

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy : Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
Terry Litherland Anthony Greenhill

General Church Matters : Andrew Threadgold Gill Smart

General Pastoral Care : Jean Garner

Services Co-ordinator : Peter Harley

Verger & Church Bookings : Margaret Hannis

PCC Secretary : Donna Talbot

Treasurer : Edith Bearshaw

House Group Co-ordinator : Barry Taziker

Hall Bookings : Alison Green

Weekly Notice Sheet : Jill Harley. Items by Wednesday please.

Children & Youth Groups : Co-ordinator : Jacqueline Cunningham
Sunday Club : Lynn Threadgold or Anthony Greenhill
Treasure Chest : Anthony Greenhill
Pathfinders : Jenny Davies or Sam Hannah
CYFA : Jacqueline; Graham Smith; Gill Smart

Service Teams : Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.

Prayer Chain Members : Jill Harley, Marian Fraser, Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane, Hazel Marshall.

Team Office : Mon-Fri 10 -12 Tel : 692252

Baptism Enquiries : Co-ordinator - Caroline Tracey . Leaflets in Church

Wedding Enquiries : Team Co-ordinator - Brenda Craston

HORWICH RESOURCE CENTRE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE & PROMOTE "FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT"

Come along on Thursday 19th February 2009 & see what the Town and Community of Horwich have to offer and taste "Fairtrade" products from around the world.

AND IT'S ALL FREE!

"Fairtrade" Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Lunch & "Fairtrade" Wine Tasting with the Mayor of Horwich 12.00 md-1.30 pm

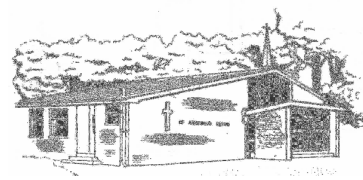
Afternoon Tea & Biscuits 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Horwich Heritage Exhibition Centre - Admission Free.

Voluntary members of the society will be in attendance so that you can experience first hand the rich and fascinating history of Horwich.

Horwich Resource Centre Beaumont Road Horwich BL6 7BG

(see the poster at the back of church for details.)



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

8th February 2009
3rd before Lent

TODAY SUNDAY SPECIAL & REFLECTIONS

Leader: Peter Speaker: Anthony

Readings

Acts 3:1-10 (p.1095)

Mark 1.29-39 (p.1003)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker : Stephen

Readings

Philippians 2:12-28 (p.1179)

Luke 5:1-11 (p.1032)

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

Tuesday 10th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 11th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest Birthday Party for Anthony!

19.30 Deanery Synod at St. Georges, The Hoskers.

Thursday 12th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

ANTHONY'S OFF ON HIS TRAVELS AGAIN!

Not only is Anthony 70 on Wednesday, but next week returns to India for 3 weeks to travel and preach in some of the Indian villages, travelling by plane, train, bus and bicycle! When he returns on March 7th he will bring PD John & Ramesh, whom we now support, back with him for 2 weeks.



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Please stay for refreshments
after the service

SERVICES & EVENTS

15th February

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Wendy / Speaker: Michael

Readings

2 Kings 5.1-14 (p.373)

Mark 1.40-45 (p.1003)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Genesis 2.4b-25 (p.4)

Luke 8.22-35 (p.1037)

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 16th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

20.00 **NO** House Group (PH)

Tuesday 17th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 18th

10.00 Holy Communion

Anthony is off to India today!

Thursday 19th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 Men's Night Out

at Hollywood Bowl

We look forward to welcoming Holy Trinity Church members to our Sunday evening services on 15th and 22nd February.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This is 23rd February - 8th March 2009. Horwich are holding several events this year to help promote Fairtrade. There is a poster at the back of church and details on the back page of this notice sheet.

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

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

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Doris Nicholls (*in Darley Court*), Joan Kearsley, Brian Slack (*Joyce's husband in hospital*), Bob Clenton (*undergoing radiotherapy*), Allan Holden, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*), Kim Shaw (*Rick's niece*).

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

NEWS & NOTICES

Allan Holden says "I would like to send my sincere thanks to all our members for their prayers and kind thoughts during the last few years of my Mum's life. I know it helped to comfort and sustain her to realise she was being remembered. Special thanks to those who sent cards of condolence and sympathy. God bless you all".

MENS' NIGHT OUT!

Mark Leeson & Stephen Pickup are arranging a Men's Fellowship Night to be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 19 February at Hollywood Bowl on Middlebrook. Any men who wish to join us in fellowship while having a go at ten-pin bowling (no experience required) & have a bite to eat, please let Stephen know either in person or on 460971 so enough lanes can be booked. All very welcome.

OUR COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

PC David Singh is our local Community Policeman and has been for the last 5 months. He is there for any problems within the locality. He can be contacted through the Middlebrook Police Station (the number is in the directory under the Manchester number). He has also made himself available at the Community centre, next to Church, on the last Tuesday of each month from 3 pm to 5 pm for anyone to speak to him about any problems in your area that are worrying you. He is very friendly and easy to talk to so don't hesitate in getting in touch with him. The next surgery date is the 24th February.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service this year will be hosted by St. Catherine's on Friday 6th March and the theme chosen by Papua New Guinea is 'In Christ there are many members yet one body' which ties in rather well with our 2009 motto text, doesn't it?

PCC MEMBERS

The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 9th March at 7.30 pm when the auditor will be joining us for the Presentation of Accounts.

ECUMENICAL LENT SERVICES

This year, we are following the *Churches Together in England* theme of

'Sense Making Faith – using our senses to encounter God'.

Mon 2nd March	7.30 pm in St. Elizabeth's Church, with Rev. Mike Faun
Tues 10th March	7.30 pm in New Chapel, with Rev. Michael Behrend
Wed 18th March	7.30 pm in St. Mary's, with Rev. Stephen Fletcher
Thurs 26th March	7.30 pm in St. John's, with Rev Wendy White
Fri 3rd April	7.30 pm in Rivington, with Rev. John Howard-Norman

All welcome for all, or any, of these special services during the season of Lent.