

St Lawrence's Church

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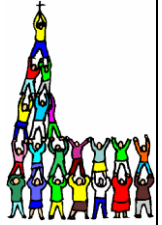
Notices for the week starting 3rd February 2013

At Greswell Primary School

Today	Wellspring / Tool Aid / Clothing Collection	12 noon
Monday	Deanery Synod Meeting~ St Hilda's Audenshaw	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence's Lodge Fabric & Grants Committee Meeting~ ParishHall	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Mid Week Morning Prayer ~ Pendle House Mothers Union AGM ~ Parish Hall	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Sunday 10th Feb	Holy Communion Family Service	9:30 am 10:45am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 27th January £143.50. And a jar of pennies raised £7.71. Many Thanks for all your efforts
- ☺ **Singing Opportunity** - 'Come and Sing' (John) Rutter's Requiem on SUNDAY 3rd MARCH at Manchester Cathedral, rehearsals from 2pm, performance at 7.30pm
- ☺ **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 Audrey 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.

Holy Communion
Second Sunday before Lent



454 Lord for the years

Reading: Revelation 4

268 Gracious Spirit

Reading: Luke 8:22-25

248 God of grace and God of glory

66 Be thou my vision *(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

170 Father I place into your hands

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

487 Lord you call us to a journey

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Intercessions Response

When we call you answer
Great is your glory

Forthcoming Events for February

Ash Wednesday 13th February	Christ Church Denton	10.00am
	St Anne's Haughton	7:00 pm
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

Reordering Project Update

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

Funding – Please continue to pray for funding. Once we have 90% of the funding the contracts can be signed and work will commence shortly afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting last Tuesday evening. Please pass any questions or comments to Sheila so they can be raised with Ian Lucas, our architect



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

