

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 15th April 2012

<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Question of Christian Sport ~ Hope URC	9:00 am 6:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday 22nd April</b>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30 am 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 <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229> and encourage others to do the same or write to our MP Andrew Gwynne

**Holy Communion**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**



759 This is the day

Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (page 1096)

390 Jesus lives

Reading: John 20:19-end (page 1089)

325 I believe 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 forth 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

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

**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.



**A QUESTION  
OF SPORT**



**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.