

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011

<b>Tuesday</b>	Chinese Meal ~ Dragon Palace	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion See back of this notice sheet	7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Evening Prayer around the Cross ~Cathedral	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cleaning Party ~ Parish Hall / Church Coffee Morning for Mencap ~ Christ Church Denton	9:00 am 10:00 am To Noon
<b>Next Sunday 13th March</b>	Holy Communion Family Service Morning Prayer Standing & Finance Committee	9:30 am 10:45 am 12 noon

☺ Last week there was **£71.10** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

**Church Repairs – The removal of the organ and pipes has begun.**



There will be a **cleaning party** on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March** to clean up in Church and also to give the Hall a thorough spring clean. Tea / Coffee and biscuits provided.



**Everyone welcome** – bring your own elbow grease!

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

524 Name of all majesty

Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-End (page 1222)

226 Peruvian Gloria

Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9 (page 984)

15 All heaven declares

507 Meekness and Majesty (*During this hymn a collection will be taken*)

66 Be thou my vision

600 Open our eyes Lord

248 God of Grace

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Response for Intercessions**

Lord God, hear us:

**help us to put our trust in you**

**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.

## Forthcoming Events

March 16th	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
March 17th	Holy Communion	9:00 am
March 17th	PCC Meeting	7:30 pm
March 26th	Concert by Gorton Voices Community Choir	7:30 pm

**WellSpring** – many thanks to Gillian Mellish for enlightening us on the work and needs of this charity. Please remember the people who need this service in your prayers and if you are able donate money / food / toiletries / bedding / clothes / time. Thank you.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on 10th April 2011 in Church after the morning service.**

For you 'to have a voice' at the meeting or to be eligible to be elected to an office you need to be on the church's **Electoral Roll** (not to be confused with the Parliamentary Electoral Roll). Each year the Electoral Roll needs to be revised ahead of the meeting. **A copy of the current Electoral Roll is in the baptistery.**

If you are already on the Roll please **check the details** of your entry and note any changes in the comment column, in particular your **Postcode**.

You qualify to be on the Electoral Roll if you are

- aged 16 years or over
- baptised
- a lay member of the Church of England
- either resident in the parish or habitually attend public worship in the parish

**For further information of a form to join the Electoral Roll please speak to Sheila Cant, Electoral Roll Officer.**





Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, ending in Holy Week. During the 40 days of Lent, we remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God.

The season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be a service of **Holy Communion at 7:30 pm in Church**. Please join us to begin the season of preparation for Easter.

During the following weeks there is an opportunity to meet together with people from others Churches in Denton through the

**Denton Churches Together Lent Course.**

The course is entitled '**Rich Inheritance - Jesus' Legacy of Love**'. All meetings will commence at 7:30 pm and will be led by the clergy of that Church. Everyone is welcome to attend

Date	Venue	Topic
16th March	Denton Methodist	'An Empty Tomb'
23rd March	Hope URC	'A Group of People'
30th March	St. Mary's Denton	'A Story'
6th April	St. Lawrence's	'A Power'
13th April	St. Anne's	'A Meal'
22nd April	Good Friday – 7:00 pm Christ Church Denton	Led by Rev. Dr. Keith Davies



Churches will be collecting prayer requests and offering to pray for people on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent.

'**Say one for me**' is a great way to let people know that their church is available to offer support and prayer, not just during Lent but at any time. Prayer requests can be written on cards available at the back of Church or prayers can be submitted directly onto the 'Say One for Me' website [www.sayoneforme.com](http://www.sayoneforme.com) during Lent. Why not take some cards and pass them to friends, neighbours, and work colleagues.