

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 4th March 2012

Today	Tameside Diamond Jubilee Service of Celebration at St Michael and All Angels Ashton	3:30 pm
Tuesday	Meal at the Dragon Palace	7:30 pm
Wednesday	DCT Lent Group ~ Denton Methodist	7:30 pm
Saturday	Childrens' Admission to Communion	11:00 am
Next Sunday 11th March	Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Holy Communion	10:45 am
	Baptism of Finlay	12:45 pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£49** in the **Pink Envelopes** and the **clothing collection** raised **£45** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.

Re-ordering project.

- ☺ There are **updated copies of the reordering plans** in the Lady Chapel, along with **sample chairs and carpet tiles**. Please have a chat to a PCC member to learn more.



- ☺ All **questions and comments are welcome**. Please speak to Elizabeth or Sheila, or use a post-it-note on the board in the Lady Chapel.

Lent Symbol Response

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place.

May the fragrance of Jesus fill my life.

Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of Lent

142 Come ye faithful, raise the anthem

Reading: Romans 4:13-end (page 1131)

692 Tell out my soul

Reading: Mark 8:31-end (page 1012)

834 Will you come and follow me

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

5 Abba Father

689 Take up thy cross

563 How great thou art

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. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord, as you have called us,
hear us when we call upon you

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. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 13th	Holy Communion at St. Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Wednesday 14th	Lent Group at Christ Church Denton	7:30 pm
Thursday 15th	Taize Service at St Mary's RC This will be led by Thomas Moore RC School	6:30 pm
Saturday 17th	Set up Open Week in Church	10:00 am
Monday 19th – Sunday 25th	LOVE LiFE LiVE LENT Open Week	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday 21st	Lent Group at St Mary's RC	7:30 pm
Thursday 22nd	Fund Raising Meeting	7:30 pm
Tuesday 27th	Fabric Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday 28th	Lent Group at Hope URC	7:30 pm
Thursday 29th	PCC Meeting	7:30 pm

☺ **Paths around Church** – Sheila Cant and Geoff Chapman attended a meeting on Friday with Andrew Gwynne (our MP) and Mike Round of the Denton District Assembly.

We have now clarified responsibility for the paths and agreed a way forward. We (the PCC) are responsible for the paths surrounding the outside of the Church building; the Council are responsible for the access paths from Stockport Road, Town Lane, Market Street and Cooke Street.

The path from Stockport Road up to Church will be closed off with signs indicating uneven paths at all other entrances.

The council will repair this path as soon as possible. Other south side paths will be repaired as part of the reordering project when new drainage and services will be installed.

LOVE LIFE LIVE LENT TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

LOVE LIFE LIVE LENT Open Week 19th – 25th March
Be generous to yourself, your neighbours & the world

An opportunity to explain the season of Lent and encourage the community to give up their time and skills for others.

A huge THANK YOU to those who came to the ‘Blue Peter’ Session yesterday. We had great fun and most of the displays and activities have been prepared.

Please **volunteer** for a 2 hour slot to welcome people and serve refreshments. **Posters** for display and **invitations** for any groups you belong to are in the Baptistery please take them and encourage all to visit our Open Week

EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED!



☺ **Denton Churches Together Lent Course.** Booklets for the course are available to those who have ordered them at £3.25 each, please speak to Elizabeth. There will be a few spare. All meetings will commence at 7:30 pm. everyone welcome.

Date	Venue
7th March	Denton Methodist
14th March	Christ Church Denton
21st March	St. Mary's RC
28th March	Hope URC

