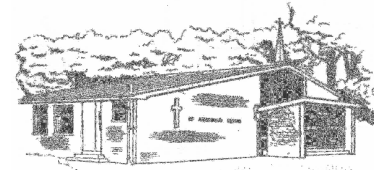


St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



A PARTNER CHURCH IN THE HORWICH & RIVINGTON TEAM
COMMITTED TO THE SAVING GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

17th January 2010

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

Clergy:	Vicar: Paul Dever (as of 12th Jan) Curate: Peter Harley Retired: Anthony Greenhill
Church Wardens:	Andrew Threadgold Gill Smart
Pastoral Care Coordinator:	Jean Garner
Services Coordinator:	Peter Harley
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Treasurer:	Edith Bearshaw
House Group Coordinator:	Barry Taziker
Hall Bookings:	Mark Green
Weekly Notice Sheet:	Jill Harley
Children & Youth Groups Coordinator:	Jacqueline Cunningham
Service Teams:	Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.
Prayer Chain Members:	Marian Fraser, Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane.
St. Elizabeth's Web Site:	http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk
Web Site Manager:	Jill Harley (suggestions welcome)
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EXPLORING FORGIVENESS WITH RE:LENT

re:Lent is a new creative worship event, coming in the Spring, to help us explore forgiveness and reconciliation along with others, both young and old. Led by the Bishop of Middleton, re:Lent will explore Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan. Each event has been timed to enable children to attend, as well as young people and adults. Each session will include food, bible study and interactive creative activities. The project will culminate in an Easter celebration at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday 24 April when the fruit of the creative work will be revealed and put on display. Bring a packed tea, cake and drinks provided. If you can attend any meetings call 0161 828 1400 or email sum@manchester.anglican.org Or speak to our wardens if you would like to attend the St Elizabeth's event.

Saturday 23 January: St Mark, Worsley 4 pm – 7 pm

Friday 29 January: St Mary, Rawtenstall 6 pm for tea 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Saturday 6 February: St John, Brooklands 4 pm – 7 pm

Sunday 14 February: St Martin, Castleton 4 pm – 7 pm

Friday 26 February: St Elizabeth, Horwich 6 pm for tea 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Sunday 7 March: The Ascension, Hulme 4 pm – 7 pm

Friday 12 March: St Peter Ashton-u-Lyne 6 pm for tea 6:30 pm – 9 pm

TODAY

Living as Community

10.00

MORNING SERVICE (COMMUNION)

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

Philippians 2:14-17 (p.1179)

Matthew 28:16-20 (p.1001)

18.30

EVENING SERVICE

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

As Above

DIARY

Monday 18th

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th

19.30 Worship Band

19.30 Eden Bus in Horwich

19.30 EB Prayer Meeting (St Cath's)

Wednesday 20th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 21st

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

19.30 Deanery Chapter - St. Bede's

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Group (BT)

Friday 22nd

19.30 Men's Fellowship (687 CNRd)

Saturday 23rd

10.30 Family Fun Day

FAMILY FUN DAY

THIS SATURDAY

Be there or be square!!

See Gill Smart if you can help, even for an hour or two 10.30-2.00 pm. Lots of international games, Lizzies Continental Café and even a visit by StEPs.



Please stay for refreshments
after the morning service.

SERVICES & DIARY

24th January

An All-Age Community

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

10.00

MORNING SERVICE

(ALL-AGE)

**With the Baptism of
Lauren Mae Westwell**

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

Mark 10: 13-15 (p.1014)

Matthew 18: 1-5 (p.985)

18.30

EVENING SERVICE

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

As Above

DIARY

Monday 25th

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.30 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 26th

19.30 Worship Band

19.30 Deanery Synod at
St Thomas', Chequerbent

Wednesday 27th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 28th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

19.30 CTinH&R - Horwich Ind Meth

20.00 CYFA

LICENSING PHOTOS

For pictures of Paul's Licensing last
Monday visit St. Elizabeth's Church
web site & click on gallery.

www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk

Please pray for Lauren Mae and her parents, Yvonne & Paul, as she will be baptised next Sunday during the morning service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially all those remembering anniversaries at this time

...THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Alice Carter, Annie Dale, Don Williams, Amy Harvey, Ivy Weaver, Jane Miller.

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Joan Cooper, Jacqueline Cunningham, Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Emma Garner (*Peter & Jean's granddaughter*), Elizabeth Stokes (*friend of Jill Harley*), Brenda Craston, Hayley Thompson (*Aubrey & Iris' granddaughter*), Tracie Porter (*Sheila's daughter-in-law*), Barbara & Gordon Saul (*best friends of the Watsons*), Vivien Dickinson (*Doreen Dennett's daughter*), Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*).

Please pray too for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.

NEWS AND NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS!

Michael writes: "Angela and Michael Behrend are very pleased to announce the birth of Isabel Angela (Izzy for short), a sister to Joshua. Born Sunday 10th January 2010, at 6.40 am, weight 7 lb 4 oz. Mother and baby are both well. It is more than likely that Izzy has Downs syndrome, but she is still a very beautiful baby. She is much loved and much wanted". Please pray for the Behrend family as they find out test results and prepare to bring Izzy home. Gorgeous photo on the board at the back of Church.

WEBB IVORY

Thank you to everyone who supported web Ivory again this year in spite of previous difficulties. If anyone still owes Edith money for goods, now would be a good time to settle up!

LETTER FROM PAUL

If you did not receive a Christmas letter from Paul, there are some extra copies available at the back of Church. Please feel free to take one.

VISION DAY

The Vision Day planned for 6th February is intended to provide an opportunity for Paul to get to know us better and to help discern God's will for St Elizabeth's as we move into the future together. There are additional booking forms at the back of Church and it would help with planning & catering if you could please respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be at 7.30 pm on Friday 22 January at 687 Chorley New Road, Horwich. We will have an evening of prayer, fellowship & discussion about all things spiritual & otherwise! All most welcome.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE

This annual service at Rivington Church is on Sunday 31st January 2010 at 6.30 pm, when the guest preacher will be David Griffiths. All welcome to this special service of recommitment to Christ at the start of a New Year.

TEAM & GROUP CONFIRMATION

This year, the Confirmation Service is on Sunday 7th March, 2010, at 4 pm in Holy Trinity when Bishop Chris will confirm any adults or 16 + teenagers who wish to express their faith in Christ publicly as members of the Church of England. We will be welcoming candidates from Blackrod Parish Church, with whom we have a mission partnership, and also from St. Ann's Church, Turton, where Martin Short used to be Vicar. If you are 16 or over and would like to be confirmed, please contact Stephen (468263) as soon as possible – a short preparation course begins on 7th February.