

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy: Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
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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)

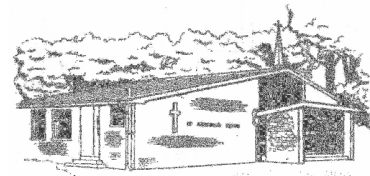
CYFA: Jacqueline; Graham Smith; Gill Smart

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

3rd May 2009
Easter 4

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 (p.1095)

John 10:11-18 (p.1076)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Peter

Readings

Exodus 16:4-15 (p.74)

John 6:30-40 (p.1070)

Monday 4th

BANK HOLIDAY

09.30 Church Walk

Tuesday 5th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

19.30 Deanery Synod (Rivington)
with Bishop Chris

Wednesday 6th

10.00 Holy Communion

19.30 Simply Christianity (1)

Thursday 7th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

19.30 Churches Together AGM
(Ind. Meth. Lee Lane)

20.00 CYFA Bring a Friend Night

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th

Rivington Festival Weekend

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 'AT HOME' - 3 - 5 JULY 2009

Theme : Healing & Wholeness

Guest Speaker : Bishop Chris, Bishop of Bolton

This date should be etched in your diaries if not in your minds!! Lots of organisation is going on behind the scenes, but it will be a bit pointless without you there! In the next couple of weeks there will be flyers issued for you to sign up, so NOW is the time to discuss it with your families, children and friends and decide to come, if you haven't done so already. Then we really will need you to complete the slip to confirm you are coming in order to assist with catering in particular. (Just think, no cooking all weekend!) At this stage no money is required! But, at only a suggested donation of £15 per person and accompanied children FREE, it shouldn't take too long to save up! We will, of course require help, (at least you know that up front!) but the more people who offer, the less there will be for anyone to do. Please feel free to speak to Jill Harley for more details.



Refreshments will be served after the service



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CHURCH WALK TOMORROW!

Walkers - please meet at Church at 9.30 am. Supporters welcome! Transport will be provided at certain places to pick up the exhausted! All are welcome to the shared tea afterwards in the Hall, but please bring a contribution with you. Sponsorship and donations also welcome but not necessary. See Gill if any further details required.

SERVICES & EVENTS

May 10th

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL & REFLECTIONS

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Shirley

Readings

Acts 8:26-40 (p.1101)

John 15:1-8 (p.1083)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-14 (p.746)

Mark 16:9-16 (p.1024)

Monday 11th

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

13.30 Monday Mix

19.00 Prayer@7

20.00 House Group (PH)

Tuesday 12th

14.00 Magazine Meeting

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

19.30 Archdeacons Visitation

Wednesday 13th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Simply Christianity (2)

Thursday 14th

Bishop's Pilgrimage Visit to Rivington

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 CYFA

MAKING the DREAM HAPPEN

A Church for the 21st Century

Holy Trinity's building contractor, begins work in church this Tuesday until August (£56,000 now to raise!) Further details about the project can be found on their web site www.holytrinityhorwich.co.uk.

HOLY TRINITY EVENING PRAISE

Next Sunday evening on 10th May at 6.30 pm, the praise service theme will be **Christian Aid** at the start of Christian Aid Week and is led by the Music Fellowship – all are welcome.

Due to Holy Trinity's Building Project, we are delighted to welcome their members to join with us for our Wednesday morning communions.

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:** Vivien Dickinson (*Doreen Dennett's daughter*), Ted Cunningham (*Jacqueline's father-in-law*), Julia Bennett, Dawn Farrington, Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*).

NEWS & NOTICES

SIMPLY CHRISTIANITY

Another chance to explore the Christian Faith in a 5-session *Christian Basics* course to explore what it means to be a Christian today. If you would like to find out more, or join the course starting this **Wednesday 6th May** at 7.30 pm in St. Catherine's Church, please contact Stephen 468263. Open to everyone – especially those thinking about Confirmation, or wishing to refresh their faith.

CYFA 'BRING A FRIEND' NIGHT

CYFA would like to invite Pathfinders and any other young people between the ages of 11 and 18 to join CYFA for an evening of games and munchies and to bring a friend, from Church, school or anywhere else. Come and meet us and find out what we do. This Thursday at 8.00 pm in the Church Hall. For more information, ask a CYFA leader.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2009 10th - 16th May

Christian Aid is an international charity working with people of all faiths and none in over 50 countries to combat poverty and injustice. Please be prepared to offer your help with delivering and collecting envelopes for this worthwhile cause. A little discomfort or inconvenience for us can mean months of aid for others.

ARCHDEACONS VISITATION

The Archdeacons Visitation is on Thursday 12th May at St. James, Daisy Hill at 7.30 pm for Wardens and all PCC members and Sidespersons/Welcome people.

MAGAZINE FOR JUNE

The deadline for magazine articles for the June issue is Friday 15th May. Please let Jill have any offerings before this date. Thank you.

SERVICE of CHRISTIAN UNITY 2009 - 17th May 4.00 pm

This annual and very important service is when we celebrate the positive unity and practical projects that we are working on as CTIHR - an opportunity to praise God for His wonderful blessings to us particularly the Eden Bus Project, the Middlebrook Chaplaincy and the Horwich Carnival. Guest Speaker: the Venerable David Bailey, Archdeacon of Bolton. All welcome to this short service followed by refreshments.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For the next meeting we are hoping to watch Lancashire play in a 20-20 cricket game (5.30 pm start) one evening at Old Trafford. If interested please sign the list at the back of Church, by 17th May, indicating date(s) you would be able to attend. It is anticipated we travel together in car(s) and the cost would be £12-15.

CIVIC SUNDAY SERVICE 2009

This is on Sunday 24th May at Holy Trinity with the new Mayor of Horwich, Councillor Sue Denton, and other civic guests, along with the Horwich Air Cadets and 'Kids Together', her chosen charities for this year.