

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012

<b>Today</b>	Baptism of Kieran, Mia, Riley	12:45 pm
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25th</b>	LOVE LiFE LiVE LENT Open Week	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	DCT Lent Group ~ St Mary's RC	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Fund Raising Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Childrens' Admission to Communion	11:00 am
<b>Next Sunday 25th March</b>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Baptism of Sarah and Mollie	9:30 am 10:45 am 12:45 pm

**Re-ordering project.** - The necessary papers and plans have been submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for review at their meeting on 2nd April 2012. Please remember this in your prayers.



**St. Thomas More RC College Genesis Project** - a community uniting project is holding an event “**A Question of Christian Sport**” on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** 6:30pm to 9:30 pm at Hope URC. A team of no more than 12 from our Church would participate in a quiz and other activities, with refreshments. Tickets are £4 each, concessions £3 each. Please see Sheila for more information and to sign up for the team today.

Don't be late for church next Sunday – clocks go **forwards one hour** next weekend



## Lent Symbol Response

May we wear with Christ the crown of eternal life.

## Morning Prayer

### 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

26 All things bright and beautiful

Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (page 1158)

195 For the beauty of the earth

Reading: Luke 2:33-35 (page 1028)

801 We plough the fields and scatter

532 Now thank we all our God

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

### Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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, as we are loved,

**help us to love**

### 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. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Fabric Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Lent Group at Hope URC	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	PCC Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Palm Sunday	10:45 am
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Good Friday Meditation DCT Joint Service at St Mary's RC	10:30 am 6:00 pm
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Messy Easter Saturday	10:00am
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Werneth Low <b>Sunrise</b> Service Easter Holy Communion	6:15 am 10:45 am

**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 baptistry.**

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 or 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!



## BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Messy Easter Saturday**

- on 7<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in Church and the Parish Hall.

An event for all our younger members and their families. To share in learning more about Easter and preparing the church for the Easter Day celebrations through a variety of fun activities and refreshments

