

**St Lawrence's Church**  
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**Notices for the week starting 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013**  
**At Greswell Primary School**

<b>Today</b>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	12 noon
<b>Tuesday</b>	ADMP Steering Group – Christ Church	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion – Pendle House Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee ~ St Mary, Droylsden	2.00 pm 7.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Denton Churches Together ~ St Anne, Haughton	7.30 pm
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Baptism of Leila Grace ~ St Georges Dane Bank	9:30 am 10.45 am 13:30pm

- ☺ **Renovation Fund** –Please see the poster about the ‘**putting back fund**’.
- ☺ **Baptism of Leila Grace** – we are all invited to this occasion on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1:30pm at St Georges Dane Bank. Please give contributions to a baptism gift to Sheila Cant. This will be from Christian Aid’s ‘Alternative Gift’ catalogue.
- ☺ Please remember members of our Church Family who are unwell or in special need at this time:

Jim Atherton, Edna Davies, Sylvia& Teddy Davies,  
 Alan Goulden, Stewart Hadfield, John Hampson,  
 Chris, Peter & Margaret Loughman,  
 Bill Lucas, Janice McCann, Sarah Maiden,  
 Glynn Pritchard, Derek Salter, Bernard White,  
 Peter Wills, John Wood, Carson Hardman



**Holy Communion**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



494 Love's redeeming work is done

Reading: Acts 9:36-end

724 The Lord's my shepherd

Reading: John 10:22-30

463 Lord Jesus Christ (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

752 Thine for ever God of love

5 Abba Father

751 Thine be the glory

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Intercessions Response**

Lord, our great shepherd

**Walk with your sheep**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

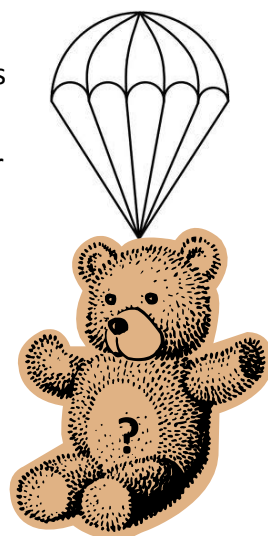
## Forthcoming Events for April / May

<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Holy Communion St Lawrence's Lodge	2.00 pm
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Burying of Time Capsule in Church Floor	3:00 pm
<b>Saturday 18th May</b>	Teddy Parachute Jump ~ St George's Mossley	2:00 pm
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>	Archdeacons Visitation ~ St Michaels Ashton	7:30 pm
<b>June</b>	Next <b>Open Day</b> – date to be advised from 15 <sup>th</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4 pm

**Teddy Parachute jump** – Last year a brave young **Tigger** parachuted 90ft from the top of the Tower of St Georges Mossley. Unfortunately he has a bouncing event elsewhere this year but would like to encourage another **brave young teddy to volunteer**. Only three things are needed to complete this dangerous feat – a **parachute, sponsors and prayer**.

Please see Tigger's trainer from last year, Sheila, to become **this year's Teddy and Trainer**. Any monies raised will be donated to the **reordering fund**.

Everyone is welcome to join in the Fun Day (tombola, games, and refreshments) at **St Georges Mossley on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at 2pm.



## Reordering / Heritage Project Update

### Memory Box / Time Capsule

Add your message  
or suggest / supply an item to be included

**Don't Delay**  
**Box will be buried on 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Phase Two** – Work is underway and photos are available to view. We had our first site meeting this week. Additional work is required to preserve and protect some of the original medieval timber posts and to secure the wall between the chancel and the old organ space. It is anticipated this will add a couple of weeks work to the overall programme.

**Funding** – ‘The putting back’ fund is now underway. Initially we need to raise £5000 for the stairs – please see the notice board for progress upwards on our journey

**Heritage Project** – Training in oral history recording has been completed by 10 Denton Community College Students and 5 adults. Volunteer to record your memories of St Lawrence Church and Denton – please speak to Joyce Heap to find out more.

**Get involved** – make your memories part of our future