

## Notices for the week starting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### At Greswell Primary School

<b>Thursday</b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House Funeral of Anthony Schofield at Christ Church	9:00 am 12 noon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Open PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall</b>	7.30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Wedding of David Rose and Claire Croft ~ Christ Church Denton	4:00 pm
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Holy Communion Baptism of Lucas Margaret Crawshaw Thanksgiving Service ~ Denton Methodist Church	10:45 am 12:45 pm 4:00 pm

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 30th December £59.50. Many Thanks for all your efforts
  
- ☺ Reminder from Ann Marsh - Please bring your **Childrens' Society collecting boxes** in to be emptied.
  
- ☺ **Lent Course** – with Denton Churches together will begin on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** at St Anne's Haughton. The series will focus on **Glimpses of God** – Hope for today's world. Please see Elizabeth to order a course booklet priced £3.40
  
- ☺ **Clothing Collection** – is being organised by Pam Gladwin. Please gather your contributions of curtains, blankets etc. ready to bring in to church on the appointed date.

## Family and Parade Service

### Baptism of Christ

595 One more step along the world I go

Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

179 Father welcomes all his children

688 Take this moment

Come with me for the journey is long



*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

The Lord is with us  
**The Holy One is our Saviour**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for January

<b>Monday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Corrie School Visit to Church (outside only!)	10.00 am
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Worship Committee Meeting ~ Rectory	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30 am 10:45 am
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Midweek Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9.00 am

## Memory Box

This idea was featured in the Church Times  
– is this something we could do?



St. Edburg's Church in Bicester were having a church floor replaced and came up with the idea of a memory box.

- They asked people to donate to have a message put into a box, which was to be buried under the church floor for a future generation to find.
- The paper used was special archival paper written on with archival pens.
- Donations were sought from £5 upwards, the usual donation was £20.
- They advertised the project in local papers and radio and wrote to their parishioners.
- Gift Aid forms were circulated with the information.

Thousands of pounds were raised towards the project, both in donations and gift aid.

Please speak to Sheila if you could help to organise this for St Lawrence's. The box could be buried under the new site for the font.

# Reordering Project Update

**Funding** – We have submitted a number of grant applications

**Phase Two** – leveling the floor, installing underfloor heating and creating the new community space, toilet, drinks servery and office

## VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

**The PCC meeting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7:30 in the Parish Hall will be an open meeting –  
Everyone welcome**

- ❖ There are a number of decisions to be made by all of us regarding the extent of the work we can afford to complete at this time.
- ❖ Our architect Ian Lucas will be present to answer questions and help us make wise decisions.
- ❖ If you are unable to attend please pass any questions / comments to a member of the Standing Committee – Elizabeth, Audrey, Sheila, John, Gillian

Please pray about this project, thinking especially about how we can involve our community and show the love of God in our outreach.

