

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012

<b>Today</b>	Baptism of Liam, Jayden and Luca	12:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Holy Communion ~St Lawrence Lodge Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ St Anne's Haughton	2:00 pm 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee ~ St Anne's Haughton Fund Raising Meeting	7:30pm 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Teddy Parachute Jump ~ St George's Mossley	2:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion Family Service Set up Christian Aid Open Week Commemoration Service	9:30 am 10:45 am 12 noon 3:00 pm



**Commemoration Service** – will be held next Sunday afternoon to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have passed away recently. Anyone is welcome to attend.



**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** – Many thanks to those who attended and to those who took on new or changed roles:-



**Church Wardens** – Audrey Maskell and Sheila Cant

**Treasurer** – Gillian Mellish

**Secretary** – John Kenyon

**PCC members** – Pam Gladwin, Barbara Hampson, Gary Rose, Jimmy Dunn, Beryl Brown, Margaret Pearson, Stewart Hadfield, Denise Rose, Linda Chapman, Simon Goulden, John Kenyon,

**Deanery Synod** – Louise Wilson, Sheryle Powell

Please pray for the work of the PCC and committees and for the future plans for the family of St Lawrence's in the local community

**Holy Communion**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



32 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven

Reading: Acts 8:26-end (page 1101)

193 For I'm building a people of power

Reading: John 15:1-8 (page 1083)

You are the Vine, we are the branches (see separate sheet)

242 God is love, his the care

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

423 Led like a lamb

533 Now the green blade rises

491 Love divine

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Lord, you abide in us;

**We ask that we may abide in you**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Christian Aid Open Week	10am – 4pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Deanery Synod	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Ascension Day Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm

☺ Last week there was **£89.09** in the Pink **for the renovation fund**. Many thanks for this.

☺ **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

☺ **Congratulations to Sam Allen and Sam Allum** who were married here in St Lawrence’s yesterday

☺ **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 two things to complete this dangerous feat –sponsors and prayer. Thanks to Beryl for making his parachute. 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 12th May commencing at 2pm.**





**Christian Aid Week – 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May.** We are planning an **Open Week** to promote this – please check your diaries for a two hour slot– when are you will be available to welcome

people and serve refreshments. **Please sign the sheet at back of Church**

☺ **Sunday 20th May Christian Aid Service** - this will highlight new projects that need the support of Christian Aid.

☺ **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** – will be available after the service on the 20th May. Donations towards the cost would be appreciated and any profits made will also be donated to Christian Aid



☺ \*\*\*\* **THANK YOU** \*\*\*\*

### **Message from Bishop Nigel: WEAR A CROSS**

As you may know, Christians are being encouraged to wear a cross, especially at the time of the Olympic Games. A natural way of doing that in the Manchester Diocese is for the 'Run the Race' badge, given out on my Pilgrimage visits, to be made available again. PLEASE collect as many as you wish (so long as you will actually use them) from the **Archdeacon at the Visitation.**



To remind you what's happening when



**Please take this notice sheet home with you**



To feed your prayers

