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Weekly Notice Sheet: Jill Harley

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Treasure Chest: Anthony Greenhill

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Service Teams: Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.

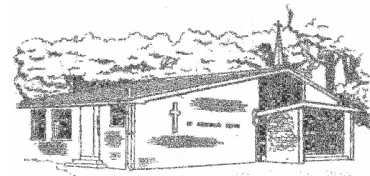
Prayer Chain Members: Jill Harley, Marian Fraser, Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane, Hazel Marshall.

Church Web Site: <http://www.stelizabethshorwich.co.uk>

Team Office: Mon-Fri 10 -12

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

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St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

14th June 2009
Trinity 1

TODAY

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Eunice

Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (p.844)

Mark 4:26-34 (1006)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Terry

Readings

Jeremiah 7:1-16 (p.764)

Luke 7:36-8:3 (p.1036)

Monday 15th

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

19.00 Prayer @ 7

20.00 House Group (MG)

Tuesday 16th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 17th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Simply Christianity (5)

Thursday 18th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

19.30 Eden Bus Steering Group
(9 Stanley Avenue)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

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

HORWICH CARNIVAL 2009 - NEXT SUNDAY

*The Theme is **Colours of Day**—wear bright or rainbow coloured clothes!*
Our churches will close to join together for an ecumenical Carnival Service at 11 am in the Leisure Centre Main Hall (*warm & dry!*) Everyone is then welcome to join the Carnival Procession, where nearly 250 of us walked for the **Churches Together in Horwich & Rivington** last year, or to remain inside where we will have *Churches Together* stalls and activities running for the rest of the day. Please plan to be there - this event has a significant impact within our community.

CONGRATULATIONS KATE!

After 3 years of training at the Church Army College in Sheffield, **Kate Hatton** will be admitted as a CA Evangelist at Sheffield Cathedral on Wednesday 15th July. She is still awaiting news of her first placement, so please continue praying for Kate, Tim, Millie, Godfrey & Wilf.

SUNDAY CLUB

We are short of Sunday Club leaders and to comply with Child Protection rules it is vital that we have more adults prepared to help with this valuable work. Please think and pray about whether you are just the person the group needs. It is very rewarding and also great fun. For more details speak to Anthony, Lynn or the Wardens. No new leaders may force Sunday Club to close.

SUMMER OUTING

Departing St Catherine's Church at 8.00 am on Saturday 1st August journeying through the scenic Northumbrian countryside to Alnwick. If you are interested in going please contact Ian Winnard at St. Catherine's on 01204 694005 (mobile 07803 093704) for further details. Cost: £18 per person.



Refreshments will be
served after the service



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SERVICES & EVENTS

June 21st

CARNIVAL DAY

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker : Fliss

** 11.00 **

CARNIVAL SERVICE

at Horwich Leisure Centre

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Shirley

Readings

Jeremiah 10:1-16 (p.768)

Luke 8:26-39 (p.1038)

Monday 22nd

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

19.30 Deanery Quiet Evening
at Rivington Church

20.00 House Group (PH)

Tuesday 23rd

19.30 Mens Fellowship

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 24th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 25th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

19.30 Eden Bus Vision Meeting
HCF, Rock St. - All Welcome

20.00 CYFA

NEWS & NOTICES

A DOUBLE BLESSING! (by Stephen Fletcher)

On 28th June, **Peter Harley**, at St. Elizabeth's, who has been in training for the Ordained Local Ministry for the past three years, will be ordained Deacon at the Cathedral and will join our clergy team as a training Curate. It will be a real joy to have Peter's gifts and abilities in use at St. Elizabeth's and across the team, in the time that he is able to give voluntarily alongside his full-time secular employment. Please pray for **Peter, Jill, Toby & Zoë**, as they adjust to this new role in our churches and community.

And There's More! Just a few weeks ago, I was called by our Diocesan Director of Ordinands (*DDO*), asking if we could take on a stipendiary Curate from St. John's College, Nottingham! After meeting him and his family, I am delighted to announce that **Martyn Day**, his wife, **Honor**, and children, **Thomas & Edward**, will be joining us – Martyn serving as a Team Curate, alongside Peter, for the next 3 to 4 years. I hope that you will all share my joy at welcoming them to our clergy team – please pray for them, and for a suitable rented Curate's house to be found soon.

PETER'S ORDINATION

There are still some tickets available if you would like to come to Peter's ordination in the Cathedral on 28th June at 10.30 am. Afterwards, all afternoon, there will be 'Open House' at 6 Barford Grove for everyone to come and share in the celebrations whether you have been at the service or not. Please do just drop in to wish Peter well. Martyn and the family will also be there, so come and meet them too. All welcome.

BOLTON HOSPICE MIDNIGHT MEMORIES WALK

Jill Harley did the 8 mile walk from Bolton to Horwich last night. You can still sponsor her if you would like to - there is a pink form at the back of church or you can do it on line at www.justgiving.com/jillharley. Thank you.

'MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK'

The Church and Hall are in need of a good clean therefore the Wardens and PCC are asking you to join us in our Annual Spring Clean. Two Saturdays have been set aside - yesterday (been and gone!) and Saturday 27th June for the work to take place. Light lunch provided. Offers of help to Graham please.

MENS FELLOWSHIP

The next Men's Fellowship will be a Carvery meal at the Royal Oak on the A6 on Tuesday 23 June. The cost for the meal is just £3.45 plus drink(s) & we will meet at the Royal Oak at 7.30 pm. All men very welcome; anyone requiring a lift please see Stephen Pickup (tel. 698542).

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 'AT HOME' - ONLY 3 weeks away!!

See the display board for all the details - there is still time to book. Please let Mark Green know as Jill isn't here!

Bev, Phil, Carla & Ben Strang would like to say thank you to everyone for all their kind wishes, cards and presents received following the death of Bev's mum, Denise Jubb. They were completely overwhelmed by your generosity.

Betty Holding and the family would like St. Elizabeth's to know it was a wonderful place to hold Phil's funeral last week. They greatly appreciated the hard work done by the ladies who prepared the room and served the refreshments. God bless you all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Denise Jubb (Bev Strang's mum), Philip Gore (former Lay Chair of Deane Deanery), Phil Holding 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: Julie Rose (*recovering from foot surgery*), Jacqueline Cunningham (*undergoing treatment*), 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*).