

**St Lawrence's Church**  
**www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk**  
**Notices for the week starting 28th October 2012**  
**At Greswell Primary School**

<b>Today</b>	Lite Bite and Mini Sale	12 noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Fabric Committee Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House Mothers Union – Holy Land Talk	9:00 am 7:30 pm
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Family, Parade and Shoe Box Sunday	10:45 am

**Please remain in your seats at the end of today's service and refreshments will be served to you**

- ☺ **Shoe Box Sunday** – Please remember your Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box next Sunday.
- ☺ **Denton Community College** – have joined in the shoe box appeal this year and we collected a fantastic **75 boxes** from them last Thursday.
- ☺ Many thanks to reader **Neil Crane** from the hospital chaplaincy team for ministering to us this morning
- ☺ **Mothers Union** – open invitation to everyone to this Thursdays talk in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm on lat years 3 Bishops Holy Land Pilgrimage



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

**Morning Prayer**  
**Last Sunday after Trinity**

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Reading: Hebrews 7:23-end

66 Be thou my vision

Reading: Mark 10:46-end

743 There is a redeemer

200 Forth in the peace of Christ

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)



**Collect**

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Lord, open your eyes  
**to see the invisible**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for October / November

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Mid Week Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bishop Nigel Thanksgiving Service ~ Cathedral (Ticket only)	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House	9:00 am

- ☺ **Manchester Evening News Wish 2012 – cash for your community-** Please keep collecting the tokens and put them in the box at the back of church. Thank you to those who are organising collections in local shops.



- ☺ **Pantomime 2012** – at Guide Bridge Theatre is **Grinch: The Panto**. A trip is planned for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December tickets Adults £8, Concessions £6. Please speak to **Vera Hadfield** if you are interested.

### Coming soon

Homemade Christmas Cakes, Mince pies and other goodies for the Christmas table.

Prices to compete with Supermarkets and taste to compete for a place in the Great British Bake Off

Watch this space for a date. All proceeds to St Lawrence's funds

## Reordering Project Update

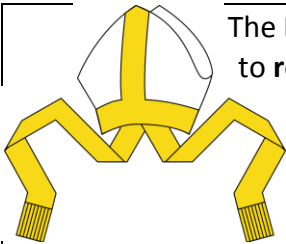


### Work is ongoing

See the photographs at the back of church.

- The **memorial stones** found under the organ loft floor need to be catalogued, removed from the church and placed in the church grounds – faculty extension needed
- **Lattice work screen** between the choir and clergy vestry's is supporting the roof and is not tied in to the rest of the building. Work has ceased until this can be made safe with additional supporting structures – work will resume on Monday
- Damage to drainage and evidence of tree roots inside the church building means the **weeping ash tree** in the stone circle at the south side of church will need to be felled – another emergency faculty and tree preservation order request with the council

**Please keep praying for this work and for the contractors**



The **Bishop of Manchester** has announced that he is to **retire** in January. His **final formal thanksgiving service** will take place at Manchester Cathedral on **25 November 2012** – tickets only listen out for announcements. 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.