

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013

At Greswell Primary School

<b>Tuesday</b>	Heritage Project Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm
<b>Ash</b>	Christ Church Denton	10.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Anne's Haughton	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Holy Communion	10:45am

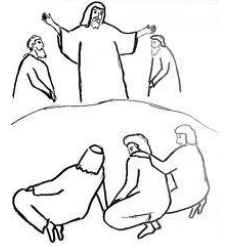
**Thank you for continuing to give so generously**

- ☺ The wonderful response to the various collections last Sunday for **Well Spring, Work Aid, Weighing in and Wool**. All items have been gratefully received.
- ☺ **The Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 3<sup>rd</sup> February £92.50.  
Weighing-In Collection £63.00.
- ☺ For the response to the Treasurers clear message on the church running costs. Please continue to consider the way that you give.  
**Gillian** asks if you would speak to her today if you wish to continue using the **weekly giving envelopes** or require **standing order forms** or **tax gift aid forms**
- ☺ For donations to the **Childrens Society - Christingle Service £116.00** and **Boxes £312.58**
- ☺ Alice McMinn and Audrey thank everyone for sharing in **Alice's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations** and for the generous gifts to the renovation fund of £1610.

**Please remember giving includes time and talents – more opportunities on the back page of the leaflet**

## Family & Parade Service

### Sunday before Lent



524 Name of all majesty

Reading: Luke 9:28-36

507 Meekness and majesty

368 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Come with me for the journey is long

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

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.      **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

Lord of glory  
**We behold the mystery of your love**

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save;  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for February

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Visit by Diocesan Grants Advisor	10:30 am
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Working Party at Parish Hall	10:00 am – 2pm

- ☺ **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** –
- ☺ **Singing Opportunity** - 'Come and Sing' (John) Rutter's Requiem on **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH** at Manchester Cathedral, rehearsals from 2pm, performance at 7.30pm
- ☺ **Electoral Roll** – will be renewed this year. Forms are available; please speak to Sheila Cant for more information.
- ☺ **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



**Please look at the notice boards on  
your way out for other events taking  
place in our area**

## Other Giving Opportunities

- ☺ **Working Party Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – cleaning the Parish Hall, tidying the church yard, assisting with the felling of the ash tree. All welcome, tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.
- ☺ **Compassion Sponsored Children** – please continue to pray for our children and speak to Gillian if you wish to contribute £20 annually to support Mischelle in the Philippines and Christian in Ecuador
- ☺ **Heritage Project Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm in the Parish Hall** – to plan and organise the project launch event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Come along to the meeting with your ideas for an open day. All welcome.



**Ash Wednesday Service 13<sup>th</sup> February** – we are unable to hold a service in Greswell School but there are other services at our Mission Partnership churches and you would be most welcome :-

10am at Christ Church Denton – service led by Rev David Finney

7pm at St Anne's Haughton – service led by Rev Elizabeth Pope

- ☺ **Denton Churches Together Lent Course.** Glimpses of God - Hope for today's world. All meetings will commence at 7:30 pm. everyone welcome. Please let Elizabeth know if you would like to purchase a copy of the booklet for the course. £3.40 each.

Date	Venue
20th February	St. Anne's Haughton
27th February	St Lawrence's, Denton
6th March	Hope URC, Denton
13th March	St Mary's, Denton
20th March	Christ Church, Denton