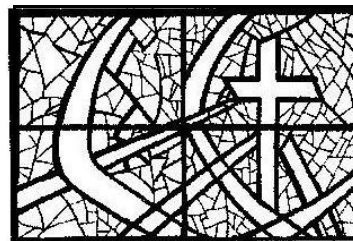


CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

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Church Wardens:	Gill Smart Glen Atkinson
Pastoral Care Coordinator:	Jean Garner
Verger & Church Bookings:	Margaret Hannis
PCC Secretary:	Donna Talbot
Treasurer:	Richard Skidmore
House Group Coordinator:	Barry Taziker
Hall Bookings:	Mark Green
Weekly Notice Sheet:	Jill Harley
Children/Youth Coordinator:	Jacqueline Cunningham
Service Teams:	Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.
Prayer Chain Members:	Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane.
Magazine Representative:	Jill Harley (articles by 2nd Friday of month please)
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Drawing thanks to Sandra Almond

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)

23rd May
2010

TODAY

**The Holy Spirit
Still Relevant?**

10.00

DEEPER.WORD

Leader : Paul

Speakers: Martyn & Honor

19.00

**CHURCHES TOGETHER
JOINT SERVICE
for Pentecost**

Leader: Peter Speaker: Martyn

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th

- 07.15 Prayer meeting - Church
- 10.30 Greenbank Communion
- 14.00 Meditation - Holy Trinity
- 14.00? Pastoral Care meeting
- 19.30 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 25th

- 19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra
- 19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting
- 19.30 Deanery Group

Wednesday 26th

- 10.00 Holy Communion - Martyn
- 18.30 Treasure Chest
- 20.00 Worship Group

Thursday 27th

- 20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)
- 20.00 CYFA

Friday 28th

- 06.15 Prayer meeting - Church

LOOKING AHEAD!

- Deanery Pastoral C'ttee - 9 June
- Spirit of Bolton 2010 - 19 June
- Camelot Trip - 26 June
- Horwich Carnival - 4 July
- Taste - 4 July
- CafeChurch Training Day - 17 July
- BCO Strings Day - 25 Sep

MOTHER'S UNION CELEBRATION

Sticks 'n' Tones are the entertainment at the Evening of Celebration in the Bridgewater Hall on 26 May. Tickets are just £6 and are available now from the Mothers' Union Office. Contact Judith to order on 0161 828 1427. The Rt Revd Richard Inwood, Bishop of Bedford and past Central Chaplain, will be the main speaker.

Please do take note of the fantastic line drawing of our new logo on the front of the notice sheet. Sandra Almond has done this picture of our stained glass window.



Pentecost

TODAY

IS PENTECOST!

- the day we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit.



CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

Here tonight at 7 pm with Martyn & Peter. Please join Christians from all the *Churches Together in Horwich & Rivington* for this annual service expressing our common core of belief in Christ, as we seek to work together more effectively – in our different but complementary ways – to share God's love in our communities of Horwich and Rivington.

SERVICES & DIARY

30th May

10.00

SANCTIFY

Speaker: Peter

Readings

Matthew 6: 5-14 (p.970)

Matthew 7: 7-11 (p.971)

19.00

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Peter

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 31st

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 1st June

19.30 Bolton Chamber Orchestra

19.30 Eden Bus & Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 2nd

10.00 Holy Communion - David

20.00 Town Carnival Committee
at the Crown Inn

No Prayer Meetings this week

NEWS AND NOTICES

THANK YOU!

Jane would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who came to the Pampered Chef cooking show on 29th April, AND ESPECIALLY to all the CYFA members for their help and support. Together we raised approximately £142, which Jane has asked to be contributed to the fund for the Development of our Children's Services.

HELP WANTED-URGENTLY - YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Gill Smart says: I want to thank those who give their time willingly and without complaint on a regular basis BUT there are not enough of us. We are very short of Church cleaners (1.5 hours per month is all it takes!), Sunday morning coffee/tea makers (once every 3 weeks at the most) and flower arrangers. Agreeing to help in this way does form a commitment but it is not an onerous one. If you volunteer as a cleaner no-one will suddenly ask you to preach a sermon or do anything else you are not comfortable with. This is OUR church, we are like a family and like all families there are chores to do. It is also a great time of fellowship with others. If you can help, please see the Wardens, Gill and Glen. With the best will in the world the few of us can't do everything.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be a visit to watch Lancashire play Leicestershire in the Twenty 20 cricket at Old Trafford on Friday 11 June. The match starts at 5.30 pm & the cost is £12; we will endeavour to sort out car sharing. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church by Sunday 30 May; tickets will be booked the following day - all welcome.

'SPIRIT OF BOLTON 2010'

Bolton Interfaith Council, Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Council of Mosques, Bolton Hindu Forum have joined hands together with support of Bolton Council and many other community groups to celebrate the '*Spirit of Bolton*' event on Saturday 19th June. The event starts at 10 30 am and will be held in Victoria Square in a marquee. '*Spirit of Bolton*' is a celebration of promoting good partnerships as well as an opportunity to be part of a positive multicultural event that is for everybody to enjoy and have fun. There will be various music and family activities on the day. To register your interest, or just to find out more, contact Chan Parmar at Bolton Interfaith Council on 01204 546110 or at chan@boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk or www.boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk.

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

Please Note: Celtic Communion this month has been moved to the 5th Sunday due to the joint CTHR service this evening.

If anyone would like the 4 drawer filing cabinet (without keys) from the inner vestry, please see Jill Harley. It is being replaced by a new lockable one and we no longer have any room for 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*

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: Marian Lane, Alice Carter (*in hospital recovering from op.*), Irene Gallimore, 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*), 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*).

Please pray too for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.