

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

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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.

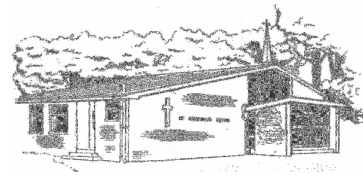
Prayer Chain Members : Jill Harley, Marian Fraser, Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane, Hazel Marshall.

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ANTHONY'S OFF TO INDIA AGAIN! As before we will keep you up to date with Anthony's itinerary so you can pray for him, his needs and safety, his Indian friends and colleagues and the issues he feels are important whilst he is there. Pray too for Pat, their children and all the family while he is away.

Wed 18 Feb. 1.30 pm: Fly with Emirates Manchester/Dubai/Delhi, arriving 4.20 am on the 19th (9.50 am local time). Evangelist P. D. John is meeting me at the airport and will be with me for much of the time. His mobile no is 0091 93508 78568 (a good contact number). Three hour bus journey to Bulandshahr and stay overnight at the former Interserve school. *My prayer is that the Lord will use me everywhere to encourage and mentor the leaders and train by demonstration.*

Fri 20 February: Make sure bicycles are in good working order and get an Indian sim card for my mobile. Then in afternoon cycle to Sahakari Nagar, to spend almost a week with Ramesh Chandra Paul. In 1999 Hindu extremists threatened to burn Ramesh and his family; now he is Pastor of a growing 'Church of the Nazarene' which has its own church building, I'll be preaching there **Sun 22 Feb**, and speaking in other nearby villages where Ramesh has Christian groups, usually of 2/3 families. Ramesh now has work in perhaps 30 villages and I hope we can visit some I've never been to before. Ramesh has a co-pastor, Rajkumar, who takes responsibility for some villages



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

15th February 2009
2nd before Lent

TODAY

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)

We welcome our friends from Holy Trinity to our evening service

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 16th

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

20.00 Social Planning - Vestry

20.00 **NO** House Group (PH)

Tuesday 17th

07.00 Elliot's Busathon begins!

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

23.00 Elliot's Busathon ends!

Wednesday 18th

Anthony is off to India today!

10.00 Holy Communion

20.00 Music Group Worship

Thursday 19th

10.00 FREE FairTrade Events at Horwich Resource Centre

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 Men's Night Out

at Hollywood Bowl

WELCOME

to you all today, especially if you are visiting. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

ELLIOT'S BUSATHON



On Tuesday Elliot is doing a 16 hour 'Busathon' for Christian Aid. He will catch the 126 bus at the Crown in Horwich at 07.09 and will stay on the bus travelling between Bolton and Preston until the last service at approx 23.00. You can sponsor him by signing the form at the back of church or donating on line at www.justgiving.com/christianaidnorthwest where you can see a lovely picture of Elliot.

SERVICES & EVENTS

22nd February

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker : Michael

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP & PARADE

Leader: Peter Speaker: Dave

Readings

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (p.1160)

Mark 9:2-9 (p.1012)

18.30

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

2 Peter 1:16-21 (p.1222)

Mark 9:9-13 (p,1012)

Monday 23rd

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

(Shrove) Tuesday 24th

15.00 Community Police Surgery
at the Community Centre

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

(Ash) Wednesday 25th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Ash Wednesday Service
at St. Catherine's

Thursday 26th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

NEWS & NOTICES

Joan Kearsley says "I would like to thank my friends at St. Elizabeth's for their cards, prayers and good wishes for my recovery after my accident. I am now home and hope it won't be too long before I am back in Church.

Anthony says "Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to making my birthday party such a wonderful event, particularly the ladies who helped with the food and the Treasure Chest leaders"

MENS' NIGHT OUT!

Mark Leeson & Stephen Pickup are arranging a Men's Fellowship Night this Thursday at 7.30 pm at Hollywood Bowl on Middlebrook. Any men who wish to join 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.

"FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT"

Come along this Thursday to the Horwich Resource Centre, Beaumont Road & see what the Town and Community of Horwich have to offer and taste "Fairtrade" products from around the world AND IT'S ALL FREE! Begin with a coffee morning from 10.00 am, then lunch & wine tasting with the Mayor of Horwich at 12.00 md and afternoon tea & biscuits from 2.30 pm. Admission is free to the Exhibition Centre and voluntary members of the society will be there to help you experience first hand the rich and fascinating history of Horwich. See the poster at the back of Church.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Thank you to many of you who have given me names of charities who still collect stamps. The support was terrific at Christmas and I sent off 900 grams to a charity for Bransby Homes of Rest for Horses, Lincoln. On enquiry they told me they raised £7000 last year from selling stamps to collectors. Please continue to collect postage stamps, I shall follow up other charities local to home. Thank you Shirley.

PCC MEMBERS

The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 9th March at 7.30 pm (brought forward a week) when the auditor will be joining us for the Presentation of Accounts. The AGM will be 29th March 2009.

VERY IMPORTANT DATE for your DIARY!

Our next Church weekend Away is 'At Home' to enable us to keep the cost down and encourage many more people (of all ages) to come. As before, it is open to the Team (so encourage your friends from other churches to join us), meals, teaching and entertainment will be provided, but you can sleep in your own beds! The theme will be 'Healing & Wholeness' and our guest speaker is the Bishop of Bolton. The weekend is 3/4/5 July 2009 so keep it free! More details will follow in due course!

ECUMENICAL LENT SERVICES

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

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

Services begin on Monday 2nd March for 5 consecutive weeks, moving on a day each week. Same time, different church!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Brian Slack (*Joyce's husband*) and 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, , 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.