

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 12th February 2012

Today	This morning's service includes the Baptisms of Stewart, Ryan, Sorcha and Gianna	
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Fund Raising Meeting	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Emmaus Course ~ Rectory	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	Quiz Night and Potato Pie Supper at Christ Church Denton £5 per ticket	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 19th February	Holy Communion PCC Meeting	10:45 am 12:30 pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£34.50** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **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

2nd Sunday before Lent and Baptisms

10 All creatures of our God and king

Reading: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-24 (page 4)

387 Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it

Reading: Luke 8:22-25 (page 1037)

322 I am a new creation

479 Lord, the light of your love is shining

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

255 God, save our gracious Queen

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

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
Sunday 26th	Clothing Collection	12:30 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.

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

Clothing Collection – Please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, bedding, curtains by Sunday 26th February. Please see Pam Gladwin for more details.

Re-ordering project.

Please note there will be an

Extra PCC Meeting Sunday 19th February at 12:30 to

discuss essential reordering decisions

(Agendas available in the Baptistery)

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 taken place viewing **heating** (for the areas where we cannot install underfloor heating) and **lighting** installations that we could consider.



Good News about Ordained Local Ministry – St Lawrence’s has now been accredited for OLM. We now need to think about how this ordained ministry will enhance the work of our Church and prepare a profile (job description) for the OLM role and nominate someone to pursue this calling.



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

