

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 23rd September 2012

At Greswell Primary School

<b>Monday</b>	Funeral of Jack Clark at Christ Church Denton	12:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Next Sunday 30th Sept</b>	Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ Last week there was **£29.57** in the **Pink envelopes** for the **renovation fund**. Many thanks for this.
  
- ☺ **Saturday 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 £5 children and full-time students. Please see Sheila Cant if you are interested
  
- ☺ The **Bishop of Manchester** has announced that he is to **retire** in January after more than a decade serving Greater Manchester and Rossendale. The Bishop's **final formal thanksgiving service** will take place at Manchester Cathedral on **25 November 2012**, though he will remain Bishop of Manchester until 17 January 2013.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME  
TO REMIND YOU WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS MONTH**

**Morning Prayer**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



270 Great God your love has called us here

Reading: James 3:13-4:3,7-8a (page 1215)

368 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Reading: Mark 9:30-37 (page 1013)

499 Make me a channel of your peace

627 Praise to the holiest in the height

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

**Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Lord, as we draw near to you  
**help us to know that you are every with us**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Holy Communion at St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mothers Union ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	GMP Band Concert at Denton Methodist	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Service	10:45 am
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Lite Bite and Mini Sale ~ Greswell School	After service

- ☺ **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 28<sup>th</sup> October** in **Greswell School**. 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 14<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest. The draw will be made at the Mini Sale on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Prayer from Bishop Nigel for the Police Constables Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes**

Almighty God,

we pray for all who at this time mourn Fiona and Nicola,  
who have been tragically killed whilst serving the public;  
and we ask for your comfort  
and strength to be especially  
with their loved ones and colleagues.

As we pray also for those  
who continue to be in danger from this violence,  
we give thanks for the constant courage  
and devotion to duty of the police,  
and all who take risks  
to protect our communities.

May they be strengthened for the tasks they face  
and supported in the commitment they give,  
that they may further the well-being of all people  
and enable our society to be loving, just and at peace.

We ask this in the name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Reordering Project Update**

- ❖ Work is in progress to remove asbestos from the boiler house.
- ❖ We have appointed a contractor, William Anelay Limited, for the first phase of the work and a pre-contract meeting will be held this week

### **Sssssshhhhhh! 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 28<sup>th</sup> October**