee Service 4th 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.

There is going to be a **Scratch Choir** to sing the **Hallelujah Chorus**. John Miles, St Michael's organist & choir master will be leading the choir. To join in, please go to rehearsals on Sundays 19th & 26th Feb at 3.00 pm for about 45 minutes.

Jubilee Woods Project – We need to plant a tree to replace the one that was felled last year. Perhaps we could tie in with the Jubilee plans to plant 6 million trees. Please speak to Sheila if you are interested. More details available on www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

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

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



All questions and comments are welcome. Please speak to Elizabeth or Sheila, or use a post-it-note on the board in the Baptistery.

Visits to other Churches have been arranged to view **heating** (for the areas where we cannot install underfloor heating) and **lighting** installations that we could consider.



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.