

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 3rd October 2010

Tuesday	Greswell Harvest Services	11.00 am, 1.30 pm & 2.15 pm
	Emmaus Course ~ Rectory	7.30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	9.00 am
	Mothers' Union - Open Meeting	7.30 pm
Next Sunday	Holy Communion	9.30 am
	Family/Parade Service for Harvest	10.45 am

- Our Fair Trade **Open Week** begins tomorrow. The sign-up list for volunteers needs plenty more names on it - if you can welcome people and offer them coffee please think about giving just 2 hours during the week so that the church is properly staffed.
- We have had **no volunteers to help clean the church**. You will never be asked to do it alone and your turn would come round about 8 times per year. We do so like the church to be clean when we arrive - please consider whether this is a service you could share in.
- At our **Harvest service** next Sunday, gifts will be collected for Wellspring, the charity working amongst the homeless in Stockport to whom we have **given** in the past. Please be aware, you can bring tins or packets of food, toiletries, bedding, socks, underwear etc. They estimate their financial needs as £365 per day, 365 days per year. So if you prefer to give money, that will also be gratefully received.
- Following our Harvest service next Sunday, we shall have our **Harvest Lunch**. The caterers need numbers for this, so please sign up for that if you intend to come.

•Holy Communion
18th Sunday after Trinity

186 Firmly I believe and truly

Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 1195)

165 Faithful One

Reading: Luke 17:5-10 (page 1051)

16 All I once held dear

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

170 Father, I place into your hands

688 Take this moment, time and place

580 O thou who camest from above

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

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- We are having some **St Lawrence's calendars** printed which we expect to be on sale in the next couple of months and also available for the wider community to buy during our Advent Open Week.
- We are ordering tickets for the **Pantomime at Guide Bridge** theatre for Friday evening 10th December. If you would like one ordered for you, please speak to Vera. It will be '1001 Arabian Nights and a Matinee' and tickets are priced at £8.
- Tickets are on sale for Saturday 23rd October 7.30 pm when the **Greater Manchester Police Big Band** are coming for a concert. The cost is £5 and includes refreshments. This is being held at Denton Methodist Church Hall on Hyde Road. Again, please see Vera.
- I have ordered resources for **Operation Christmas Child** (shoeboxes). Shoebox Sunday will be held on 7th November and details about what can and can't go in the boxes will be available soon. For those of us planning to pack boxes, we need to remember that we are asked to donate £2.50 per box to cover their transport to the country of destination. Full details of how this can be paid will also be available soon.

- **Forthcoming Events**

October 14th Denton Churches Together Committee

October 21st Worship Committee

October 23rd Police Band Concert at Denton Methodists

Emmaus Course: Tuesdays, 7.30 pm at the Rectory:

October 5th Serving the Lord

October 12th Your money and your life

October 19th Learning to love

November 2nd Sharing the Faith