# St Lawrence's Church www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk Notices for the week starting 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

#### **At Greswell Primary School**

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

- © **Renovation Fund** Pink Envelopes for 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms	7:00 pm
December		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nativity Service	10:45 am
December	Carol Service	6:30 pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service	4:30 pm
December		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Family Celebration & Communion Service	10:15 am
December		



#### **Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fair**

## 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.



#### 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**

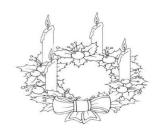
#### Phase 2

- 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:



11<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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

#### PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME