# St Lawrence's Church

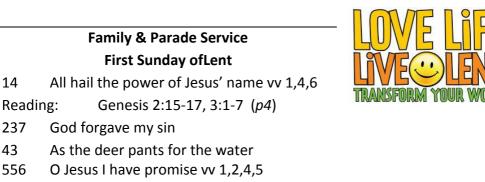
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## Notices for the week starting 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Licensing of Rev'd Miles Howarth as Priest- in-Charge of Christ Church Denton	7.30 pm
Wednesday	Lent Group ~ St Anne's Haughton	7.30 pm
12 <sup>th</sup> March	(meet downstairs)	
Saturday	Admission to Holy Communion class ~	3.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> March	in church	
Sunday	Holy Communion	10.45 am
16 <sup>th</sup> March		

## Please remember members of our Church Family who are unwell: (please let Elizabeth have names of any you would like added to this list, along with those whose names can be taken off.)





(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

### Collect

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Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Response during prayers**

either:	or:
Lord, in your mercy	Lord, hear us;
hear our prayer.	Lord, graciously hear us.

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Forthcoming Events in March 2014

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	MOW & Grow Committee	7.30 pm
March		
Thursday	Deanery Mission & Pastoral Committee ~	7.30 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	St Lawrence's Church	
Tuesday	Fabric Committee	7.30 pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thursday	PCC	7.30 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March		
31 <sup>st</sup> March –	Open Week	10.00 am –
6 <sup>th</sup> April		4.00 pm
		daily
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	12 noon

- Last week there was £87.40 in the Pink Envelopes for the reordering fund. Takings at the Open Day were £3777.83 (and more has been given since then by people unable to come to the actual day. The total will be well in excess of £4,000 ). There have been other donations of £315. It is so encouraging to see what is being donated in money, time, effort and skills. We are hugely grateful to those who faithfully give so generously. God is blessing our efforts. Thanks be to God!
- Please pray about Grant Applications which have gone in to the Diocese, to Landfill and to the Airport – that we may be looked on kindly!
- © There will be another **clothing/curtain/etc collection** at some point soon for weighing in. If you have goods to donate, please bring them along.
- © If anyone would like training in operating the sound system so that they can take turns in doing this in services, please speak afterwards to Nathan.

Do you shop on-line? – if so you can help church funds by registering with It is free to join and the retailers donate



a small percentage of what you spend to your chosen cause.

More details available on the notice board on the big table. and on the home page of our website (<u>www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk</u>)

- Denise is collecting items for a sale to be held later in the year. She would welcome donations an opportunity for giving items you have perhaps received as presents and that you find you don't need. (Let them clutter up her house instead of yours!)
- The Bishop of Middleton is holding an Lent Archdeaconry Quiet Day:
  22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 10am 3pm @ St Martin's, Droylsden
- The Lent Groups will be starting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.
  Coffee served from about 7.00 pm.
  Group starts 7.30 pm to finish by 9.00 pm.

19<sup>th</sup> March ~ St Lawrence's Denton

26<sup>th</sup> March ~ Hope URC Denton

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April ~ St Mary's RC Denton (Venue to be confirmed)
- 9<sup>th</sup> April ~ Denton Mathodist Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> April ~ Stations of the Cross around Denton led by Fr Alec (*time to be confirmed*)
- The countdown to the APCM has begun. We start with the Revision of the Electoral Roll. Please check the roll at the back of church and if your details or those of anyone you know have changed please mark them onto the roll in the 'Comment' column and intial them. If you would like to be added to the roll, please fill in an application form.

Please also be thinking about nominations for Church Wardens (2), Deanery Synod reps (3) (this year existing reps come to the end of their term of office) and PCC members (3)