

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 27th January 2013

At Greswell Primary School

Monday	Corrie School Visit to Church (outside only!)	10.00 am
Tuesday	Greswell School Assemblies Open PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	9:10 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion at Pendle House	2:00 pm
Thursday	Midweek Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	9:00 am
Sunday 3rd February	Holy Communion Wellspring / Tool Aid / Clothing Collection	10:45 am 12 noon

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 20th January £55.80. Many Thanks for all your efforts
- ☺ **Collections** – Please take the opportunity next Sunday to bring in any contributions for Wellspring, Tool Aid and the Clothing Collections.
- ☺ **Singing Opportunity** - ‘Come and Sing’ (John) Rutter’s Requiem on SUNDAY 3rd MARCH at Manchester Cathedral, rehearsals from 2pm, performance at 7.30pm
- ☺ **Woolly problem** – our Knitters are appealing for donations of wool to continue the making of blankets, hats, scarves, and fish and chip baby jumpers. Please pass donations to Vera Hadfield or Pam Gladwin.



Congratulations to
Alice McMinn on her
100th Birthday

Morning Prayer
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



541 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

248 God of grace and God of glory

Reading: Luke 4:14-21

99 Christ is the king

532 Now thank we all our God

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

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

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for February

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 AGM ~ Parish Hall	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Sunday 10th February	Holy Communion Family Service	9:30 am 10:45 am
Wednesday 13th February	Ash Wednesday Service – details next week	TBA
Sunday 17th February	Holy Communion	10:45 am
Tuesday 19th February	Visit by Diocesan Grants Advisor	10:30 am
Wednesday 20th February	DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	7:30 pm

- ☺ **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.
- ☺ **Memory Box** – The idea of asking people to donate to have a message put into a box, which will be buried under the church floor for a future generation to find. Please speak to Sheila if you could help to organise this for St Lawrence's.
- ☺ **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
- ☺ **Electoral Roll** – will be renewed this year. Forms are available, please speak to Sheila Cant for more information.

Reordering Project Update

Funding – Great News We have received £150.60 from the MEN Wish Campaign this week. Thank you to everyone for collecting the tokens.

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 confirmed - 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 or a member of the PCC



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

