



# St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



"In the past St. Elizabeth's has striven to meet the changing times, and the new church must have the same willingness to adapt itself"  
(Church Army Captain Peter Taylor in 1967)

**21st  
March  
2010**

## CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

- Clergy:** Vicar: Paul Dever  
Curate: Peter Harley  
Retired: Anthony Greenhill
- Church Wardens:** Andrew Threadgold  
Gill Smart
- Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Jean Garner
- Verger & Church Bookings:** Margaret Hannis
- PCC Secretary:** Donna Talbot
- Treasurer:** Edith Bearshaw
- House Group Coordinator:** Barry Taziker
- Hall Bookings:** Mark Green
- Weekly Notice Sheet:** Jill Harley
- Children/Youth Coordinator:** Jacqueline Cunningham
- 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>

## **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

## **THE 'ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE' IN BOLTON**

Sign up to the web site below to support this initiative in promoting racial and social harmony in Bolton amongst all the different communities, and resisting the proposed forthcoming visit of the racist 'English Defence League' to Bolton (there was a rally yesterday) <http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/Documents/OneBolton/pledge.html>

## **TODAY**

### **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

## **DIARY**

### **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

## **PASSOVER CELEBRATION**

On Maundy Thursday (1st April), there will be a celebration meal in Church to which all are welcome. Lamb stew and a vegetarian option on the menu, all for a fiver! Please sign the sheet at the back of Church to register your intention to join in so there will be enough food for you!



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

**REMEMBER** - The clocks go **FORWARD** 1 hour NEXT Sunday morning - 28th March (at 02.00!).  
**HURRAY, IT'S SPRING!**

Please don't forget to check up on our web site - it changes often! And you can hear the sermons again!  
**[www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk](http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk)**

## SERVICES & DIARY

<p><b>28th March</b>  <b>The Road to the Cross</b>  <u>08.45</u>  <b>BCP COMMUNION</b>  <u>10.00</u>  <b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>                  Leader: Paul Speaker: Anthony  <u>Readings</u>                  Luke 19: 28-40 (p.1054)                  Psalm 118 19-29 (p.616)  <u>18.30</u>  <b>EVENING WORSHIP</b>  <b>with Communion</b>                  Leader: Paul Speaker: Martyn</p>	<p><b>Diary</b>  <b>Monday 29th</b>                  14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity                  19.15 Holy Week Meditation  <b>Tuesday 30th</b>                  19.15 Holy Week Meditation                  19.30 Eden Bus &amp; Prayer Meeting  <b>Wednesday 31st</b>                  10.00 Holy Communion                  19.15 Holy Week Meditation  <b>Thursday 1st April</b>                  19.30 Passover Celebration  <b>Friday 2nd</b>                  10.00 All-Age Family Communion                  11.15 Good Friday Meditation</p>
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On behalf of the whole family Marian Fraser would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support concerning her granddaughter Megan. All the test results have come back normal and Megan is currently doing well.

'Emma Garner (granddaughter of Peter and Jean) would like to thank all the people who prayed for her during and after her operation. She is now fully recovered and back at school.' God Bless you all

**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, Joan Cooper, Jacqueline Cunningham, Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.  
**...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:** Maureen Duerden (*Andy Ruaux's mother*), Megan Onbashi (*Marian & Graham's granddaughter*), Liz Short (*Martin's wife*), Martin Short's mother (*in hospital*), 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

### ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE

With the AGM fast approaching we need to ensure the Electoral Roll is correct. If you are not on it and would like to be or are unsure please see Stephen Watson as soon as possible. The AGM is on Sunday April 25th, after the morning service at 11.30 am followed by a shared lunch together in the Hall.

### PASSION SUNDAY - OLIVET to CALVARY

Tonight at 6.30 pm 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 the Wanderer's Suite at the Reebok Stadium, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, Floss Shaw, Jean Eckersley, Maureen Swift and Roger Barker and sign the form at the back of church to assist the caterers with numbers.

### GOOD FRIDAY OUTREACH

On Good Friday afternoon, an evangelism outreach is planned on Rivington Pike, handing out fliers with a simple Easter message and giving out free hot cross buns to walkers. It would be great if you are able to join Stephen, meeting at church at 2.00 pm. Any queries, please speak to Stephen Pickup (tel. 698542).

### EASTER FLOWERS

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

### THANK YOU, BUT...

The CYFA dumb auction was very poorly attended but we would like to thank those good friends who did support us with donations, cakes and their presence. We all had a good time and the bidding became quite frantic on some items at the close. We raised the grand total of £103.35 which included money sent from Holy Trinity. This money will help towards the transport costs for the CYFA weekend away in September which gives us chance to work with the young people, tell them how wonderful our God is and for them to explore their faith. These young people are an important part of today's church and the future of our Church will depend on them. Gill and Jacqueline.

### LEPROSY BOXES

Could you please return the Collection Boxes it to Edith for counting. Thank you.