



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

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Treasurer: Edith Bearshaw

House Group Coordinator: Barry Taziker

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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.

Web Site: <http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk> 14th February 2010

TODAY

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

Genesis 45:3-11,15 (p.50)

Luke 6:27-38 (p.1034)

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)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Women's World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action, organised and led by Christian women who call the faithful together on the first Friday in March each year to observe a common day of prayer and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

The service is written by a different country each year, this year Cameroon, and that country then becomes the focus of the world's prayers on the day itself, which begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific and continues across each continent until the last services of this special day are held back in the Pacific, on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for 36 hours.

Why not join the CTH service - 2 pm - New Chapel URC on Friday 5th March.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - this Wednesday at 7.30 pm CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT SERVICES begin next Monday

'People on the Edge of His Pain' - see inserted flyer for all service details.

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.



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, **22 February to 7 March**, they will be asking you to swap your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff i.e. Fairtrade bananas, Fairtrade cotton socks, and 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.

There is a new lock on the Church side door. If you need a key, please see Graham or you won't be able to get in!

SERVICES & DIARY

21st February Children & Communion

10.00

MORNING WORSHIP with Communion

Leader: Peter Speaker: Paul

Readings

1 Corinthians 11: 17-29 (p.1152)

Psalms 8 (p.546)

18.30

EVENING WORSHIP

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

As Above

Monday 22nd

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.30 Lent 1 - St John's Methodist

Tuesday 23rd

19.30 Worship Group - Vicarage

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Mtg

19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra

Wednesday 24th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 25th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

20.00 CYFA - Confirmation Prep (3)

Friday 26th

18.00 re:Lent

19.30 Millennium Chapel Gospel
Choir - Holy Trinity

Saturday 27th

10.00 Sound Desk Training

28th February Citizens of Heaven

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Paul

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Leader: Paul Speaker: Martyn

Readings

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p.1180)

Psalms 27 (p.557)

18.30

EVENING WORSHIP with Celtic Communion

Leader: Paul Speaker: Martyn

Readings

As Above

Monday 1st March

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.30 Leadership Team

Tuesday 2nd

19.30 Worship Group

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Mtg

19.30 Lent 2 - Ind. Methodist

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 4th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (BT & SJ)

Friday 5th

14.00 Service for Women's World
Day of Prayer - New Chapel

NEWS AND NOTICES

ANTHONY IS BACK IN INDIA!

Please keep Anthony & Pat in your prayers. Anthony says "The object of the trip is to mentor and encourage, in particular, four Bulandshahr hostel 'old boys', R C Paul, P D John, Lekh Raj and Suresh. I arrive 10th Feb and hope to get out to Rev R C Paul's village home the same day. I'll be with him nearly a week - he has groups in about 30 villages and no doubt I'll be speaking in one or two every day. Feb 19th I plan to cycle with P D John for a few days in villages in the SW of the district where there are now promising developments. Feb 24th - overnight train journey to Mirzapur in far east of UP for a day or two with CNI Pastor Suresh; Feb 26th - by train back to Mahoba in far south of UP to spend time with Suresh's elder brother Lekh Raj, another CNI pastor. Mar 2nd - night train to Delhi, then fly home on 4th! I was to have brought P D John back with me on a visit, but this now seems unlikely as he still has no passport."

RE:LENT IS HERE WITH BISHOP MARK

There is still time to book, meet and have your tea with Bishop Mark and to take a fresh look at the story of the Good Samaritan in a new and creative way. See the poster at the back of Church and book your place with Gill or Andrew. It's free!

SOUND DESK TRAINING

Mark Green will do the first session of sound desk training on Sat. 27th Feb at 10 am for two hours max. This will be in two halves covering the sound desk and mikes etc. then the computer software. A repeat session will be arranged for an evening, date to be confirmed. Names to Mark please if you can attend.

'PRAYER STORM'

On Sat 27 Feb there is a 'Prayer Storm' event in Manchester, <http://www.prayerstorm.org/>. It is described as 'a time of radical worship and intercession, crying out to God for a great awakening in this city & nation'. Stephen Pickup is planning to take his children by train to the afternoon session (the event is being held at a church near Victoria station), leaving Horwich Parkway around 12.15. If anyone would like to join them, please see or speak to Stephen (tel. 698542).

CYFA AUCTION

CYFA are holding a Dumb Auction on 11 March 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Any unwanted Christmas presents taking up space or anything we could sell please give to Jacqueline, Gill or Graham. Refreshments available and proceeds will go towards the transport costs for the CYFA weekend away. Come and bid for a bargain or just meet your friends over a cuppa and cake. No entrance fee.

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.

N.B. 2 WEEK NOTICE SHEET!



Please stay for refreshments
after the morning services.