

St Lawrence's Church
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Notices for the week starting 2nd December 2012
At Greswell Primary School

Today	Confirmation Service ~ St Mary's Haughton Green	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge Denton Churches Together Advent Service ~ Hope URC	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fair Mothers Union Christmas Communion and Buffet	2 – 4 pm 7:30 pm
Next Sunday 9th December	Holy Communion Family Parade and Toy Service	9:30 am 10:45 am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 25th November £51.50 and a further £10 for the Christmas Goodies Sale. Many Thanks
- ☺ **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.
- ☺ **Christmas Band Concert** at Denton Methodist Church Saturday 15th December. Tickets are £5.50 or £5 to Senior Citizens, required please speak to Linda Chapman.
- ☺ **Coffee Rota Vacancies** – please see Linda Chapman if you could volunteer to serve the refreshments after Sunday Services
- ☺ **Toy Service** – next Sunday. Our toys will be going to the local care homes. Please wrap your gifts and label with Boy or Girl and the age it is suitable for.

Holy Communion with Baptism

Advent Sunday



241 God is here

Reading: Luke 3:7-18

119 Come and see the shining light

639 Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

61 Be still and know

327 Majesty

140 Come thou long expected Jesus

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Remember us in your love, O Lord
We put our trust in you

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for December

Monday 17th December	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms	7:00 pm
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

Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fair



**Thursday 6th 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.



Thank you to our knitting contingent:-



Belle Vue Trefoil Guild thank you for contributing to the 130 jackets and 130 beanie hats for the 'fish and chip' babies

Stepping Hill Hospital and **Wellspring** thank you for the blankets, hats, scarves and gloves.

Please keep knitting. If anyone else would like to join in please speak to Vera Hadfield or Audrey Maskell

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 19th December.

Please keep praying for this work and for the contractors

Advent opportunities

You can still join us for the remaining **devotional evenings for Advent** at Christ Church Denton on Tuesday evenings:



11th December, 18th December both at 8.00pm.

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

Denton Churches Together Advent Service – Tuesday 4th 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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