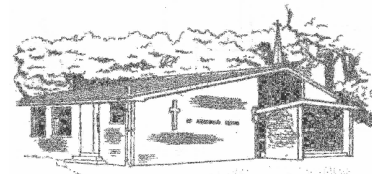


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**A CONTEMPORARY CHURCH
STRIVING TO ADAPT TO CHANGING TIMES**

**7th March
2010**

**TODAY
Temptation
10.00**

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Paul Speaker: Stephen

Readings

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

Psalm 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

20.00 House Group (SJ)

LOOKING AHEAD!

Mothering Sunday - 14 Mar

PCC - 15 Mar

Lent 4 - 18 Mar

Commissioning Asst. Chaplains - 22 Mar

CT in H&R - 25 Mar

Lent 5 - 26 Mar

Clocks forward 1 hr - 27 Mar

Palm Sunday - 28 Mar

Easter Sunday - 4 April

Leadership Team - 5 April

AGM & Shared Lunch - 25 April

Archdeacon's Visitation - 11 May

PCC - 17 May

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!

TEAM CONFIRMATION TODAY at 4 pm

Please pray for and support our young people on this next step of their walk of faith - **Tom Curren, Dominic Heath, Alexandra Phillips and Elliot Watson** plus Joe Ruaux from Holy Trinity and Max Glasstone-Cavenay from St Catherine's, who attend the CYFA group. In addition there is an adult from each of Rivington & Holy Trinity, 2 young people from Blackrod and 4 adults from St Ann's, Turton. All are welcome to the service. *There is no evening service at St Elizabeth's tonight.*

COFFEE TIME FOR ALL!

The fresh coffee is available for use to all meetings held in Church during the week. It isn't just for Sunday! Notices in the kitchen and vestry explain the whole process. It is very simple! Help yourself!

WELCOME!

Hearing loop system available



Please stay for refreshments
after the morning services.

SERVICES & DIARY

14th March
Mothering Sunday

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Leader: Paul Speaker: Wendy

Reading

Luke 2: 41-52 (p.1029)

18.30

**EVENING WORSHIP
WITH COMMUNION**

Diary

Monday 15th

13.30 Monday Mix
14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity
19.30 PCC

Tuesday 16th

19.30 Worship Group
19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 17th

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 18th

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's
19.30 Lent 4 - St. Mary's RC
20.00 CYFA
20.00 House Group (BT)

AGM 2010 - In your diaries?

April 25th at 11.30 am followed by a shared lunch.

MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFTS

Mothering Sunday is next week - why not consider purchasing an ethical gift this year? Ordering a gift from the Mothers' Union website, Make a Mother's Day, will help a family in tough circumstances. Helping parents provide for their children, empowering communities, or giving pregnant mums vital healthcare, Mothers' Union makes a startling difference to families across the world. Visit www.makeamothersday.org/gifts.php for details or to make your purchase. Orders must be received by 11 March.

Please pray especially for Megan Sheniz Onbashi, her parents Debbie & Tek & grandparents Marian & Graham Fraser. Megan was born 8 weeks ago, 5 weeks premature. She has since had 2 serious hospital admissions and is now undergoing tests for a possible genetic condition. The family is very anxious.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: 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: Rachael Whitehead (*recovering from surgery*), Joan Cooper, Jacqueline Cunningham, Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Liz Short (*Martin's wife*), 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

BISHOPS CERTIFICATE in CHILDRENS MINISTRY

The final session in the current series is tomorrow in the vestry. A further course is planned for those who missed this one. Details to follow.

CYFA AUCTION

THIS 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.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Mens' Fellowship will be a Film Night in church on Friday 19 March at 7.30 pm. The plan is to watch a bible based film, then have fellowship & a discussion about the film over a brew. Please come and join us - you will be assured of a warm welcome.

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 come and support the 7 new Chaplains - Dave Hawes, David Parkinson, Dorothy Marriot, Rev. Felicity Shaw, Jean Eckersley, Maureen Swift, and Roger Barker and sign the form at the back of church to help the caterers. Parking can be in Car Park A (*beside De Vere's Hotel*), and the Reebok Suite is through the main Bolton Wanderers Reception Area. Thank you.

'BELOW THE PIKE'

Do you like the magazine? Do you like the range of articles? Would you like to have a say? If so, there is one easy way! - to save Jill nagging, write an article (on just about anything you like) and hand it in as soon as possible (for the April issue), or have a chat about how you could help.