

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

<b>Today</b>	Set up Christian Aid Open Week Commemoration Service	12 noon 3:00 pm
<b>Monday to Sunday</b>	Christian Aid Open Week	10am – 4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Deanery Synod ~ St Martin's Droylsden	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Ascension Day Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday 20th May</b>	Holy Communion Christian Aid Soup and Sandwich Lunch	10:45 am 12:30

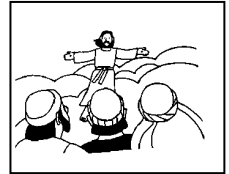


**Commemoration Service** – will be held this afternoon to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have passed away recently.

Anyone is welcome to attend

**Ascension Day Holy Communion** – Thursday 7:30 pm.

Come and celebrate this special event as the Risen Lord ascends to God and we begin the wait for the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



**Christian Aid Week Open Week – 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May.** – 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**

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch** – will be available after the service on the 20th May. A minimum donation of £2.50 towards the cost would be appreciated and any profits made will also be donated to Christian Aid



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**THANK YOU**

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**Family Service**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



329 Lord of the dance

Reading: Acts 10:44-end *(page 1105)*

681 Such love

Reading: John 15:9-17 *(page 1083)*

61 Be still and know

789 We are marching

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

255 National Anthem

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Lord, as we wait upon you,  
**Hear our prayer**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Standing Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton Followed by Tea and Cakes ~ St Lawrence Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Jubilee Afternoon Tea ~ Christ Church Denton	1pm – 3pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Holy Communion at Pendle House PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bangers + Mash at a Jubilee Bash ~ Lowes Arms	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Jubilee Barbecue ~ Church grounds	2pm – 4pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£55.66** in the Pink envelopes **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

- ☺ **Teddy Parachute jump** –Tigger (Lawrence of Denton) survived his 90ft parachute jump from the top of the Tower of St Georges Mossley. Many thanks to those who came to support him. He is traumatized by this dizzy activity, however payment of sponsorship monies will help him to recover - please see his trainer, Sheila. **Monies raised will be donated to the reordering fund.**





## Diamond Jubilee Events

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Christ Church Denton** are hosting a 'Jubilee Afternoon Tea' in the grounds 1pm to 3pm. Tickets £5 adults and £4 concessions available from Christ Church or [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

**Thursday 31st May 'Bangers + Mash at a Jubilee Bash'**- St Anne's are hosting a Christian Aid event at Lowes Arms 7pm, tickets £5 - sausage + mash served to your table, live music, raffle + jubilee quiz.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – St Lawrence Denton** are hosting a 'Jubilee Barbecue and Family Games' in the grounds 2pm to 4pm. Tickets £5 per person, children under 12 will be free and must bring an adult with them. Available from St Lawrence Church or [www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk](http://www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk)

### 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

