

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

Vergers & 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

Baptism Enquiries: Co-ordinator - Caroline Tracey. Leaflets in Church

Wedding Enquiries: Team Co-ordinator - Brenda Craston

LOOKING AHEAD!

Next PCC Meeting - 18 May

Deanery Pastoral Meeting - 19 May

Pentecost - 31 May

Horwich Carnival - 21 June

Peter's Ordination - 28 June

Team Church Weekend - 3-5 July

Growing Leaders Service - 5 July

Kate Hatton's Commissioning - 15 July

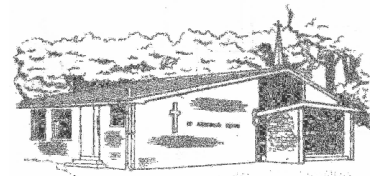
SIMPLY CHRISTIANITY

Simply Christianity takes a break for half term (27th May & 3rd June) and continues on 10th & 17th June.

PENTECOST

Don't forget to wear your brightest flame colours - reds, oranges and yellows or just something really bright on 31st May for Pentecost, the Church's birthday!

On Carnival Day (21st June), there will only be an 08.45 am BCP Communion at St. Elizabeth's. Please show your support by attending the ecumenical service at the Horwich Leisure Centre at 11 am (warm & dry!) and then if you are able, the procession through Horwich to show the strength of our churches.



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

**17th May 2009
Easter 6**

TODAY

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)
19.30 Deanery Pastoral meeting

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)

SERVICE of CHRISTIAN UNITY 2009 - TODAY at 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.



Refreshments will be served after the service



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SERVICES & EVENTS

May 24th

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Leader: Peter Speaker: Wendy

Reading

John 17:6-19 (p.1085)

18.30

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

Readings

Isaiah 61 (p.748)

Luke 4:14-21 (p.1030)

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 25th

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

Tuesday 26th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 27th

10.00 Holy Communion

19.30 Carnival Planning at St John's

Thursday 28th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

Due to Holy Trinity's Building Project, we welcome their members to join with our Wednesday Communion.

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.

Please pray for Hettie & wish her well as she flies to Australia next Saturday for a new adventure!



Please continue to 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*).

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

NEWS & NOTICES

FLYERS NOW AVAILABLE!

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

Theme : Healing & Wholeness

Guest Speaker : Bishop Chris, Bishop of Bolton

You have should have received a flyer in this notice sheet with a detailed programme (as far as is possible) for the events of the Church Weekend. **Please, please** fill the tear off slip TODAY, BEFORE you leave church and place it in the labelled box provided by the door. No money required before 31st May (though if you're offering?!), but we really do need to know your intentions! PLEASE don't dismiss this out of hand - a lot of effort has gone into making the whole weekend as accessible, interesting and inviting as possible for EVERYONE in our Church family. More flyers available at the back of Church. Please feel free to speak to Jill or Peter Harley or Mark Green for more details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2009 WAS LAST WEEK

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way, delivering and collecting envelopes and contributing to this worthwhile cause. Please hand in any monies to Jean Haslam or Joan Cooper as soon as possible so St Elizabeth's area contribution can be counted.

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 TODAY**, 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 THIS Thursday at 7.30 pm in Rivington Church with preacher, Rev Michael Behrend. All welcome with refreshments to follow..

CIVIC SUNDAY SERVICE 2009

This is next 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.