

St Lawrence's Church
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Notices for the week starting 18th November 2012
At Greswell Primary School

Today	Children in Need Cake Pops Christmas Goodies for the Renovation Fund	After the service
Thursday	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
Saturday	Christmas Fair at Christ Church Denton	
Next Sunday 25th November	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Bishop Nigel Thanksgiving Service ~ Cathedral (Ticket only)	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm

- ☺ **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** – a total of 175 children in Belarus will enjoy the gifts in our shoe boxes. Thank You
- ☺ **Manchester Evening News Wish 2012 – cash for your community-** is now finished. Please bring any remaining tokens into church as soon as possible. Thank you for your efforts, we will not know the value of our tokens until January 2013.
- ☺ **Christmas Goodies Sale-** proceeds to the Renovation Fund



- ☺ **Children in Need** – Jessica is selling cake pops for this charity

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME

2nd Sunday before Advent

19 All my hope on God is founded

Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Reading: Mark 13:1-8

386 Jesus is King (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

524 Majesty

711 The head that once was crowned with thorns

789 We are marching



Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

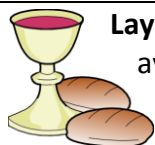
Lord, in our darkness
Let your light shine

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for November / December

Wednesday 28th November	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Deanery Synod ~ St John's Hurst	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday 29th November	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
Sunday 2nd December	Confirmation Service ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	6:30 pm
Tuesday 4th December	Denton Churches Together Advent Service ~ Hope URC	7:30 pm
Thursday 6th December	Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fare Mothers Union Christmas Communion and Buffet	2 – 4 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday 9th December	Family Parade and Toy Service	10:45am
Monday 17th December	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms	7.00pm
Sunday 23rd December	Nativity Service Carol Service	10:45 am 6:30 pm
Monday 24th December	Christingle Service	4:30 pm
Tuesday 25th December	Family Celebration & Communion Service	10:15 am



Lay Assistants – The annual evening archdeaconry service is available as follows: Coffee at 7pm, service at 7:30 pm. Please contact Helen Fallone 0161 828 1411 or hfallone@manchester.anglican.org to reserve a place

Rochdale Thursday 22nd Nov St Anne's Royton (Clashes with PCC)
Bolton Wednesday 28th Nov Bolton Parish Church

Bishop Nigel Thanksgiving Service will be held in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 25th November (Ticket only). If you are interested in going **two tickets are available - please see Elizabeth**. Names will be drawn out of a hat if more than two express interest.

Reordering Project Update



Work on phase 1 is complete

See the photographs at the back of church.

- Work on the Stained Glass windows will begin on Tuesday 20th November
- The Heritage Lottery Fund Grant has been submitted. We now have a ten week wait for the outcome.
- The fragments of bone found during phase one have been reburied. Our thanks to Andrew (MP) and Alison (Councillor) Gwynne who joined some of us for the short service of reburial on Thursday.

Please keep praying for this work and for the contractors

Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fair – organised by the fund raising group. Thursday 6th December 2pm – 4pm at 9 Pendle Road. Proceeds to the Renovation Fund. Pay a visit and buy some inexpensive Christmas Gifts

Advent opportunity

A series of **three devotional evenings for Advent** will be held at Christ Church Denton on Tuesday evenings:

28th November, 11th December, 18th December all at 8.00pm.

These will take the form of Compline (Night Prayer) with meditations on the themes of the Patriarchs, the Prophets and John the Baptist. (One each evening). Each evening will finish by 9.00 pm.