

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 16th September 2012

At Greswell Primary School

Thursday	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House Heritage Project Meeting ~ Parish Hall	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	Scouts Family Social Evening ~ St Georges Dane Bank	7:00pm
Next Sunday 23rd Sept	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30 am 10:45 am

☺ Last week there was **£53.09** in the **Pink envelopes** for the **renovation fund**. Many thanks for this.

☺ **Scouts Family Social Evening** – Saturday 22nd September, 7:00pm at St Georges Dane Bank. An opportunity for our Scout group and St Lawrence's congregation to meet socially. Refreshments, displays by youngsters, auction of items, fun and fellowship. Orders for tickets to Audrey Maskell. £3 for adults, £2 for those under 16, 50p for those under 5, £8 for a Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children)

☺ **Heritage Project Meeting** – Thursday 20th September at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Open to anyone interested in the heritage of St Lawrence's Church and its associated social history.
- A quick reminder to those who have attended the previous meetings to bring along their research into equipment and costs.

Please speak to Sheila Cant, Joyce Heap or John Kenyon if you would like to know more



PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME

TO REMIND YOU WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Holy Communion
15th Sunday after Trinity



378 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Reading: James 3:1-12 *(page 1214)*

689 Take up thy cross

Reading: Mark 8:27-end *(page 1012)*

454 Lord, for the years

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

61 Be still and know that I am God

743 There is a Redeemer

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

O Lord our Strength and our Redeemer,
hear our prayer

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 25th Sept	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
Wednesday 26th Sept	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
Tuesday 2nd October	Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Saturday 6th October	GMP Band Concert at Denton Methodist	7:30 pm
Sunday 7th October	Harvest Service	10:45 am

- ☺ **Start Course** – will be run during the Autumn for those considering confirmation or wanting to explore their own faith. Please speak to Elizabeth if you may be interested

- ☺ **Greater Manchester Police Big Band Sound** – Concert at Denton Methodist Church on Hyde Road on **Saturday 6th October at 7:30 pm**. Tickets £8 including refreshments available from any member of the Fund Raising Committee.

- ☺ **Mini Sale** – is planned for **Sunday 28th October** in the Parish Hall. Donations of new and unopened gifts suitable for sale are required. Please give donations to Pam Gladwin.

- ☺ **Autumn Draw** – tickets are still available. Please speak to Pam Gladwin. It would be helpful if you could delay bringing in monies and ticket stubs until you have sold all the tickets you are going to sell, and hand money and stubs along with any spare tickets to the member of the fund raising committee who gave them to you by **Sunday 14th October** at the latest. The draw will be made at the Mini Sale on **Sunday 28th October**

Reordering Project Update

- ❖ Work is in progress to remove asbestos from the boiler house.
- ❖ Three more contractors have undertaken site inspections in Church to prepare their tender quotes for the two phases of work



Please let Elizabeth, Audrey or Sheila have your feedback on our temporary home

Ssssshhhhhhh! Christmas approaches...

September is here and the shops are already selling Christmas Selection Boxes, cards etc. Why not consider an alternative gift for someone this year?

- **Catalogues** for alternative Christmas Gifts and Cards are now available. If you take one away to browse, please bring it back the following week so that others can use it too
- **Shoe Boxes** – leaflets are available ready for you to begin your Operation Christmas Child gift. **Items** suitable for including in your box will be available **to buy at the Mini Sale on Sunday 28th October**