



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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**A CONTEMPORARY CHURCH
STRIVING TO ADAPT TO CHANGING TIMES**

**28th February
2010**

TODAY

Citizens of Heaven

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Paul

10.00

**ALL-AGE WORSHIP
with the baptism of
Ben Oliver Parkinson**

Leader: Paul Speaker: Martyn

Readings

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

Psalm 27 (p.557)

18.30

**EVENING WORSHIP
with Celtic Communion**

Leader: Paul Speaker: Martyn

Readings

As Above

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st March

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.30 Leadership Team (Vicarage)

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

ONE NIGHT ONLY! - RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY

The Narrow Road, a moving combination of powerful theatre, meditation and corporate worship by Riding Lights, comes to Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 14th March from 7 pm to 9 pm. Narrow meets the characters and relives the events of the gospels in this passion story that retraces Jesus' footsteps into a world of miracles and madness, violence and liberation. At intervals, the performance creates space for other expressions of worship, music and reflection arising directly out of the drama. The whole presentation becomes a powerful act of remembrance which is both participatory and reflective. Not to be missed! Tickets, priced at £7 (£5 concessions), are available from the Cathedral on 0161 833 2220.

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST 2009

We are now well into 2010, but the Scouts and Leaders of the 18th Bolton, 42nd Bolton, 6th Horwich, and Jaguar Explorer Unit, would like to thank everyone who took advantage of the Christmas card delivery service. They processed 2,920 cards, and raised £546.86 for their Scout Group funds. Some will be passed on to charity and some will be used to subsidise their activities. Well done!



**WELCOME to
Ben Parkinson**

his parents, Richard & Anne, big brother James and all their family and friends who are here for Ben's baptism this morning. It is lovely to see you all.

COFFEE TIME FOR ALL!

The fresh coffee we now serve after our services (and sometimes before!) is available for use to all meetings held in Church during the week. It isn't just for Sunday! There are explanatory notices in the kitchen and vestry and the whole process is very simple! Help yourself!



Please stay for refreshments after the morning services.

SERVICES & DIARY

7th March

Temptation

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Paul Speaker: Stephen

Readings

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p.1151)

Psalms 63:1-9 (p. 579)

16.00

TEAM CONFIRMATION

at Holy Trinity

with Bishop Chris

Monday 8th

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.30 Bishops Certificate

Tuesday 9th

10.00 Magazine meeting

19.30 **NO** Worship Group

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 10th

10.00 Holy Communion

19.30 Lent 3 - Horwich Evangelical

Thursday 11th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

19.30 Team/Group Mtg - St Cath's

20.00 CYFA Dumb Auction

BISHOPS CERTIFICATE in CHILDRENS MINISTRY

The final session in the current series is on Monday 8th March in the vestry. A further course is planned for those who missed this one. Details to follow.



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Ken Orrell whose funeral is tomorrow and 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: Martin Short's mother (*in hospital*), 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

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES (ROC)

This is a national Christian agency helping local churches to forge stronger links with their communities, in cooperation with their Local Councils and Police. This Thursday at 7.30 pm in Bolton University Social Zone building on Deane Road, ROC have organised one of several regional 'conversations' with our local Police Force to which lay and clergy church leaders are invited – why not join them?!

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. Isn't that amazing?!

Why not join the CTH service - 2 pm - New Chapel URC this Friday

CYFA AUCTION

Next Thursday, CYFA are holding a Dumb Auction at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Unwanted Christmas presents taking up space or anything saleable 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.

ANTHONY IS STILL IN INDIA!

Please continue to pray for Anthony whilst he is in India and Pat, keeping things running at home. Anthony has been away nearly 3 weeks now and visited many people in different villages. He has cycled many miles and spent hours on trains. He is currently in Mahoba in the far south of UP to spend time with Suresh's elder brother Lekh Raj, another CNI pastor. On Mar 2nd he will take the night train to Delhi, then fly home on 4th! P D John, one of the pastors we support, was supposed to return with Anthony but still has not been able to obtain a passport. We look forward to hearing all about his travels.