

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 24th February 2013

At Greswell Primary School

Today	PCC meeting after the service Civic Service at St Mary's Droylsden to celebrate the new Metrolink Tram	12 noon 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House DCT Lent Group ~ St Lawrence Denton	2:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday	Open Day at the Church of the Epiphany Droylsden (the new home of St Andrew's)	
Sunday 3rd March	Holy Communion	10:45am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 10th February **£48.50**. An **anonymous benefactor** has generously matched the gift donations which Alice McMinn received for her 100th Birthday, donating a fantastic **£1600**. Many thanks
- ☺ **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



- ☺ **Denton Churches Together Lent Course.**
Glimpses of God - Hope for today's world. All meetings will commence at 7:30 pm. everyone welcome.

Date	Venue
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

Morning Prayer

Second Sunday of Lent

627 Praise to the holiest

Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

487 Lord you call us to a journey (tune 91)

Reading: Luke 13:31-end

165 Faithful One, so unchanging

789 We are marching in the light of God

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)



Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions Response

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Forthcoming Events for March

Tuesday 5th March	Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	2:00 pm
Wednesday 6th March	DCT Lent Group ~ Hope URC	7:30 pm
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
Wednesday 13th March	DCT Lent Group ~ St Mary's Denton	7:30 pm
Thursday 14th March	PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall	7:30 pm

Reordering Project Update

Phase Two – The PCC are meeting today to accept the reduced price tender contract and to give formal permission for the work to start as soon as possible

Heritage Lottery Fund Grant – We are up and running.

The press release has been issued and we have permission to start our heritage project.



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



Caring for our Church and Community

Working Party Saturday 23rd February – A huge thank you to all those who helped to clean the Parish Hall, tidy the church yard, and assist with the felling of the ash tree. Special thanks to Geoff and Rebecca Maskell for their work and use of equipment.

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
- Donating toiletries for Mothers Day gifts
- Staffing the kitchen, cake and gift stall
- Supervising the Memory Box contributions
- Writing the Memory Box messages on archive paper (best hand writing please!!)
- Explaining the reordering plans
- Signing people up to share their memories in an interview

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

Flyers are available this morning to advertise our Launch Event – please take some and pass to your friends, neighbours, retailers etc