

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 11th March 2012

Today	Extra PCC meeting Baptism of Finlay	12:15 pm 12:45 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion at St. Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Assembly at Linden Road School DCT Lent Group ~ Christ Church Denton	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Taize Service at St Mary's RC	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Saturday	Set up Open Week Childrens' Admission to Communion	10:00 am 11:00 am
Next Sunday 18th March	Mothering Sunday Family Service with baptism of Elizabeth Baptism of Kieran, Mia, Riley	10:45 am 12:45 pm

☺ Last week there was **£39.92** in the **Pink Envelopes** 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 our riches be in our love for the Lord.

Holy Communion

3rd Sunday of Lent

19 All my hope on God is founded

Reading: Isaiah 58 (page 744)

169 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Reading: John 2:13-22 (page 1065)

687 Take my life and let it be

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

70 Before the throne of God above

401 Jesus stand among us v1,3

437 Lift high the cross v1,2,5,10,11

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord, your kingdom come,
your will be done

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. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

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

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on 29th April 2012 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.



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.

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 Baptistry 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
21st March	St. Mary's RC
28th March	Hope URC

