

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 20th May 2012

Today	Christian Aid Soup and Sandwich Lunch	12:30 pm
Tuesday	Standing Committee Meeting ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton Followed by Tea and Cakes ~ St Lawrence	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 27th May	Holy Communion Pentecost Service Baptism of Noah Jubilee Afternoon Tea ~ Christ Church	9:30 am 10:45 am 12:45 pm 13:00 pm



Christian Aid Week Open Week – 14th -20th May–

Many thanks to those who have welcomed visitors in to Church this week. You still have

chance to help out this afternoon 12 -2 or 2- 4.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch – will be available after the service today.

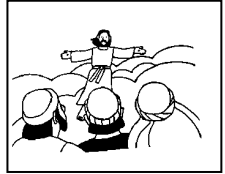


A minimum donation of £2.50 towards the cost would be appreciated and any profits made will also be donated to Christian Aid

**** **THANK YOU** ****

Archdeacons Visitation – on Wednesday evening at St Michael and All Angels Ashton. **All Church Wardens, PCC members, sidespeople and deanery synod representatives** are reminded of this opportunity to meet together with others in the deanery and hear the Archdeacon speak. After the service the **Denton and Audenshaw churches** are invited to **tea and cakes at St Lawrences Parish Hall. Donations of cakes and help on the night would be appreciated**

Holy Communion
Seventh Sunday of Easter



14 All hail the power of Jesus name

Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-end (page 1092)

103 Christ triumphant ever reigning

Reading: John 17:6-19 (page 1085)

834 Will you come and follow me

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

400 Jesus shall take the highest honour

399 Jesus shall reign

711 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord, as you love us,
May we share our love with our neighbours

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 30th May	Holy Communion at Pendle House PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday 31st May	Morning Prayer Bangers + Mash at a Jubilee Bash ~ Lowes Arms	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday 2nd June	Jubilee Barbecue ~ Church grounds	2pm – 4pm
Thursday 7th June	MU meeting – Flower Arranging	7:30 pm
Tuesday 12th June	Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm

- ☺ Last week there was **£55.50** in the Pink envelopes and **£133.00** from the Tigger Parachute Jump **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
- ☺ **VAT** – thank you to everyone who signed the e-petition or wrote to our MP Andrew Gwynne about the government’s plans to charge VAT on alterations to listed buildings. Although VAT will be charged on all our future alterations, the government has allocated £42 million to the Listed Places of Worship Grant scheme which means that from 1 October we will be able to claim back all the VAT we pay out on alterations. A letter of thanks for Andrew Gwynne’s support has been sent.



Diamond Jubilee Events

Sunday 27th 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

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 2nd 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

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

