

St Lawrence's Church

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Notices for the week starting 17th March 2013

At Greswell Primary School

<b>Tuesday</b>	Assemblies ~ Greswell	9.10 am & 10.05 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	DCT Lent Group ~ Christ Church Denton	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mid Week Morning Prayer~ Pendle House	9:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	Licensing of Philip Brierley as Priest-in-Charge, St George's Stalybridge	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24th March</b>	Holy Communion Palm Sunday	9:30 am 10:45 am

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** – Pink Envelopes for 10th March **£127.20**. The total amount raised from the Open Day was **£416.35**. Many thanks
- ☺ **Bible Reading Notes** – please speak to Sheila or take a sample booklet from the display

### Messy Easter Saturday

on 30<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in Church and the Parish Hall.

An event for all our younger members and their families. To share in learning more about Easter and preparing for the Easter Day celebrations through a variety of fun activities and refreshments



**Children please bring an Adult with you**

## Holy Communion

### Passion Sunday



437 Lift high the cross vv 1.2.7.10.11

Reading: Philippians 3:4b-13

850 You laid aside your majesty

Reading: John 12:1-8

16 All I once held dear

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

205 From heav'n you came

681 Such love

454 Lord for the years

### Collect

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Intercessions Response

God. our refuge and stronghold  
**we put our trust in your salvation**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Forthcoming Events for March

<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	Assembly ~ Linden Road School Holy Communion ~ St Lawrence Lodge	9:00 am 2:00 pm
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	Holy Communion ~ Pendle House	2:00 pm
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	7:30 pm
<b>Friday 29th</b>	Good Friday Meditation	10:30 am
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	Messy Easter Saturday Wedding ~ Michael Loomes & Kayleigh Kippax at Christ Church	10:00 am 3.00 pm
<b>Sunday 31st</b>	Werneth Low Sunrise Service Easter Holy Communion	5:45 am 10:45 am

## Reordering Project Update

**Phase Two – The contract with H H Smith & Sons Ltd has been signed.** The site will be set up week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March and work will commence on **Monday 25th March.**

**Grants – We are delighted to announce that Manchester Diocese** have granted us £20,000 Mission Development, £10,000 Building Grant and £10,000 Loan (to manage cash flow – we need to pay VAT before we can claim it back)



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



☺ **Easter Day Sunrise Service** – Meet at Lower Higham car park no later than 5:45 am to walk up to the top of Werneth Low and share a time of fellowship with others from the Denton Churches Together community. If you would like to go but need transport or can offer transport please speak to Sheila.



**A very special way to celebrate the risen Lord.**

