

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

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Services Co-ordinator: Peter Harley

Vergers & Church Bookings: Margaret Hannis

PCC Secretary: Donna Talbot

Treasurer: Edith Bearshaw

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Hall Bookings: Mark & Alison Green

Weekly Notice Sheet: Jill Harley

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.

Church Web Site: <http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk>

Team Office: Mon-Fri 10 -12

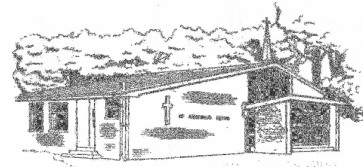
Baptism Enquiries: Co-ordinator - Caroline Tracey. Leaflets in Church

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CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 'AT HOME' - 3 - 5 JULY 2009

More details as promised!

The Team Weekend is being held here at St. Elizabeth's to enable as many people as possible to come. Costs are being kept low, teaching, workshops, entertainment and meals will be provided and you can sleep in the comfort of your own beds! It is open to all ages so parents can come and bring the children. The subject is 'Healing and Wholeness' and our guest speaker is Bishop Chris, the Bishop of Bolton. The weekend will start with supper on Friday at 6.30 pm and conclude after a shared lunch on Sunday around 3 pm. *(The shared lunch will also be a celebration of Peter's ordination as he will be licensed for St. Elizabeth's and the Team during the morning service).* We are inviting (minimum) donations of £15 per adult with accompanied children FREE. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to sign to register your interest and willingness to help. With the best will in the world the organisers cannot do it all unaided, but with enough people and a rota system, we hope there will be very little for anyone to do. Please pray for the event and those organising it, that there will not be too many glitches!



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

8th March 2009
2nd Sunday in Lent

8th March

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL & REFLECTIONS

Leader : Wendy Speaker: Peter

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 (p.16)

Mark 8:31-38 (p.1012)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Terry

Readings

Genesis 12:1-9 (p.13)

John 8:51-59 (p. 1075)

Monday 9th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 10th

14.00 Magazine Meeting

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

19.30 Lent Service (2) at
New Chapel

Wednesday 11th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 12th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

REFLECTIONS TODAY

Rev. Fliss Shaw who is involved in the regular twice weekly meditations at Holy Trinity, will be our guest leader. Feel free to join in even if you have not been before, held in the Hall upstairs room during the middle part of the church service.

HOLY TRINITY PRAISE SERVICE

A time of informal worship with hymns, readings and prayer on the theme "Will you come and follow me?" At 6.30 p.m. **tonight** to which all are welcome.



**WELCOME
BACK
ANTHONY
on your return
from India**

**and a
HUGE
WELCOME
to RAMESH**



who has come to visit us.
It is wonderful to see you both.



Please stay for refreshments after this morning's service.



SERVICES & EVENTS

15th March

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Anthony & Guest?

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 (p.77)

John 2:13-22 (p.1065)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

Readings

Exodus 5:1-6:1 (p.61)

Matthew 10:16-22 (p.975)

PLEASE remember to keep putting your loose change in the red bus for the Eden Bus Project. We need £10 a week!

Monday 16th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 17th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 18th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Lent Service (3) at St. Mary's

20.00 Music Group Worship

Thursday 19th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

Saturday 21st

09.30 Healing Quiet Morning at Christchurch, Walmersley

ECUMENICAL LENT SERVICES

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

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

- 2) **Tues 10th March** 7.30 pm in New Chapel, with Rev. Michael Behrend
 - 3) **Wed 18th March** 7.30 pm in St. Mary's, with Rev. Stephen Fletcher
 - 4) **Thurs 26th March** 7.30 pm in St. John's, with Rev Wendy White
 - 5) **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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Margaret Stephenson (*Kevan's mother*) and Dorothy Hiney (*of Greenbank*) 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: Hettie Watson (*following surgery*), Doris Nicholls (*in Darley Court*), Joan Kearsley, , Bob Clenton (*having a break from treatment*), Allan Holden, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Julia Bennett (*after a serious car accident*), Dawn Harrison, Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*), Kim Shaw (*Rick's niece*).

NEWS & NOTICES

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEW CHURCH WEB SITE

A new web site for St. Elizabeth's is now officially 'live'. Feedback welcomed. Please take a look and pass your comments and suggestions to Jill Harley. The address is: www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk

INTERVIEWS

The half-time clergy post (*& half-time Archdeaconry Young Adults Missioner*) has been advertised with a closing date for 9th March with interviews on 19th March. Please pray that we will have a good shortlist and God's choice will be there!

BOLTON ARCHDEACONRY HEALING QUIET MORNING

On 21st March 9.30 am to 2 pm at Christ Church, Walmersley, Bury BL9 5JE with speaker: Bishop Chris Edmondson. Cost: £3.00 per person. *'A time to be quiet before God and consider His healing work in our lives'*

MENS FELLOWSHIP NIGHT (2)

Following an enjoyable evening at the Hollywood Bowl, Mark Leeson & Stephen Pickup are organising another night out, this time a meal at Sokrates Greek restaurant on Winter Hey Lane, Horwich on the evening of Friday 27 March. Please let either Mark or Stephen know if you wish to join us by 22 March so a table can be booked - all welcome. Over the meal we will discuss future plans for the Men's Fellowship; any men unable to join us on the night please let Mark or Stephen know your thoughts prior to the date of the meal.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

The AGM is on Sunday 29 March at 11.15 am. We need church members to put themselves forward for PCC and sidespeople. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you could do. For more detail about the role and commitment please see the Wardens or a PCC member. If you would like a copy of the AGM report please sign the form at the back of church. *If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be please see Stephen Watson.*

PASSION SUNDAY - THE CRUCIFIXION

On Sunday 29th March at 6.30 pm in Holy Trinity there is *'A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer'*, with hymns for congregational participation. All welcome.

NEW 'BIBLE SCHOOL'

The course, run by Keith Wills at St. Peter's, Halliwell starts on Monday 27th April and is every Monday for 10 weeks, with half term and any Bank Holidays off. The subject is "The Fascination of Church History". It costs £40 for the course which includes notes and a text book.

LOOKING AHEAD...

A CHURCH WALK around the boundary of the Horwich and Rivington Team is planned for **Monday 4th May** with a picnic lunch at Rivington Church and a shared tea afterwards. If you can walk or help please sign the sheet at the back of church or see Gill or Graham.

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