



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

7th February 2010

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

Clergy: Vicar: Paul Dever
Curate: Peter Harley
Retired: Anthony Greenhill

Church Wardens: Andrew Threadgold
Gill Smart

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Jean Garner

Verger & Church Bookings: Margaret Hannis

PCC Secretary: Donna Talbot

Treasurer: Edith Bearshaw

House Group Coordinator: Barry Taziker

Hall Bookings: Mark Green

Weekly Notice Sheet: Jill Harley

Children/Youth 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>

Webmistress: Jill Harley (suggestions welcome)

Magazine Representative: Jill Harley (articles by 2nd Friday of month please)

Team Office: Mon-Fri 10 -12

TODAY A Radical Community

10.00

MORNING WORSHIP (COMMUNION)

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Reading

Acts 2: 42-47 (p.1094)

Psalm 65 (p.580)

18.30

EVENING WORSHIP

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Reading

As Above

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity
19.30 Pastoral Care (Vicarage)

Tuesday 9th

19.30 Worship Band
19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Mtg

Wednesday 10th

10.00 Holy Communion
18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 11th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's
20.00 CYFA - Confirmation Prep (2)

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: THE BIG SWAP



For this year's Fairtrade Fortnight the Fairtrade Foundation is asking the nation to join them in The Big Swap. For two weeks, from 22 February to 7 March, they will be asking you to swap your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff. Your usual bananas for Fairtrade bananas, your usual cotton socks for Fairtrade cotton

socks, and your usual cuppa for a Fairtrade cuppa. This means that every time you go shopping, you can use your wallet to make a stand.

Visit www.fairtrade.org.uk to find out more. The website tells you how to get involved, what you can swap and most importantly, how to register. Every swap will be proof that the people of the UK want producers in the developing world to get a fairer deal.

YESTERDAY...

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Vision Day yesterday. A good and productive opportunity was had by all. Thank you also to all those who helped in any way. Feedback will be provided shortly and let us all pray we see the fruit of our discussions in due course.



AGM REPORTS

All group leaders should have submitted a short report for the AGM to Gill or Donna by TODAY! If you haven't yet, please could you as soon as possible or it makes collating the full report difficult. Thank you.

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. Phil 4:6 (Living Bible)



Please stay for refreshments
after the morning service.

Hearing loop system
available



SERVICES & DIARY

14th February The Glory of the Son

10.00

MORNING WORSHIP

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Dave

Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 (p.94)

Luke 9:28-36 (p.1040)

18.30

EVENING WORSHIP (COMMUNION)

Leader & Speaker: Michael

DIARY

HALF TERM

Monday 15th

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

Tuesday 16th

19.30 Worship Band

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Mtg

Wednesday 17th

10.00 Holy Communion

19.30 Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 18th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

Thank you to all who supported Webb Ivory this year. We raised £279.00 for Church funds. Many thanks must go to Edith who does all the hard work on our behalf.

Thanks to your generosity of gifts in Church and contributions during the Fun Day, we have raised £500.28 for Haiti.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation preparation is being held at the CYFA meetings, with sessions (2) & (3) on 11th & 25th February at 8.00 pm in St Elizabeth's Church. Those over 16 can go on to be confirmed if they wish, by Bishop Chris on Sunday 7th March, 2010, at 4 pm in Holy Trinity. We will also be welcoming candidates from Blackrod and Turton to be confirmed during the 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*).

NEWS AND NOTICES

RE:LENT IS HERE ON 26TH FEBRUARY

Have you booked? Traditionally, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation recalling the events leading up to and including Jesus' crucifixion before the celebrations of Easter. To help us prepare this year, there is a new creative event called re:Lent, led by the Bishop of Middleton, aimed at all ages and held in different churches throughout the diocese. St Elizabeth's is hosting the one on 26th February, starting at 6 pm. Bring the family, bring your packed tea & drinks & cakes will be supplied. See the poster at the back of Church and book your place with Gill or Andrew. It's free!

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT SERVICES 2010

'People on the Edge of His Pain'

This Lent, our services look at some of the key characters in the Passion narratives and consider issues of today that resonate with these characters. Poster and flyers at the back of Church.

1 - Mon 22nd Feb - St. John's Meth. "*Jesus - in the Wilderness*" - Wendy White

2 - Tue 2nd Mar - Ind. Meth "*Mary Magdalene - Soul Sister*" - Mike Faun

3 - Wed 10th Mar - Horwich Evangelical "*Judas - Cheating Heart*" - Stephen F

4 - Thu 18th Mar - St. Mary's RC "*Mary - Grieving Mother*" - Paul Dever

5 - Fri 26th Mar - Holy Trinity "*Peter - Weakest Link?*" - Jim Hodgkinson

All welcome. Services begin at 7.30 pm and are followed by refreshments.

MENS FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship are currently in the process of putting together a calendar for 2010. To provide some regularity it is proposed that it meets on the last Friday evening of each month as a rule (but retaining flexibility depending on the planned event for that month). It would be good to hear from anyone who has any suggestions for any activities the group could undertake; please speak to Stephen Pickup (01204 698542), e-mail stephenpickup@msn.com or Mark Leeson greyhead30@hotmail.com. Many thanks.

ASSISTANT CHAPLAINS AT MIDDLEBROOK

The service to commission the assistant chaplains - those who help Wendy White in ministering to the people of Middlebrook - will take place at 7 pm, in a suite at the Reebok Stadium, on Monday 22nd March 2010 with The Bishop of Bolton and the Moderator of Bolton U.R.C, North Western Synod. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please support the new Chaplains and sign the form at the back of church to help the caterers. Thank you.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

This year's AGM will be on Sunday 25th April followed by a shared lunch. Please put the date in your diaries. If you are on the electoral roll you have a say and a vote! Come and exercise them both!