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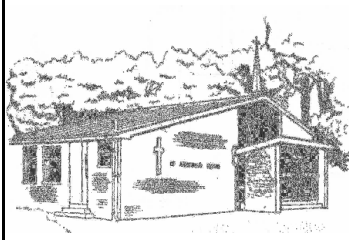
ORDINATION OF PRIESTS (taken from Manchester Diocese Communications Update)
Please pray for the 17 women and men to be ordained Priest on 15 May 2010. Pray that God the Holy Spirit will give them the gifts needed for service. Pray too for their friends and families, and remember those others whom God is calling in the same way, praying that they may be ready to hear this call, and to prepare themselves to serve Christ in the ordained ministry of His Church.

LOOKING AHEAD!

CT in H&R Joint Service - 23 May
PCC- 24 May
Taste - 6 Jun
Horwich Carnival - 4 July
Taste - 4 July
CafeChurch Training Day - 17 July
BCO Strings Day - 25 Sep
Willow Creek Summit - 9 & 10 Oct

'CafeChurch' Training Day

In September Paul 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 detail 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!



St Elizabeth's

"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 1967)

9th May 2010

TODAY **The Big Story:** **The Promised Land**

10.00

DEEPER.WORD

Leader: Paul Speaker: Peter

Readings

Judges 2:6-23 (p.243)

1 Samuel 8:1-21 (p.278)

2 Chronicles 7:1-6,11-22 (p.442)

18.30 for 19.00

TASTE



...it's all a matter of **taste**

TASTE AND SEE...

SUNDAY 09 MAY
SUNDAY 06 JUN
SUNDAY 04 JUL

Doors open 6.30pm
Start 7.00 pm
St. Elizabeth's Church
Cocker Avenue, Horwich BL6 6HT

media word
music chill

CHURCH think different, think tasty

 **Fair Trade Refreshments**
Every Week

	Monday 10th
07.15	Prayer meeting - Church
14.00	Meditation - Holy Trinity
19.30	Leadership Team
	Tuesday 11th
19.30	Archdeacon's Visitation
19.30	Bolton Chamber Orchestra
19.30	Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting
	Wednesday 12th
10.00	Holy Communion - Michael
18.30	Treasure Chest
19.30	Carnival Planning Meeting
20.00	Worship Group
	Thursday 13th
19.30	Ascension Day Service
20.00	CYFA
	Friday 14th
06.15	Prayer meeting - Church
	Saturday 15th
10.30	Peter & Martyn's Priesting (ticket only-speak to Honor/Jill).
13.00	Priesting Celebration Lunch - all welcome
11.00	Rivington Festival Weekend

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE
This Thursday, 7.30 pm at Rivington Church. The guest preacher is Father Kashima, the visiting Archdeacon from Namibia. Followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

SERVICES & DIARY

16th May

The Big Story:

Exile & Return

10.00

DEEPER.WORD

Leader & President: Peter

Speaker: Paul

****19.00****

PRAYER & SPACE

Leader & Speaker: Paul

Monday 17th

07.15 Prayer meeting - Church

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity

Tuesday 18th

19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

19.30 J John meeting

Wednesday 19th

10.00 Holy Communion - Peter

18.30 Treasure Chest

20.00 Worship Group

Thursday 20th

10.00 Deanery Chapter

20.00 CYFA

Friday 21st

06.15 Prayer meeting - Church

19.00 Body Shop Bonanza

Saturday 22nd

10.00 Adrian Plass Workshop

19.00 Adrian Plass Concert

*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*

PETER & MARTYN'S PRIESTING is on SATURDAY

Please pray for them as they go on retreat on Wednesday to prepare themselves. **There are tickets still available if you would like to come to the service at the Cathedral.** All welcome to the Feasting in Church afterwards - tickets not required but numbers would be helpful. **Please speak to Honor or Jill in either case.** Many thanks. (Manchester Diocese note on the back page)

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: Sue Glover (*Scout Leader*), Gordon Firth (*Alison Garner's father*), Maureen Duerden (*Andy Ruaux's mum*), 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

THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

9th-15th May - Your help is needed! We need as many volunteers as possible in order to cover a wide area. If you can spare a couple of hours during THIS week, please look at the streets now left, take your own and maybe the one next to it too. Jean Haslam is on for help and advice. Thanks.

FANCY A BIT OF PAMPERING?

Alison Green is taking bookings for hand (£3) and foot massage (£5) to spoil you and to raise money for a Spring Harvest project. Book a slot before you miss out!

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 there are prayer meetings in Church, on a Monday 7.15 - 8 am and on a Friday 6.15 - 7.00 am. Good strong coffee provided! All welcome.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Congratulations to Gill Smart & Glen Atkinson, who have been elected to serve as our Churchwardens for the coming year. Also to Richard Skidmore, our new treasurer and Donna as secretary who will both be formally elected at the new PCC later in May. We also congratulate our new Sidespeople/Welcomers and PCC member - Elliot Watson. Many thanks to all those who are stepping down particularly Edith and Andrew. The commissioning by the Ven. David Bailey at the Archdeacon's Visitation Service is **this Tuesday** at 7.30 pm in Holy Trinity (followed by refreshments).

HORWICH CARNIVAL 2010

This year's Horwich Carnival is on Sunday 4th July, but not now linked to either the Funfair or the Bike Racing. Churches Together hopes to offer our usual Ecumenical Community Service in the Leisure Centre Main Hall, after which we will join the Carnival Procession, and then staff a number of church stalls and activities back in the Hall afterwards. There is a planning meeting **this Wednesday** at 7.30 pm in St. John's Church – come and share your ideas!

HORWICH CARNIVAL QUEEN 2010

Is there is a young lady in our churches, a teenager aged 14+, who would like to be this year's Carnival Queen to be crowned at the Carnival on Sunday afternoon 4th July at the Horwich Leisure Centre. A bit last minute because someone has backed out! If there is anyone who would like to take on this role please ring Stephen Fletcher urgently. Poster at the back with more details of duties etc.

BODY SHOP BONANZA!

Friday 21st May, at 7 pm! **Bring your friends!** Besides all the lovely 'look after yourself' 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. Tickets available NOW!