

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

<b>Today</b>	PCC Meeting	12:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grants Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Emmaus Course ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday 26th February</b>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Clothing Collection	9:30 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm

☺ Last week there was **£68.50** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

☺ **Denton Churches Together Lent Course.** Booklets for the course are available to those who have ordered them at £3.25 each, please speak to Elizabeth. There will be a few spare. 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.livelent.net)

**Holy Communion**  
**Sunday before Lent**

378 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 1160)

242 God is love, his the care

Reading: Mark 9:2-9 (page 1012)

507 Meekness and majesty

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

66 Be thou my vision

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

**Collect**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Glorious God,  
**Give us a glimpse of your glory**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday March 3rd</b>	Prepare displays /activities for the <b>LOVE LIFE LiVE LENT Open Week</b>	10:00 am
<b>Sunday March 4th</b>	Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	3:30 pm
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meal at the Dragon Palace, Reddish	7:30 pm



**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.

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.

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

**Dragon Palace** – meal Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please give names to Vera Hadfield

**Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir Concert** – at Woodley Methodist Church Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. See poster in Baptistery for more details

## Re-ordering project.

There are **updated copies of the reordering plans** in the Lady Chapel, along with **sample chairs and carpet tiles**. 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 Lady Chapel.



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**



## Social and Fund Raising Events 2012

**The following events are being considered.** Please bring in unwanted and unused gifts for a stall later in the year. Any other ideas for fund raising events please let us know – we still need monies for our reordering plans

Event	Date
Concert by the Monday Mondays Tameside A Cappella choir (who use our parish hall for rehearsals)	April?
Teddy Parachute Jump at St Georges Mossley- Sponsor Tigger to perform the jump for the reordering project	12 <sup>th</sup> May
Queens Jubilee Party (BBQ and games)	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Mini Fair – sale of unwanted gifts, wool, cakes and refreshments	September?
Police Swing Band Concert – joint with Denton Methodist	October?