

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 25th March 2012

Today	Baptism of Sarah and Mollie Impossible God ~ Denton Methodist	12:45 pm 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Funeral of Chanel Princess Newell Fabric Committee Meeting	12:00 7:30 pm
Wednesday	DCT Lent Group ~ Hope URC	7:30 pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer PCC Meeting	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	Childrens' Admission to Communion	11:00 am
Next Sunday 1st April	Palm Sunday with Holy Communion	10:45 am

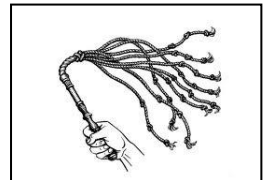
This Sunday evening - 25th March, 6pm Denton Methodist Church is hosting a performance of **Impossible God**, a one-man passion play performed by professional actor Mark Topping. There are no tickets - just turn up. We expect the play to last around two hours (including an interval with refreshments), and there will be a plate for offerings towards the expenses

Lent Symbol

The whip of oppression that tortured our Lord and tore his flesh

He bore our pain.

May we relieve the pain of others.



He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

Let us call to mind the way we cause pain to others.

5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

702 The Church's one foundation

Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 *(page 1204)*

205 From heaven you came, helpless babe,

Reading: John 12:20-33 *(page 1080)*

422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

556 O Jesus I have promised

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Holy and strong God,
help us to reveal your glory

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 5th April	Holy Communion	9:00 am
	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
Friday 6th April	Good Friday Meditation	10:30 am
	DCT Joint Service at St Mary's RC	6:00 pm
Saturday 7th April	Messy Easter Saturday	10:00am
Sunday 8th April	Werneth Low Sunrise Service	6:15 am
	Easter Holy Communion	10:45 am
Sunday 15th April	Commemoration Service	3:00pm
Wednesday 23rd May	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	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 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**.

For further information or a form to join the Electoral Roll please speak to Sheila Cant, Electoral Roll Officer.

Thank you to our knitters – Vera Hadfield would like to thank all those who continue to knit blankets for Stepping Hill Hospital and Wellspring. They are very much appreciated



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

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who helped to prepare, staff and pray for our Open Week. All our visitors have been amazed by our beautiful church building and have had an opportunity to get closer to God in Lent.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Messy Easter Saturday

on 7th 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



St. Thomas More RC College Genesis Project - a community uniting project is holding an event "**A Question of Christian Sport**" on **Thursday 19th 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.

Please pray about the **Mission Partnership** with Christ Church Denton, St. George's Dane Bank, St. Anne's Haughton and St. Stephens's Audenshaw. May we work together to bring the good news of Jesus to all our communities through our shared mission events.