

# St Lawrence's Church

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

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

☺ **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.)



Edna Davies, Sylvia & Teddy Davies,  
Stewart Hadfield, Carson Hardman  
Peter & Margaret Loughman,  
Sarah Maiden, Hilary Nuttall  
Sheila Smith, Mary Wadsworth,  
Bernard White, Peter Wills



**Family & Parade Service**

**First Sunday of Lent**

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name vv 1,4,6

Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (p4)

237 God forgave my sin

43 As the deer pants for the water

556 O Jesus I have promise vv 1,2,4,5

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

**Collect**

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:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*or:*

Lord, hear us;

**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

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	MOW & Grow Committee	7.30 pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deanery Mission & Pastoral Committee ~ St Lawrence's Church	7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Fabric Committee	7.30 pm
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PCC	7.30 pm
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Open Week	10.00 am – 4.00 pm daily
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	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 ([www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk](http://www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk))

- ☺ **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 Methodist 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 initial 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)