

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 8th April 2012

Tuesday	Funeral of Margaret Rawson Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Grants Meeting	10:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Funeral of Maureen Richardson	11:00 am
Next Sunday 15th April	Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ Last week there was **£61.63** in the **Pink Envelopes** for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **An Evening with Adrian Plass and Wellspring group** at the Cathedral on 10th May at 7:30. Tickets £8 and £5 please see Sheila if you are interested
- ☺ **Mini Fair** – is planned for later in the year. Donations of new and unopened gifts suitable for sale are required – see what you can find in your Spring Cleaning. Please place donations in the bag in the Baptistery
- ☺ **VAT petition** - You may or may not be aware that in the recent budget plans were announced to change the VAT rate on Church alterations from zero to 20%. The change is planned to take effect in the autumn. This would not be good news for us as it could impact the reordering project. Please could you sign the e-petition <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229> and encourage others to do the same or write to our MP Andrew Gwynne



- ☺ **Messy Easter Saturday** was brilliant – Have a look at the photos or ask those who came along. Why not join us next time?

Thanks to those who joined in the fun

Holy Communion
Easter Day



381 Jesus Christ is risen today

Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (page 1104)

423 led like a Lamb to the slaughter

Reading: John 20:1-18 (p1089)

266 Good Christians all rejoice and sing

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

615 Peace perfect peace

15 All heaven declares

751 Thine be the glory

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord we are Easter people,
Let 'Alleluia' be our song

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 24th April	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Sunday 29th April	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	After Service
Thursday 3rd May	Mothers Union ~ talk on Marquetry has been postponed	7:30 pm
Saturday 12th May	Teddy Parachute Jump	2:00 pm
Sunday 13th May	Commemoration Service DATE CHANGED	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 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**.

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

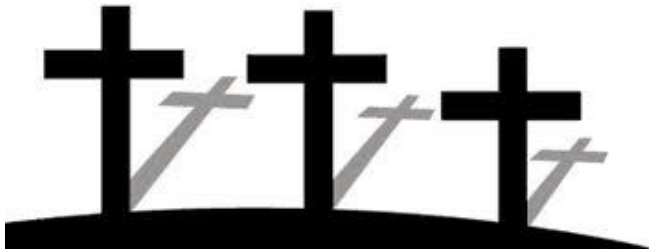
Nominations are required for
2 Church Wardens
5 PCC Members
1 Deanery Synod representative

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

Paths – Tameside Council have begun work to level the East End Path. This has stopped temporarily whilst we investigate the tree roots which have caused the problems and to check the work planned with the Diocese.

Reordering Project – Diocese approval has been unavoidably delayed, we expect a decision at the beginning of May

We wish everyone one a joyous Easter



Alleluia



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