

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

At Greswell Primary School

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| <b>Monday</b>                | Reordering project Pre-contract Meeting                         | 10:30 am              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>               | Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge                              | 2:00 pm               |
| <b>Wednesday</b>             | DCT Lent Group ~ Hope URC                                       | 7:30 pm               |
| <b>Thursday</b>              | Mid Week Holy Communion ~ Pendle House<br>Mothers Union Meeting | 9:00 am<br>7:30 pm    |
| <b>Friday</b>                | Set up Open Day ~ Parish Hall                                   | 7:00 pm               |
| <b>Saturday</b>              | <b>Community Open Day ~ Parish Hall</b>                         | 10:00 am<br>– 4:00 pm |
| <b>Sunday<br/>10th March</b> | Holy Communion<br>Family Service                                | 9:30 am<br>10:45am    |

☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 24th February **£60.85**. Many thanks



☺ **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                 |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 6th March  | Hope URC, Denton      |
| 13th March | St Mary's RC, Denton  |
| 20th March | Christ Church, Denton |

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

## Holy Communion

### Third Sunday of Lent



197 For the fruits of his creation

Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

43 As the deer pants for the water

Reading: Luke 13:1-9

67 Beauty for brokenness

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

631 Purify my heart

168 Father God

507 Meekness and majesty

### Collect

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

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

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for March

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| <b>Wednesday<br/>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> | DCT Lent Group ~ St Mary's RC Denton    | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b>  | PCC Meeting ~ Parish Hall               | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup><br/>March</b>  | Mid Week Morning Prayer at Pendle House | 9:00 am |

## Reordering Project Update

**Phase Two** – The contract with H H Smith will be signed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and work will commence as soon as possible after that.

**Heritage Lottery Fund Grant** – We are up and running.

The press release has been published in the Manchester Evening News and The Advertiser.



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

## Heritage Project Launch Open Day

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am to 4pm  
in the Parish Hall**

Your skills are needed before and on the day.

- Welcoming people
- 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