

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 20th January 2013

At Greswell Primary School

Monday	Corrie School Visit to Church (outside only!)	10.00 am
Tuesday	Funeral of Alan Oldham ~ Stockport Worship Committee Meeting ~ Rectory	11:30 am 7:30 pm
Sunday 27th January	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30 am 10:45 am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 13th January £68.00. 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 20th 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.
- ☺ **Singing Opportunity** - 'Come and Sing' (John) Rutter's Requiem on SUNDAY 3rd MARCH at Manchester Cathedral, rehearsals from 2pm, performance at 7.30pm
- ☺ **Electoral Roll** – will be renewed this year. Forms will be available next week
- ☺ **Thinking Ahead** – to the Annual Parochial Meeting in April. Sheila Cant will be stepping down as Church Warden to focus on her ordination training. Please give some thought regarding a new Church Warden

Holy Communion
Third Sunday of Epiphany



399 Jesus shall reign

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

594 One is the body

Reading: John 2:1-11

652 Seek ye first *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

714 The King is among us

219 Give thanks with a grateful heart

834 Will you come and follow me

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

With you, O Lord, is the well of life
In your light we see light

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for January / February

Tuesday 29th January	Open PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 30th January	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
Thursday 31st January	Midweek Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9.00 am
Sunday 3rd February	Holy Communion	10:45 am
Monday 4th February	Deanery Synod Meeting ~ St Hilda's Audenshaw	7:30 pm
Tuesday 5th February	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge Fabric Committee Meeting ~ Parish Hall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday 7th February	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House Mothers Union ~ Parish Hall	9:00 am 7:30 pm

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. Gift Aid forms were circulated with the information.
- They advertised the project in local papers and radio and wrote to their parishioners.

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 – Great News We have received £600 from the Duchy of Lancaster.

We will hear about the Heritage Lottery Fund Grant and MEN Wish Campaign this week

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

VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

**The Open PCC meeting is now planned for Tuesday
29th January 7:30 in the Parish Hall**

– 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 check the web site or phone to check if the meeting is taking place



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

