

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 17th February 2013

At Greswell Primary School

Monday	Visit by Manchester University Students Mission Partnership Steering Group ~ Christ Church	1:30 pm 7.00 pm
Tuesday	Visit by Diocesan Grants Advisor Youth Committee ~ Rectory	10:30 am 7.00 pm
Wednesday	DCT Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	7:30 pm
Sunday 24th February	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	9:30 am 10:45am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 10th February **£46.90**. Many thanks
- ☺ **Regular Giving - Gillian**, our Treasurer, 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**. Please continue to consider the way that you give.



☺ **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

- ☺ **Bible Reading Notes** – please speak to Sheila or take a sample booklet from the display

Holy Communion

First Sunday of Lent



422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Reading: Luke 4:1-13

169 Father hear the prayer we offer

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Thy word is a lamp to my feet *(we listen to this)*

519 My Jesus, my Saviour

834 Will you come and follow me

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

God our refuge and stronghold
We put our trust in your salvation

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for February / March

Sunday 24th February	Civic Service at St Mary's Droylsden to celebrate the new Metrolink Tram	3:00 pm
Wednesday 27th February	DCT Lent Group ~ St Lawrence Denton	7:30 pm
Saturday 2nd March	Open Day at the Church of the Epiphany Droylsden (the new home of St Andrew's)	
Thursday 7th March	Mid Week Holy Communion ~ Pendle House Mothers Union Meeting	9:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday 9th March	Open Day to launch the Heritage Project ~ Parish Hall	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

- ☺ **Electoral Roll** – will be renewed this year. Forms are available; please speak to Sheila Cant for more information.
- ☺ **Thinking Ahead** – to the Annual Parochial Church 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
- ☺ **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



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

Caring for our Church and Community

☺ **Working Party Saturday 23rd 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.

Logs and chippings will be for sale with local delivery available

Please come along and make our Church clean and sparkly ready for

Heritage Project Launch Open Day

**Saturday 9th March 10am to 4pm
in the Parish Hall**

Your skills are needed before and on the day.

- Making cakes to sell
- Staffing the kitchen and cake stall
- Supervising the Memory Box contributions
- Writing the Memory Box messages on archive paper
- Explaining the reordering plans
- Signing people up to share their memories in an interview

**Get involved – tell the local community
who we are**