

## Notices for the week starting 25th November 2012

### At Greswell Primary School

<b>Today</b>	Bishop Nigel Thanksgiving Service ~ Cathedral (Ticket only)	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Advent Meditation ~ Christ Church Denton	8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Deanery Synod ~ St John's Hurst	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Holy Communion with Baptism Confirmation Service ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	10:45 am 6:30 pm

☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 11<sup>th</sup> November £50.60 and 18<sup>th</sup> November £65.90. Many Thanks

☺ **Christmas Goodies Sale** – a fantastic £158.55 was raised for the Renovation Fund. Huge thanks to all those who used their cooking and craft skills to put on this event.

☺ **Children in Need Cake Sale** – Jessica thanks all those who purchased pop cakes and cup cakes. They were yummy and raised cash for children in this country

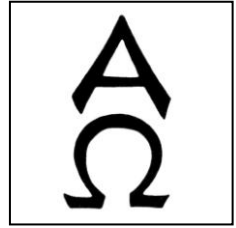
☺ **Embrace ME** (Formerly BibleLands) – this charity, working in the Middle East, is the focus of our mission slot this morning. Please pray for this area of the world and for a permanent cease-fire from rocket and bomb attacks.

➤ **Alternative Christmas gifts** - Catalogues are at the back of church or on-line for those of you who surf the Internet. Please consider this as an opportunity to share the love and peace of Christ the King in all parts of the world.



## Morning Prayer

### Christ the King



150 Crown him with many crowns

Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

Reading: John 18:33-37

399 Jesus shall reign

777 To God be the glory

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

Lord, your kingdom come

**Your will be done**

### Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for December

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Denton Churches Together Advent Service ~ Hope URC	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fare Mothers Union Christmas Communion and Buffet	2 – 4 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Family Parade and Toy Service	10:45am
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Nativity Service Carol Service	10:45 am 6:30 pm
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle Service	4:30 pm
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Family Celebration & Communion Service	10:15 am

### Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fare

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4pm  
at 9 Pendle Road.**

Pay a visit, enjoy coffee and a chat and buy some  
inexpensive Christmas Gifts  
Organised by the fund raising group.  
Proceeds to the Renovation Fund.

☺ **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.



## Reordering Project Update



### Phase 2

- Work on the Stained Glass windows has begun
- The specifications for Phase Two have been sent out to four companies. The tender quotes are due back on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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

### Advent opportunities

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

27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Denton Churches Together Advent Service** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 7:30 pm at Hope URC. A collection of Advent poems and carols. **Please see Sheila** if you would like to help read our chosen poem – Advent Calendar by Rowan Williams

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