



# St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



## CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

**Clergy:** Vicar: Paul Dever  
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**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Jean Garner

**Verger & Church Bookings:** Margaret Hannis

**PCC Secretary:** Donna Talbot

**Treasurer:** Edith Bearshaw

**House Group Coordinator:** Barry Taziker

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**Service Teams:** Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.

**Prayer Chain Members:** Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane.

**Magazine Representative:** Jill Harley (articles by 2nd Friday of month please)

**Team Office:** Mon-Fri 10 -12

**Webmistress:** Jill Harley (suggestions welcome)

**St. Elizabeth's Web Site:** <http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk>

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

**14th March  
2010**

### TODAY

#### **Mothering Sunday**

10.00

#### **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

Leader: Paul Speaker: Wendy

Reading

Luke 2: 41-52 (p.1029)

18.30

#### **EVENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

Leader & Speaker: Anthony

Reading

John 15: 1-17 (p.1083)

### 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)

#### **Friday 19th**

19.30 Men's Fellowship (Church)

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER EVENTS**

28th March	Palm Sunday	10 am & 6.30 pm	The Road to the Cross
29th March	Monday	7 pm for 7.15 pm	Reflection & Meditation
30th March	Tuesday	7 pm for 7.15 pm	Reflection & Meditation
31st March	Wednesday	7 pm for 7.15 pm	Reflection & Meditation
1st April	Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Passover Celebration
2nd April	Good Friday	10 am (All-Age)	Family Communion
2nd April	Good Friday	11.15 am	Reflection & Meditation
4th April	Easter Sunday	10 am (All-Age)	Easter Celebration

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations towards Easter flowers to assist in decorating our beautiful Church would be most appreciated. Please give any gifts to Kate Watson.



### **WELCOME!**

to everyone here with us today, especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time.

**It's great to have you!**



Please stay for refreshments after the morning service. We serve fresh coffee!

### **AGM 2010**

#### **- Is it in your diaries?**

April 25th, after the morning service at 11.30 am followed by a shared lunch together in the Hall.

Please don't forget to check up on our web site - it changes often!

**[www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk](http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk)**

Hearing loop system available



## SERVICES & DIARY

**21st March**

**Vision Day feedback**

10.00

**Morning Worship  
with Communion**

Leader: Peter Speaker: Paul

Reading

Isaiah 54:2-3 (p.741)

Psalms 91 (p.600)

18.30

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Readings

As Above

**Monday 22nd**

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

19.00 Commissioning of Asst.  
Chaplains at Reebok Stadium

**Tuesday 23rd**

19.30 Worship Group

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

19.30 Deanery Pastoral Committee  
- St Andrews, Over Hulton

**Wednesday 24th**

10.00 Holy Communion

**Thursday 25th**

19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's

19.30 C.T.in H&R—Ind. Methodist

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Group (SJ)

**Friday 26th**

19.30 Lent 5 - Holy Trinity

**REMEMBER** - The clocks go  
FORWARD 1 hour on Sunday  
morning - 28th March (at 02.00!)

*Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs  
and **don't forget to thank Him for His answers.** Phil 4:6 (Living Bible)*

**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:** Maureen Duerden (*Andy Ruauax's mother, very poorly*), Megan Onbashi (*Marian & Graham's granddaughter*), 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*).

**Please pray too for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.**

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**ONE NIGHT ONLY! - RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY**

The Narrow Road, a moving combination of theatre, meditation and corporate worship by Riding Lights, is at Manchester Cathedral TONIGHT at 7 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. The performance creates space for other expressions of worship, music and reflection. The presentation becomes a powerful act of remembrance both participatory and reflective. Not to be missed! Tickets: £7 (£5 concessions), are available from the Cathedral on 0161 833 2220.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Men's Fellowship are having a Film Night in church this Friday at 7.30 pm. The plan is to watch a bible based film, then have fellowship & discussion over a brew. Please come and join us - you will be assured of a warm welcome.

**COTTONTOWN CHORUS**

The Bolton Barbershop Harmony Club are coming to Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 20th March at 7.30 pm. All welcome to what will be a fabulous night with pasty and peas included. Tickets: £10, available from Holy Trinity.

**PASSION SUNDAY - OLIVET to CALVARY**

At 6.30 pm on Sunday 21st March in Holy Trinity, there will be an opportunity to experience 'Olivet To Calvary' - a Cantata by John Henry Maunder. Sung by the church choir with guest singers and soloists, it is a reflective piece about the last days of Christ and is a fitting focus for reflection as we approach Holy Week.

**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, Fliss Shaw, Jean Eckersley, Maureen Swift and Roger Barker and sign the form at the back of church to assist the caterers with numbers.

**J JOHN...AT A CHURCH NEAR YOU!**

J John is off around the UK this Spring supported by musician Nicki Rogers and presenters Dave Hill and Michael John. The evening is open to everyone and you can expect interviews, drama, and music. Presented in J John's familiar humorous style, it is hoped that the stories and music will connect with people already on a journey with God, and inspire people who are seeking to find out more. Come and bring your friends. Venue: St Leonards Church, off New Lane, Middleton M24 6DE, on 18 May 2010 at 7.30 pm. Admission £5.