

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 30th September 2012

At Greswell Primary School

Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Thursday	Mid Week Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
	Mothers Union ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
Saturday	GMP Band Concert ~ Denton Methodist	7:30 pm
Next Sunday 7th October	Harvest Family Service with Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ **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.
- ☺ **Harvest – Sunday 7th October.** Donations of tinned / packet foods, toiletries etc will be taken to Wellspring
- ☺ **Manchester Evening News Wish 2012 – cash for your community-** MEN are giving not-for-profit organisations in the local area the chance to receive a **share of £25,000.** We have registered to raise funds to equip our new drinks servery and toilet with essential items. Our share will depend on the number of WISH tokens we collect - **Wish tokens will be printed in the Manchester Evening News every day from Monday 1st October to Saturday 17th November.** All you have to do is cut them out and post them in the box at the back of Church. Please encourage your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc to collect them as well. www.menmedia.co.uk/wish



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

Holy Communion
17th Sunday after Trinity



190 For the beauty of the earth

Reading: James 5:13-end (page 1216)

633 Put peace into each others hands

Reading: Mark 9:38-end (page 1014)

439 Lift up your hearts

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

237 God forgave my sin

463 Lord Jesus Christ

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Lord, our strength and our redeemer
hear our prayer

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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. The Bishop has requested donations to our link Dioceses of Lahore and Namibia in recognition of his service with us. There is a plate at the back of church if you would like to make a donation

Forthcoming Events for October

Tuesday 9th	Worship Committee Meeting ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
Wednesday 10th	Heritage Project Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
Tuesday 16th	Mission Partnership Meeting ~ St Stephens Church Audenshaw	7:30 pm
Thursday 18th	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
Wednesday 24th	Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee	7:30 pm
Saturday 27th	Make a Joyful Noise! - Diocesan Music Day ~ Manchester Cathedral	9:30 am
Sunday 28th	Lite Bite and Mini Sale ~ Greswell School	12:00
Wednesday 31st	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Fabric Committee Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm

- ☺ **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
- ☺ **Mini Sale** – is planned for **Sunday 28th 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 14th October** at the latest. The draw will be made at the Mini Sale on **Sunday 28th October**

Reordering Project Update

- ❖ Work to remove asbestos from the boiler house has been completed.
- ❖ The contract for Phase One of the work was signed on Wednesday 25th September 2012
- ❖ Planning and site preparations are underway with on site work commencing Monday 22nd October 2012
- ❖ Our architect advises that the church building is now closed to everyone as it is a building site. **It would be appreciated if all Church keys could be returned to the Church Wardens as soon as possible.** We will issue new keys when the work has been completed as the door locks will change.



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**

