# **St Lawrence's Church**

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Notices for the week starting 15th April 2012

Thursday	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
	Question of Christian Sport ~ Hope URC	6:30 pm
Next Sunday	Holy Communion	9:30 am
22nd April	Morning Prayer	10:45 am

- Last week there was £102.17 in the Pink Envelopes and £100 in memory of Adrian Hollingsworth for the renovation fund. Many thanks for this.
- An Evening with Adrian Plass and Wellspring group at the Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229</u> and encourage others to do the same or write to our MP Andrew Gwynne

759	This is	s the day				
Readi	ng:	Acts 4:32-35	(page 1096)			
390	Jesus	lives				
Reading: John 20:19-end (page 1089)						
325	I belie	eve in Jesus				
150	Crown him with many crowns					
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)						
	61 Be still and know that I am God					
	387	Jesus is Lord				
232	Go fo	rth and tell				

#### Collect

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen** 

## **Intercessions Response**

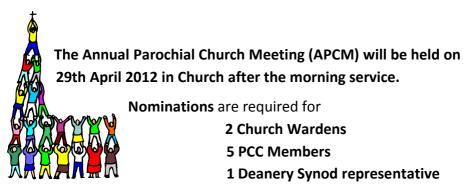
Lord God you are light, in you is no darkness at all

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen** 

## **Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	After Service
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mothers Union ~ talk on	7:30 pm
	Marquetry has been postponed	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Denton Churches Together	7:30pm
	Meeting ~ St Anne's Haughton	
Saturday 12th May	Teddy Parachute Jump	2:00 pm
	~ St George's Mossley	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Commemoration Service	3:00pm
	DATE CHANGED	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Archdeacons Visitation	7:30 pm
May	~ St Michaels Ashton	



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.

See Gillian Mellish for nomination forms. Please ensure you have checked with the person you are nominating before hand

**Teddy Parachute jump** – a brave young **Tigger** has volunteered to parachute 90ft from the top of the Tower of St Georges Mossley.

He only needs three things to complete this dangerous feat – a **parachute**, **sponsors and prayer**.

Please see his trainer, Sheila, to offer help and sponsorship. Any monies raised will be donated to the **reordering fund**.

Everyone is welcome to join in the Fun Day (tombola, games, and refreshments) at **St Georges Mossley on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at 2pm.





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.