

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy: Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
Terry Litherland Anthony Greenhill

General Church Matters: Andrew Threadgold Gill Smart

General Pastoral Care: Jean Garner

Services Co-ordinator: Peter Harley

Verger & Church Bookings: Margaret Hannis

PCC Secretary: Donna Talbot

Treasurer: Edith Bearshaw

House Group Co-ordinator: Barry Taziker

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

Wedding Enquiries: Team Co-ordinator - Brenda Craston

LOOKING AHEAD!

'Easter Experience' -11 April

Easter Sunday - 12 April

Mens' Breakfast - 25 April

Bible School begins - 27 April

Church Walk - 4 May

Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May

Archdeacon's Visitation - 12 May

Next PCC Meeting - 18 May

Pentecost - 31 May

Horwich Carnival - 21 June

Team Church Weekend - 3-5 July

Kate Hatton's Commissioning - 15 July

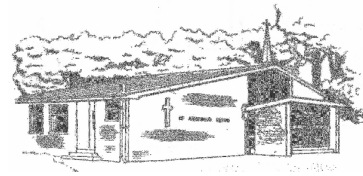
CHANGE of ADDRESS

for KEVIN & ALYSON ASHBY

Please pray for Kevin & Alyson (former vicar of St. Elizabeth's) as they prepare to move to St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray in the Leicester Diocese where Kevin will be Team Rector.

New Address from 31st March

57 Burton Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE13 1DL. The licensing service is at St. Mary's on Wed. 29th April. Please see Wendy if you are interested in going.



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

5th April 2009
Palm Sunday

TODAY is PALM SUNDAY

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Leader: Peter Speaker: Michael

Readings

Psalms 118:1-2,19-29 (p.616)

Mark 11:1-11 (p.1016)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7 (p.689)

Mark 12:1-12 (p.1017)

HOLY WEEK

Monday 6th

19.15 Church open for quiet prayer

19.30 Meditation

Tuesday 7th

19.15 Church open for quiet prayer

19.30 Meditation

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 8th

10.00 Holy Communion

19.15 Church open for quiet prayer

19.30 Meditation

20.15 Music Group Worship

Maundy Thursday 9th

19.30 Passover Meal

Good Friday 10th

10.00 Family Communion

11.15 Meditation

Easter Eve 11th

10.00 Easter Day of Prayer
at St. Catherine's

HOLY WEEK

This week, as in previous years, there will be opportunity to be quiet and reflective and participate in led meditation as we prepare for the joy of the coming Easter celebrations.

All are welcome.

The Church will be open at 7.15 pm for quiet prayer and the meditations will commence at 7.30 pm for approximately 30 - 45 minutes.

THE PASSOVER MEAL

Maundy Thursday at 7.30 pm in church.
For catering purposes, please sign the sheet if you wish to come.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to the Easter flowers to adorn our Church please give your donation to Kate Watson as soon as possible. Thanks

SERVICES & EVENTS

11th April
EASTER SUNDAY

10.00

ALL-AGE
FAMILY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Anthony

Readings

Acts 10:34-43 (p.1134)

Mark 16:1-8 (p.1024)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker:

Readings

Psalms 105 (p.607)

Luke 24:13-35 (p.1061)

Easter Monday 12th
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 13th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 14th

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 15th

19.00 Meditation at St. Elizabeth's

Next week's notice sheet will be for two weeks. (Editor on holiday!)

EDEN BUS

PLEASE remember to pop your loose change in the red bus (on the table at the back of church) for the Eden Bus.

MAKING the DREAM HAPPEN

Holy Trinity – A Church for the 21st Century

Last week Holy Trinity launched their 'Dreaming Dreams' Appeal following the great news that they had been given the go-ahead for their building project. Please pray for them as they work towards raising the final £69,500, having already raised over £215,000. Further details about the project 'The Future of our Church Buildings' can be found on their web site www.holytrinityhorwich.co.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: 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: Jacqueline Cunningham, Melvyn Grimshaw, Hettie Watson (*following surgery*), Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Ted Cunningham (*Jacqueline's father-in-law*), Julia Bennett, Dawn Farrington, Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*).

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

NEWS & NOTICES

THURSDAY EVENING MEDITATION

This group now meets at St Elizabeth's in the vestry at 7 pm for about 45 minutes. All welcome, beginners and old hands. For more information contact Fliss Shaw (696851). However, there will be **NO meeting** this week on Maundy Thursday as there are services in 3 of our churches. (Whilst the Holy Trinity Building Project is in progress, Monday Meditation will be held at St. Catherine's).

MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Please give any articles for the May edition of 'Below the Pike' to Jill Harley by 10th April. Thank you. (Please **do** all rush at once!)

AN EASTER DAY OF PRAYER

An Easter Day of Prayer will be held at St. Catherine's Church on Easter Eve (*11th April*). They will be using '*Experience Easter*' (*as advertised in Crux*), which involves displays telling the Easter story for all ages. Come along at any time from 10 am to 2 pm (*NB. corrected time*) to see the displays and '*live the story*'.

MENS' FELLOWSHIP (3)

There will be a Mens' Breakfast on Saturday 25 April at 9.00 am in the Church Hall. All welcome for this time of fellowship & it will be free of charge! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

BANK HOLIDAY CHURCH WALK

The walk will leave Church at 9.30 am on Monday 4th May. If you haven't signed the form to do all or some of the walk please do so. There will be a map up next week with dropping in and out places. Numbers are needed in advance so that transport can be arranged to pick up those who only want to walk part of the way.

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.

SAMARITANS PURSE CONFERENCE

The Samaritans Purse conference is being held at Leeds on 9th May and Swindon on 16th May 2009. Feel free to go along and find out a bit more about who SP are and what they are doing. Cost is £10 per person (including lunch).

KATE HATTON'S COMMISSIONING

Kate Hatton is being commissioned as a Church Army Evangelist on Wednesday 15th July and has some tickets she would like to offer to people at St. Elizabeth's. There is a service at Sheffield Cathedral in the morning and then another at the college in the afternoon with lunch provided. If you would like to support Kate on this memorable day for her, please give your name to Jill Harley as soon as possible. (*There are just a couple of tickets left so be quick!*)