

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 27th March 2011

Today	MOW & GROW ~ Lady Chapel Baptism ~ Alyssa	12:00 12:45 pm
Wednesday	DCT Lent Course ~ St Mary's Denton	7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Next Sunday 3rd April	Mothering Sunday ~ Holy Communion	10:45 am

☺ Last week there was **£66.20** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

Experience Easter 2011



Linden Road say a huge **"thank you"** to all those who set up the stations and for running the Easter Experience in school and they look forward to their next St Lawrence's "Experience".

Open Week in Church 11th – 17th April

There is a meeting of the MOW & GROW group after this morning's service to finalise arrangements for our next Open Week.

There are **two stations** which still need **to be prepared**: The Last Supper and The Garden of Gethsemane. Please speak to Sheila Cant if you could take one of these on.

We would **appreciate volunteers to help** welcome people into Church, provide refreshments or to be on each of the stations explaining the Easter message to the children. Please **sign up** on the sheet in the baptistery

Morning Prayer
Third Sunday of Lent

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Reading: Romans 5: 1-11 (page 1132)

43 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: John 4: 5-42 (page 1066)

769 Through all the changing scenes of life

275 Guide me O thou great redeemer

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

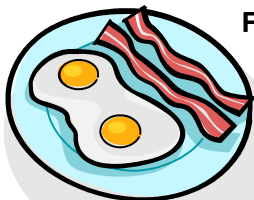
Lord, we look for you, we long for you
Come fill us with your spirit

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
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	



Fellowship Breakfast Sunday 10th April 9:00am – priced £4 for a full cooked breakfast – please see **Pam Gladwin or Jean Dunn** to reserve a place. We will have a busy day in Church (see above) and this will be an excellent way to start the day together.



The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
will be held on 10th April 2011

We 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
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 baptistery 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.**