

St Lawrence's Church
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Notices for the week starting 9th December 2012
At Greswell Primary School

Monday	Christmas Assembly ~ Linden Road School	9:00 am
Tuesday	Advent Meditation ~ Christ Church Denton	8:00 pm
Saturday	Christmas Band Concert ~Denton Methodist Church	See Linda Chapman
Next Sunday 16th December	Holy Communion	10:45 am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Many Thanks for all your efforts
 - Pink Envelopes for 2nd December £81.50.
 - Coffee Afternoon and Mini Fair £128.00.

- ☺ **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.

- ☺ **Coffee Rota Vacancies** – please see Linda Chapman if you could volunteer to serve the refreshments after Sunday Services

- ☺ **Toy Service** – Many thanks for the gifts brought today. They will be going to the Linden Centre to delight local children in care homes and vulnerable situations across Tameside

- ☺ **Advent devotional evenings** - You can still join us for the remaining evenings at **Christ Church Denton on Tuesday evenings: 11th** December, 18th December both at 8.00pm finishing at 9:00 pm. These will take the form of Compline (Night Prayer) with meditations on the themes of the Prophets and John the Baptist.

Family Parade and Toy Service

Second Sunday of Advent



280 Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit v2)

Reading: Luke 3:1-6

302 Here in this place (omit v3)

451 Long ago

500 Make Way (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

255 National Anthem

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

Blessed be the Lord our God
Who guides our feet into the way of peace

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Carol Singing Opportunities – everyone welcome



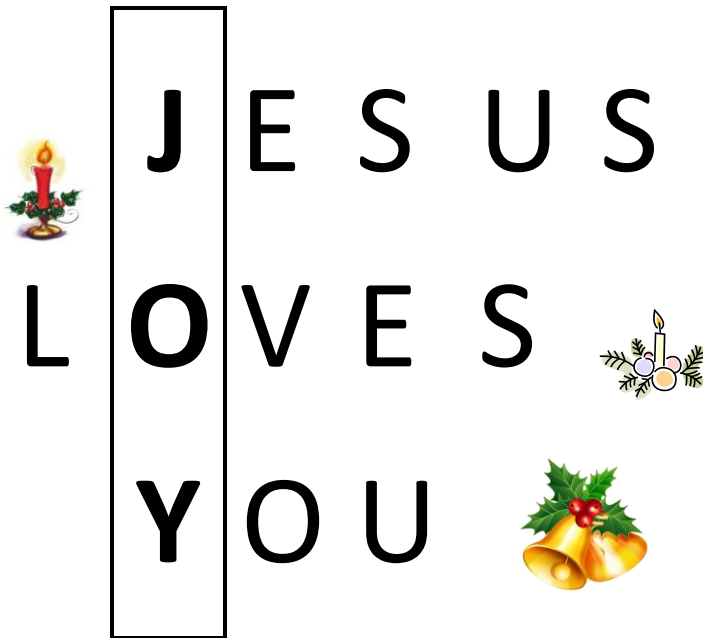
Monday 17th	Beer and Carols at the Lowes Arms	7:00 pm
Tuesday 18th	Greswell Christmas Assemblies Christmas Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	9.10 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday 19th	Christmas Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm



Christmas Services



Thursday 20th	Mid Week Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
Sunday 23rd	Nativity Service A family service with exploring the Christmas story – a part for every child	10:45 am
	Carol Service A celebration of the story of Christmas in a different way	6:30 pm
Monday 24th	Christingle Service A service for everyone to share in the joy of Christmas with the distribution of Christingle to take home as part of your family's celebrations	4:30 pm
Tuesday 25th	Family Celebration & Communion Service A service for all the family to celebrate Christmas Day with Holy Communion	10:15 am



May you find HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE this ADVENT season as you prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas

Stop Press: Please remember Mischelle in the Philippines. The country has been hit by flooding again.

+Mark & +Chris invite us to an Open Meeting at St Paul's Kersal on Thurs Dec 13th 7.30 - 9.00 pm to come together in the context of worship to express our responses to the outcome of the synod vote on women bishops.