

## 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 )

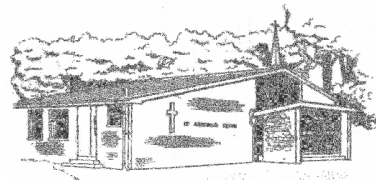
CYFA: Jacqueline; Graham Smith; Gill Smart

**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



St. Elizabeth's Church  
Horwich

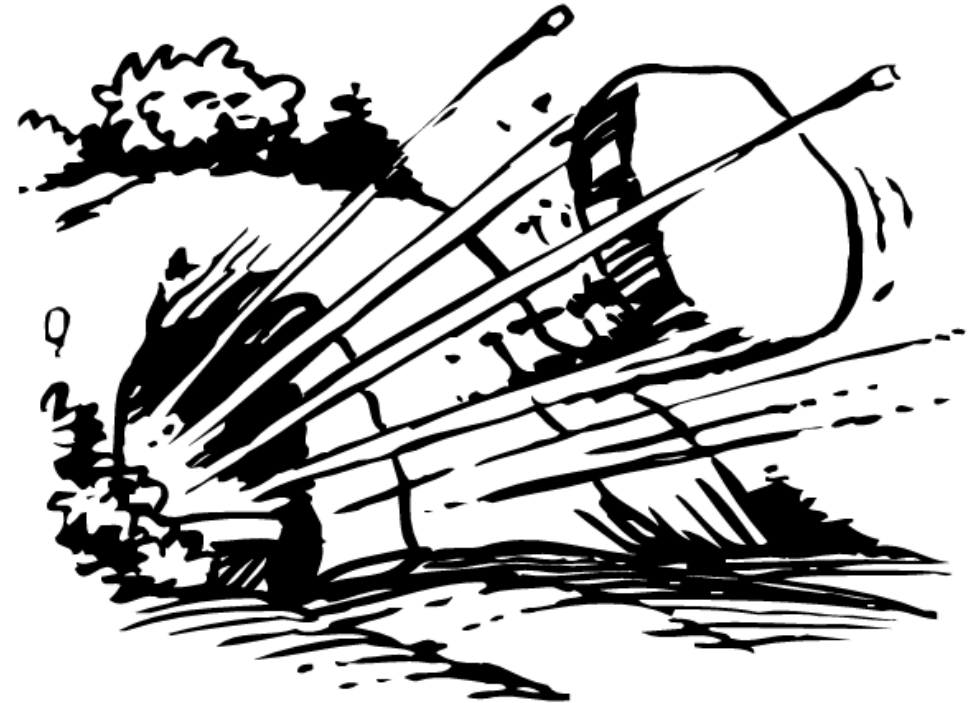


A PARTNER CHURCH IN THE HORWICH & RIVINGTON TEAM  
COMMITTED TO THE SAVING GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

12th April 2009  
Easter Sunday

WELCOME to our TWO - WEEK EASTER EDITION

# Jesus is Alive!



**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



**The Rivington & Adlington Brass Band** will be competing in the National Finals in September and are hoping to generate some funding to support themselves between now and then. With this in mind the band is putting on a fund raising concert in St. Catherine's Parish Church on Saturday 25 April at 7.30 pm. It will be FREE admission but the band would be grateful of any donations that you were able to give on the night. Please come along and support the band for what is always an enjoyable evening of music. Bring your friends and family along, all welcome.

**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 (*undergoing treatment*), Melvyn Grimshaw (*following surgery*), 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*).

## SERVICES & EVENTS

### EASTER SUNDAY

10.00

#### **FAMILY COMMUNION**

Leader & Speaker: Anthony

#### Readings

1 Cor. 15:1-8 (p.1155)

Mark 16:1-8 (p.1024)

18.30

#### **JOINT TEAM PRAISE**

at Holy Trinity

### 19th April

10.00

#### **SERVICE of the WORD**

Leader & Speaker: Eunice

#### Readings

Acts 4:32-35 (p.1096)

John 20:19-31 (p.1089)

12.00

#### **Baptism of Emily May Sedwell**

18.30

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader & Speaker: Michael

#### Readings

Isaiah 26:1-9,19 (p.709)

Luke 24:1-12 (p.1061)

### 26th April

08.45

#### **BCP COMMUNION**

10.00

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

12.00

#### **Baptism of Emilia Jayne Fraser**

18.30

#### **CELTIC COMMUNION**

### **Easter Monday 12th**

#### **BANK HOLIDAY**

### **Tuesday 13th**

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

### **Wednesday 14th**

10.00 Holy Communion

### **Thursday 15th**

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

### **Monday 20th**

10.30 Greenbank Communion

**14.00** Monday Mix at Jean's

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

19.00 Prayer@7

19.30 Pastoral Care Mtg (Vestry)

### **Tuesday 21st**

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

### **Wednesday 22nd**

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Eden Bus Steering Group

20.00 Music Group Worship

### **Thursday 23rd**

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

### **Friday 24th**

19.30 Carnival Planning Meeting  
(St. John's Methodist)

### **Saturday 25th**

09.00 Mens Breakfast (Hall)

10.00 Preacher's Mtg (Rectorry)

19.30 Rivington & Adlington Brass  
Band Concert (St. Cath's)

## NEWS & NOTICES

### FORTHCOMING BAPTISMS

Please pray for Joanne, Andrew and baby Emily May (Brenda's granddaughter) who is to be baptised on 19th April and Dawn, Richard and baby Emilia Jayne (Marian's granddaughter) who is to be baptised on 26th April.

### THURSDAY EVENING MEDITATION

This group now meets in our vestry at 7 pm for about 45 minutes. All welcome. For more detail contact Fliss Shaw (696851). Whilst the Holy Trinity Building Project is in progress, Monday Meditation will be held at St. Catherine's.

### MONDAY MIX

**N.B.** On Monday 20th April this will be at Jean's, 18 Purbeck drive at 2 pm.

### MENS' FELLOWSHIP (3)

There will be a FREE Mens' Breakfast on Saturday 25 April at 9.00 am in the Church Hall. All men welcome. Please sign the 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 is a map up 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.

### 'THE FASCINATION OF CHURCH HISTORY'

This course, run by Keith Wills at St. Peter's, Halliwell starts on **Monday 27th April** for 10 weeks, with half term and any Bank Holidays off. It costs £40 for the course which includes notes and a text book.

### HORWICH CARNIVAL 2009

This takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, when all our churches in Horwich will close to join together for an ecumenical Service in the Leisure Centre Main Hall. Everyone is then welcome to join the Carnival Procession, or remain inside with stalls and activities. Next Planning Meeting, 7.30 pm, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April, St. John's Ch.

### MAKING the DREAM HAPPEN

#### **Holy Trinity – A Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Holy Trinity have finally been able to launch their 'Dreaming Dreams' Appeal 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 can be found on their web site [www.holytrinityhorwich.co.uk](http://www.holytrinityhorwich.co.uk).

### MANCHESTER'S FAVOURITE HYMN?

You can cast your vote for your favourite hymn online at [www.manchester.anglican.org](http://www.manchester.anglican.org). before 1st May. The results will be announced at an Evening Celebration hosted by the Mothers' Union at Bridgewater Hall on June 1. And the favourite hymn will be played by a brass band conducted by the Bishop of Manchester. For tickets to the event call Judith on 0161 828 1427.