

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 24th June 2012

Today	Clothing Collection Baptism of Daisy	12:15 pm 12:45 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
Next Sunday 1st July	Holy Communion and Baptism of Finlay Baptisms	10:45 am 12:45 pm

- ☺ Over the last two weeks there was **£88.80** in the Pink envelopes and also donation of **£35.00** from the barbecue **for the renovation fund**. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **Christian Aid** donations raised £153.00. Thank you
- ☺ **Thank you to Rev Jo Farnworth** for speaking to us about the role of **Adult Missioner** today
- ☺ **PCC News** - a new leaflet will be available after each PCC meeting to update you on the latest progress on church matters and decisions taken at PCC meetings. **Pick up your copy today**
- ☺ **Children's Society Boxes** – Anne Marsh asks if you would bring them in for emptying

Income Survey – LAST OPPORTUNITY TODAY

Each one of us who attends more than 12 times a year, and gives money to the Church, is asked to fill in an anonymous form and put it in a sealed box. The results of the survey mean that, alongside our Church attendance, the Diocese can say how much Parish Share we should pay.

So, please fill in and post your form in the box at the back of church.

Morning Prayer

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Birth of John the Baptist



625 Praise the Lord ye heav'ns adore him

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 723)

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Reading: Luke 1:57-66,80 (page 1027)

379 Jesus calls us

422 Lead us heavenly father

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord in the storms of life we call upon you,
grant us your peace

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd July	Visit by the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee)	5:00 pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Fabric Committee Meeting in Church	7:30 pm
Wednesday 4th July	Assembly at Linden Road School	9:00 am
Thursday 5th July	Holy Communion Mothers Union – Flower Arranging	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Tuesday 10th July	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Wednesday 11th July	Denton Churches Together Meeting ~ Christ Church Denton	7:30 pm
Sunday 29th July	Holy Communion with Archdeacon of Rochdale Venn Cherry Vann	10:45 am
Sunday 2nd September	Holy Communion with Bishop of Middleton, Bishop Mark Davies	10:45 am

- ☺ **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
- ☺ **Tameside A Cappella Contemporary Choir** – the choir that practices in our Parish Hall each Monday are performing a concert in aid of Willow Wood Hospice. **Sunday 8th July at 7:30 pm St Georges Church, Church Road, Hyde.** Tickets £5 from Willow Wood 0161 330 1100 or on the door. www.tacappella.org.uk

- ☺ **Dig the City: Manchester Cathedral Flower Festival - 24 July 2012 - 29 July 2012** 9.30-5.30 daily (last entry 4.30pm)
Entry to the flower festival is £10 on the door, or £8 for advance online and telephone bookings. Please see www.digthecity.co.uk for more details



Opportunities

Sidesperson wanted – please see **Audrey Maskell** if you are interested in volunteering.

10th July – A day at Church House “**Looking after the people and the pennies**” - a variety of sessions to help with running the church and planning outreach. There are also a number of other workshops on other dates.

18th July Planning for Tomorrow, Living for Today.” – a free community event providing information on all aspects of financial, legal and care services for people to consider as they grow older. Begins at 5:30pm at St Mary’s RC Parish Centre on Market Street.

22nd September Who Let the Dad’s out Conference – how we engage more dad’s, granddad’s and male carers with their children in the Christian faith. 9:30am – 3:30 pm at The Lighthouse Centre, Middleton. £15 including lunch

27th October Make a Joyful Noise! –

Diocesan Music Day with a range of workshops
9.30am – 4pm

Venue Manchester Cathedral, Sacred Trinity, Cathedral Visitor Centre, St Ann’s, Cross Street Chapel and Chetham’s

Admission Fee: £10 per head (£9 early booking concession) £5 children and full-time students



Please look at the leaflets in the baptistry or speak to Sheila