

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 3rd April 2011

Wednesday	Assembly at Linden Road DCT Lent Course ~ St Lawrence's	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion MU Visit to Gorton Monastery DCT Meeting	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	Funeral ~ Shirley Jones	11:00 am
Next Sunday 10th April	Fellowship Breakfast Holy Communion Family Service of Morning Prayer Annual Parochial Church Meeting Set up Experience Easter	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am

Childrens' Society – many thanks to Ann Marsh for enlightening us on the work and needs of this charity. Please ask Ann if you would like a home collecting box. Thank you



Experience Easter 2011

Open Week in Church 11th – 17th April

Volunteers are needed 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 and / or take a poster to advertise the event.

Help is required on **Sunday 10th April** after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to turn the altar round, move the choir stalls and set up each of the stations

Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

195 For the beauty of the earth

Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10 (page 58)

306 He's got the whole world in his hands

Reading: John 19: 25-27 (page 1088)

156 Do not be afraid (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

328 I came with joy

3 Abba Father

692 Tell out my soul

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response

Life giving and loving God
hear us and help us

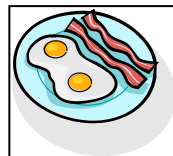
Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food
and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- ☺ Last week there was **£72.97** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ The Gorton Voices Community Choir concert raised **£250** for Church funds. **A fantastic effort thanks to everyone involved**

SUNDAY APRIL 10th

Fellowship Breakfast 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 and this will be an excellent way to start the day together.



Six Volunteers to read a dramatised bible reading – please speak to **Beryl Brown**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Nominations are required for

Church Wardens

PCC Members

Deanery Synod representatives



please speak to Gillian Mellish PCC Secretary and complete the forms in the baptistery

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

Forthcoming Events

May 4 th	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
May 10 th	Deanery Eucharist with +Mark ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
May 11 th	Iona Visit 2012 Meeting ~ Denton Methodist Church	7:30 pm



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
6th April	St. Lawrence's	'A Power'
13th April	St. Anne's	'A Meal'

Easter



Events

April 11th – 17th Experience Easter Open Week

April 19th Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge 2:00 pm

April 20th Holy Communion ~ Pendle House 2:00 pm

April 21st Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30pm

April 22nd Good Friday Meditation 10:30am

~ Followed by a walk

April 22nd Good Friday DCT Service 7:00 pm

~ Christ Church Denton Led by Rev. Dr. Keith Davies

April 24th Easter Sunday Sunrise Communion TBA

~ Werneth Low

April 24th Easter Sunday Communion 10:45 am

Note – There will **not** be a 9:30 Communion service