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## **WEEKLY WALK in HORWICH**

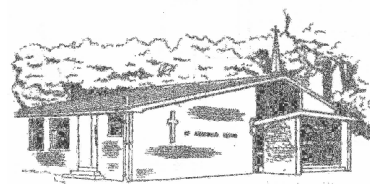
Age Concern has just started a new walk in Horwich every Thursday starting from outside the Leisure Centre at 10.30 am. It is a leisurely walk of 2/4 miles and lasts about two hours. For further information ring 01204 692458 or just turn up.

## **VAT REFUND**

The Church of England is currently running a campaign to preserve the VAT refund on all church building repairs and maintenance. The scheme, by which churches and other places of worship can claim back the VAT (now 17.5%) on the cost of all repairs and maintenance, is due to come to an end. Unless pressure is brought to bear on the government of the day to extend the scheme, it will mean that, from March 2011, parishes like St Catherine's and Holy Trinity (listed buildings) will lose out on thousands of pounds that they would otherwise have been able to use to offset the costs of keeping their buildings in good order. The campaign will run to August. We hope to ensure that the scheme is renewed indefinitely beyond March 2011. Please join in the campaign, as members of all our congregations already have, and encourage others to do so as well, by signing the online petition at:

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/VAT-refundscheme>

You might also like to lobby prospective MPs in this run-up to the General Election by sending a letter to your local candidates.



# 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)

18th April  
2010

## **TODAY** **The Big Story:** **Creation & Fall**

10.00

## **DEEPER.WORD**

**with the**

**Baptism of**

**Libby Ann Urmston**

Leader: Peter Speaker: Paul

Readings

Genesis 1 (p.3)

18.30

## **TEAM HEALING SERVICE**

at Holy Trinity

**NO EVENING SERVICE HERE**

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 19th**

- 13.30 Monday Mix
- 14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

### **Tuesday 20th**

- 19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra
- 19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday 21st**

- 10.00 Holy Communion - Paul
- 19.30 Worship Group
- 20.00 Stewardship Meeting

### **Thursday 22nd**

- 19.00 Meditation - St Elizabeth's
- 20.00 CYFA

### **Saturday 24th**

- 10.00 Team Preachers Meeting  
in Holy Trinity
- 15.30 re:Lent Celebration



## **WELCOME!**

to Libby Ann Urmston and her parents Katherine & Philip and all their family & friends as Libby is baptised this morning. It is lovely to see you all.

## **QUARTERLY TEAM HEALING SERVICE - TONIGHT 6.30PM**

Tonight at Holy Trinity Church (moved from last week) there is a Communion Service with an opportunity for a short form of 'laying on of hands' and anointing with oil accompanied by prayer at the altar rail and more extensive prayer if desired. All welcome to come along and don't be afraid to go forward, we all need God's healing and wholeness and God longs to give it to us. It is also possible to ask for prayer for someone close to you who is in need.

## SERVICES & DIARY

25th April

### The Big Story: The Chosen People

10.00

### SANCTIFY

Leader/Speaker: Paul/Peter

11.15

### 2010 Annual General Meeting

followed by a shared lunch

16.00

St George's Day Parade Service  
at Holy Trinity

**\*\*19.00\*\***

### CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Monday 26th

10.30 Greenbank Communion  
14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity  
19.30 Eden Bus Vision Prayer  
Meeting at St Elizabeth's

**Tuesday 27th**

11.00 CTinH&R Leaders Meeting  
(St John's Methodist) Church  
19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra  
19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday 28th**

10.00 Holy Communion - David  
18.15 Treasure Chest  
20.00 Worship Group

**Thursday 29th**

19.00 Meditation  
20.00 CYFA  
20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

St Elizabeth's Annual General Meeting is NEXT SUNDAY after the morning service. All welcome to attend. There are paper and electronic copies of the report available. There will be a shared lunch in the Hall afterwards.

**N.B. Please note new time for Sunday evening services from 25th April.**

**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 mum*), Megan Onbashi (*Marian & Graham's granddaughter*), Liz Short (*Martin's wife*), Martin Short's mother (*in hospital*), 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

### EXPLORING FORGIVENESS WITH RE:LENT

There is an Easter celebration service at Manchester Cathedral this Saturday 3.30 pm when the project work will be displayed for 2 weeks. All Welcome.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be a Prayer Walk followed by a pub meal on Friday 30 April, meeting outside church at 7.00 pm. All very welcome; if you are not able to join us on the walk but would like to come for the meal, that is fine. A provisional calendar of planned events for the remainder of 2010 is posted at the back of church. For more information see Stephen Pickup or Mark Leeson.

### ARCHDEACONRY QUIET HEALING MORNING

'A time to be quiet before God and consider Jesus the great Healer'

On 8th May from 9.30 am - 2 pm at St Margaret's Church, Prestwich. with speaker: Rev Mark Brackley, the Chaplain of Bolton Hospice and the Manchester Diocesan Advisor for Hospitals & Hospices £5 per person, book through Mark Green or Peter Harley by April 20th.

### 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.

### BODY SHOP BONANZA!

Remember the fantastic smell as you pass the shops? Well, it's coming to St Elizabeth's on Friday 21st May, at 7 pm! **Bring your friends!** Besides all the lovely pampering smellies to buy there will be **free** cheese and wine, coffee and cake, as well as a raffle and lots of opportunity to relax with your friends. Don't be left out. Tickets £5 - you can pay on the door, but it would help with catering if you can let Gill, Jacqueline or Jill know if you are coming.

### ADRIAN PLASS - EXPRESSING WORSHIP

Creative writing: meditations, prayers, poetry, songs, drama/puppet scripts, sign language and AV images. Adrian Plass is a well know Christian writer & speaker, who with other leaders will encourage you to develop or participate in new ways of expressing your worship to God. This practical & fun workshop is for ANYONE, regardless of experience or ability to read music! Cost £18 concessions available Optional hot lunch £3.50. There is also an evening concert (you don't need to come to the workshop). Free refreshments available at the interval. **Saturday 22nd May** at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, **Workshop 10 am - 5 pm, Concert 7 pm - 9 pm.** Visit <http://www.heartnotes.org.uk/> for more information.