

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 22nd April 2012

<b>Tuesday</b>	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday 22nd April</b>	Holy Communion Annual Parochial Church Meeting	10:45 am 12 Noon

😊 Last week there was **£40.20** in the Pink **for the renovation fund**.  
Many thanks for this.

## We are Witnesses

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**To the Love of God our maker**

We are witnesses

**To the Peace that Jesus gives us**

We are witnesses

**To the Holy Spirit in our lives**

Surprised, challenged, healed and nourished

**We go out in Justice and Joy**

**Morning Prayer**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



541 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (page 1095)

31 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Reading: Luke 24:36b-48 (page 1062)

325 I believe in Jesus

294 He is Lord

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

You set us free when we are hard pressed  
**Have mercy on us and hear our prayer**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Mothers Union	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion ~St Lawrence Lodge Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee ~ St Anne's Haughton	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 12th 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.



☺ **Path Update** – we now have permission from the Diocese to proceed with the repair of the East End path. The contractors will be on site from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and expect the work to take 2 weeks.



☺ **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