

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 20th March 2011

Today	Baptism ~ Isabella and Summer	12:45 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge Choir Practice	2:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Experience Easter ~ Linden Road School DCT Lent Course ~ Hope URC	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	Concert with Gorton Voice Community Choir	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 27th March	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Baptism ~ Alyssa	9:30 am 10:45 am 12:45 pm

☺ Last week there was **£118.64** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.



Gorton Voices Community Choir – Saturday March 26th 7:30 pm in Church. Tickets available priced £5 including refreshments

Experience Easter is going mobile for the day.
Wednesday 23rd March Experience Easter will be in
Linden Road School

as part of their Religious Education day.

We would **appreciate volunteers to help** on each of the stations explaining the Easter message to the children.

Please speak to Elizabeth or Sheila if you can spare some time. We also require **volunteers** for Open Week in Church **11th – 17th April**.

Please **sign up** on the sheet in the baptistery



Holy Communion
Second Sunday of Lent

241 God is here as we his people

Reading: Romans 4: 1-5 and 13-17 (page 1131)

16 All I once held dear

Reading: John 3: 1-17 (page 1065)

19 All my hope on God is founded

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

715 The King of Love

170 Father I place into your hands

777 To God be the Glory

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

Lord, hear us
come, lighten our darkness

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forthcoming Events

April 10th	Fellowship Breakfast	9:00 am
April 10th	Annual Church Meeting	12 noon
April 10th	Set up for Experience Easter	
April 11th – 17th	Experience Easter Open Week	



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

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

March 20th is the last day for changes on the electoral roll until after the APCM

**We also require nominations for
Church Wardens
PCC Members
Deanery Synod representatives
please speak to Gillian Mellish PCC Secretary**

Please pray about how YOU could use your time, skills and talents in these essential roles to grow our church in the local community



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.

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
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

The new **Envelopes** are available in the baptistry for those who give regularly through this scheme. If you are interested in giving to the Church in this way please speak to **Caroline Kinsman Church Treasurer.**



**DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY – CLOCKS GO
FORWARDS ONE HOUR NEXT
WEEKEND**