

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 26th February 2012

Wednesday	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion Mothers Union – Open Meeting	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	Prepare displays /activities for the LOVE LiFE LiVE LENT Open Week Childrens' Admission to Communion	10:00 am 11:00 am
Next Sunday 4th March	Holy Communion Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	10:45 am 3:30 pm

☺ Last week there was **£61.70** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

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.

☺ **Grants** – No success so far but the Grants Committee is working on more applications for funds. Please pray for this ministry.

Morning Prayer

1st Sunday of Lent

36 And can it be

Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-end (page 1219)

43 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: Mark 1:9-15 (page 1002)

688 Take this moment

422 Lead us, heavenly father lead us

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Show us your ways, O Lord,
and teach us your paths

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th	Meal at the Dragon Palace, Reddish	7:30 pm
Wednesday 7th	Lent Group at Denton Methodist	7:30 pm
Tuesday 13th	Holy Communion at St. Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Thursday 15th	Taize Service at St Mary's RC	6:30 pm

Mothers Union Meeting – On Thursday 1st March (in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm) will be an **open meeting** when **Elizabeth** will be speaking about her **Sabbatical journey** and enlightening us on Childrens Spirituality. Come along and find out about **Godly Play**.

Dragon Palace – meal on Tuesday 6th March. Please give names to Vera Hadfield or Pam Gladwin

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

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	12th May
Queens Jubilee Party (BBQ and games)	2nd June
Mini Fair – sale of unwanted gifts, wool, cakes and refreshments	September?
Police Swing Band Concert – joint with Denton Methodist	October?

LOVE LIFE LIVE LENT TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

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

EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED!



☺ **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

