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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.

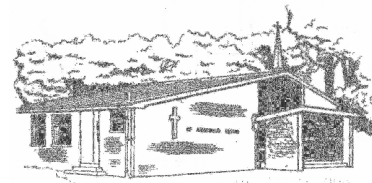
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Cafechurch Training Day - 17th July

As you will see (next week) from the Magazine article Paul has written for next month, in September he plans to start Cafechurch - coffee with a conscience - a fresh expression of community on the High Street. Meeting in Costa coffee at Middlebrook, it will aim to tackle issues of everyday life. For more details read the May magazine. A training day is planned for 17th July so put it in your diary and watch for publicity and booking information SOON!

9 LESSONS & CAROLS - with a difference!

We have invited Rivington & Adlington Brass Band to share our worship on Sunday 19th December at 6 pm. It is DEFINITELY an event for everyone so invite your family, friends, neighbours and acquaintances and put the date in your diary!



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)

25th April
2010

TODAY

The Big Story: The Chosen People

10.00

SANCTIFY

Leader: Paul Speaker: Peter

Readings

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 17:1-10a

11.15

2010 Annual General Meeting

followed by a shared lunch

****15.00****

St George's Day Parade Service
at Holy Trinity

****19.00****

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Peter

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship meet THIS FRIDAY for a Prayer Walk and pub meal starting at 7.00 pm outside church. All welcome; if you are not able to join us on the walk but would like to come for the meal, that is fine.



Please stay for refreshments
after the morning service.

DIARY

Monday 26th

- 07.15** Prayer Meeting - Church
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

Thursday 29th

- 19.00 Meditation
19.30 Cooking Show - Church
20.00 CYFA - Hall
20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

Friday 30th

- 06.15** Prayer Meeting
19.00 Men's Fellowship

St Elizabeth's AGM is **THIS MORNING** after the service. Please make an effort to stay. All welcome.

N.B. Note new time for Sunday evening services from TONIGHT.

SERVICES & DIARY

2nd May

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Paul

10.00

HOME

‘Setting Up Home’

19.00

PRAYER FOCUS

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Monday 3rd

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 4th

19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 5th

10.00 Holy Communion - Paul

18.15 Treasure Chest

20.00 Worship Group

Thursday 6th

19.00 Meditation

19.30 CTinH&R AGM - Ind. Meth.

20.00 CYFA

Saturday 8th

09.30 Children & Young People's
Training Morning

09.30 Archdeaconry Quiet Morning

LOOKING AHEAD!

Leadership Team - 10 May

Archdeacon's Visitation - 11 May

Ascension Day Service - 13 May

MANY THANKS!

A huge thank you to Mark Cafferky who spent a long time reducing the size of the hedge around the Vicarage to a manageable height. It could have cost us in the region of £1000 to get someone in to do it!

*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:** Irene Gallimore, Rachael Whitehead, Joan Cooper, Jacqueline Cunningham, Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...**THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:** Gordon Firth (*Alison Garner's father*), 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*).

NEWS AND NOTICES

TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY!

John Wesley said the more he had to do in a day the longer he spent in prayer before he started. As a Church we have identified our need to pray together more so as from tomorrow there will be a prayer meeting in Church 7.15 - 8 am on a Monday and 6.15 - 7.00 am on a Friday. Good strong coffee provided! All welcome.

COOKING SHOW

Jane Thompson - with help from CYFA members - is holding a Cooking Show in Church THIS Thursday at 7.30 pm. All welcome to come and watch the culinary expertise and sample the goods. Please let Jane know if you would like to come (tel: 468541) to ensure there is enough to go round! £3 ticket - selling fast!

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 Diocesan Advisor for Hospitals & Hospices £5 per person, book through Peter Harley.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONTINUES

Keith Wills is continuing his very popular Bible School at St. Peter's, Halliwell. The new 'term' starts on Monday 10th May and is on 'Apologetics' or 'How to reason for the faith in a hostile world'. Email Keith on keith.wills@virgin.net

BODY SHOP BONANZA!

That fantastic smell is coming to St Elizabeth's on Friday 21st May, at 7 pm! **Bring your friends!** Besides all the lovely pampering goodies to buy there will be **free** cheese and wine, **free** 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

Adrian Plass is a well know Christian writer & speaker, and with others is leading a practical & fun workshop to include creative writing, meditation, prayer, poetry, song, drama, sign language and AV images. for EVERYONE, regardless of experience! Cost £18 concessions available Optional hot lunch £3.50. There is also an evening concert (you don't need to come to the workshop). **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.

TASTE - 9th May

In partnership with the LIFE church that meets in the cinema at Middlebrook, this evening event which will (usually) be on the first Sunday of each month at St Elizabeth's, is aimed at nurturing, supporting, teaching and encouraging young adults across the area. But, ALL ages welcome! Try out the first one on **9th May**. (delayed a week because of the Bank Holiday).