St Lawrence Church Denton Easter and Heritage Exhibition Open Week

Mon 31 st March to Sat 5 th April 2014	10am to 4pm	
Sun 6 th April 2014	1pm to 4pm	
Free entry	Refreshments available	

St Lawrence Denton, one of the ten most recognised features of Tameside (according to the recent Advertiser quiz), have *almost* completed reordering of the historical black and white Tudor church building combining **past**, **present** and **future** to make it the local community hub in the 21st century.

This **Open Week Event** marks the formal opening of our **permanent Heritage Exhibition** funded by the **Heritage Lottery Fund**. We are being actively supported by **Denton Community College** through their community work (video interviewing, design and creation of photographic displays), **Tameside Archive Service** and **Denton Local History Society** plus numerous local people who have contributed fascinating social history interviews.

In addition there is an opportunity to **Experience the Easter** message and enjoy some quiet time in the reordered church building.

We would like to **thank the local community** for supporting us through previous Open Days, and contributing tokens for the MEN Wish Campaign -£214

Thank you to Tameside Councillors Allison Gwynne, Denise Ward and Vincent Ricci for an award of £250 towards the new drainage system.

However we still require new drains and need to raise additional funds of £40,000.

So our Tudor Toilet is in regular use (weekly rota for emptying the bucket is going well) until we can raise sufficient monies to install 21st century drains.

Please come along and join us. Refreshments will be available.

More information and photographs can be viewed on our web site <u>www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk</u> To donate "**Text SLCD01 £n to 70070**" and make a difference today to the **past**, the **present** and the **future**.



Unfortunately **vandals struck** on 10th March and broke the piping for the temporary water supply. They flooded the boiler house and rendered the new heating systems unusable for over a week. It is such a shame that the community's hard work is being damaged in this way.