

# St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## At Greswell Primary School

<b>Tuesday</b>	Worship Committee Meeting ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heritage Project Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Denton Churches Together ~ St John Fisher	7.30 pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	9:30 am
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Family Service of Morning Prayer	10:45 am

- ☺ Recent contributions totaled **£125.05** in the **Pink envelopes** for the **renovation fund**. Many thanks for this.
- ☺ **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, and work colleagues to collect them as well.
- [www.menmedia.co.uk/wish](http://www.menmedia.co.uk/wish)



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

**Holy Communion**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



144 Come, ye thankful people, come

209 From the rising of the sun

Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

170 Father, I place into your hands

183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

652 Seek ye first

714 The king is among us

617 Praise and thanksgiving

**Collect**

Creator God  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

For what we have received  
**Make us truly thankful**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for October

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Assembly at Linden Road School	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Mission Partnership Meeting ~ St Stephens Church Audenshaw	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Make a Joyful Noise!</b> - Diocesan Music Day ~ Manchester Cathedral	9:30 am
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Lite Bite and Mini Sale ~ Greswell School	12:00
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Fabric Committee Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm

- ☺ Please speak to Elizabeth if you would be interested in joining in a **study course** during the autumn.
- ☺ **Lite Bite and Mini Sale – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October in Greswell School after the morning service.** 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. Please bring in all money and unsold tickets by next Sunday. The draw will be made at the Mini Sale on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

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.

## Reordering Project Update

- ❖ Planning and site preparations are underway with on site work commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**!! STOP PRESS !!**  
**May even start this week**  
**Watch this space**

- ❖ 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 handed to the Church Wardens as soon as possible.** Keys for the new locks will be issued when the work has been completed.



## Ssssshhhhhh! Christmas approaches...

October is now here and the shops are filling up with Christmas things. Have you thought about 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.**
- **Shoe Box Sunday** will be 4<sup>th</sup> November.

