

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy: Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
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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)

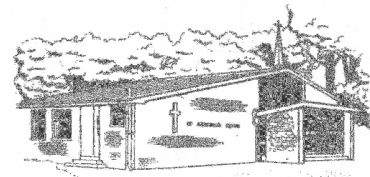
CYFA: Jacqueline; Graham Smith; Gill Smart

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

10th May 2009
Easter 5

TODAY

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
at Daisy Hill

Wednesday 13th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Simply Christianity (2)

Thursday 14th

19.30 Service for Bishop's
Pilgrimage Visit to Rivington

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 CYFA

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! **Next week** 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!) We would like the money by **31st May** if possible, please. 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.

HOLY TRINITY EVENING PRAISE

This evening 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.

BANK HOLIDAY WALK

WELL DONE to all who walked last Monday however far (or not!). A good time was had by all, the weather was better than forecast and the shared tea was fabulous. Many thanks to the taxi drivers, the tea ladies and all who helped in any way.

WELCOME to you all today particularly if you are visiting or here for the first time.



Refreshments will be served after the service



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SERVICES & EVENTS

May 17th

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Acts 10:44-48 (p.1105)

John 15:9-17 (p.1083)

16.00

SERVICE of CHRISTIAN UNITY

at St. Mary's

All Welcome

NO Evening Service here

Monday 18th

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

19.30 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 19th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 20th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Simply Christianity (3)

Thursday 21st

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

19.30 Ascension Day Service
at Rivington

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

MAKING the DREAM HAPPEN

A Church for the 21st Century

Holy Trinity's building work began last Tuesday until August Find out about the project on their web site www.holytrinityhorwich.co.uk.

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 all those doing their exams.

That they work hard, have cool heads and receive just rewards. Pray also for their families and friends as they support and encourage them.

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

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. Please see Jean Haslam or Joan Cooper to offer to help.

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. Anyone else who would like to go is welcome to do so.

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. Our guest speaker is the Venerable David Bailey, Archdeacon of Bolton. All are welcome to this short service followed by refreshments. There will be no evening service at St. Elizabeth's to enable as many of you as possible to attend St. Mary's.

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 next week**, 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.

ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

This is on Thursday 21st May at 7.30 pm in Rivington Church with guest preacher, Rev Michael Behrend. All welcome with refreshments to follow..

CIVIC SUNDAY SERVICE 2009

This is on Sunday 24th May at 10.30 am in 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.

EDEN BUS SUPPORT

PLEASE don't forget to pop your loose change in the little red bus (on the table at the back of church) so we can continue our share of supporting the big red Eden Bus. It is going very well but needs our financial support as well as our prayers. We need a minimum of £10 a week. Thank you.