

## CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

**Team Clergy:** Stephen Fletcher      Michael Behrend  
Terry Litherland      Anthony Greenhill  
Peter Harley

**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.

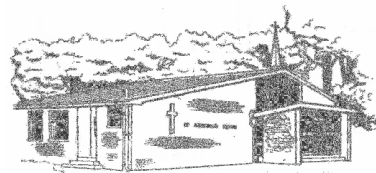
**Prayer Chain Members:** Jill Harley, Marian Fraser, Jean Garner, Margaret Hannis, Pat Greenhill, Greta Knowles, Marian Lane, Hazel Marshall.

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

**Team Office:** Mon-Fri 10 -12

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

**Wedding Enquiries:** Team Co-ordinator - Brenda Craston



# St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

**12th July 2009  
Trinity 5**

## TODAY

10.00

### SUNDAY SPECIAL

Leader: Peter      Speaker: Anthony

#### Readings

Amos 7:7-15 (p.922)

Mark 6:14-29 (p.1008)

18.30

### HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

#### Readings

Job 4:1, 5:6-27 (p.511)

Luke 10:25-37 (p.1042)

## Monday 13th

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

17.30 Pathfinder Social (- new date)

20.00 House Group (MG)

## Tuesday 14th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

## Wednesday 15th

KATE HATTON'S COMMISSIONING  
AS A CHURCH ARMY EVANGELIST

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.30 Deanery Synod (St Elizabeth)

## Thursday 16th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

20.00 CYFA

## Saturday 18th

10.00 Team Preachers Meeting  
(Blackrod)

**TODAY at 3 pm** Holy Trinity are having a 'Top 10 Songs of Praise' Service when they sing the UK's top 10 favourites. Do join them and for tea & scones afterwards.

## INTERNATIONAL IRON MAN TRIATHLON

This event is taking place around Rivington, Chorley & Bolton on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009. It will have a significant impact on our local community over that weekend, because up to 30,000 people will converge on Rivington Reservoir for the swimming section, along the Commonwealth Games route for the cycling section, and along Chorley New Road from Rivington into the centre of Bolton for the running section. Because of the road closures and traffic problems on that Sunday, Rivington Church will not having a morning service! However, we are offering a positive response to the **Iron Man** event called '**Iron Prayer**' – a service for competitors and spectators in **Rivington Church at 4.30 pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**, when Christian athletes competing will speak about their faith, and what inspires them to compete, and will share in a time of prayer and praise. All are welcome, but please leave more time to travel there because of restrictions and increased traffic around Rivington.

If you interested in helping in any way please contact Stephen. (468263)

## BOB CLENTON'S MANCHESTER TO BLACKPOOL CYCLE EVENT

**Today is the day! Please pray for Bob's safety, health and stamina and sponsor him if you are able.** Bob says : "As part of my quest to return to full fitness, I have rather foolishly committed to do the Manchester to Blackpool 60 mile cycle ride on Sunday 12th July. On the back of this challenge I am seeking sponsorship for Christie's Hospital. We know from experience that the skill and care of the Christie's staff is second to none, so I hope you can pledge a few pounds for their continued work. There is a poster and sponsor form at the back of church or you can go to [www.justgiving.com/bobclenton](http://www.justgiving.com/bobclenton) .Thanks for your support."

## SERVICES & EVENTS

**19th July**

10.00

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Terry

#### Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p.782)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (p.1009)

18.30

### **SERVICE of the WORD**

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

#### Readings

Job 13:13-14:6 (p.519)

Luke 10:38-42 (p.1042)

**Monday 20th**

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

**Tuesday 21st**

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

20.00 ? House Group (PH)

- different venue?

**Wednesday 22nd**

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

**Thursday 23rd**

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

## NEWS & NOTICES

### CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 'AT HOME'

The weekend was a great success! Many thanks to all who came (if you missed it, you missed out!) and to everyone who helped out in any way, whether it was cooking, setting out meals, washing up, tidying up, minding children, singing, technology or anything else. It couldn't have been done without you. Bishop Chris also sent the following email:

*"I just wanted to drop you a line to thank you so much for the opportunity of sharing in part of the weekend for St Elizabeth's and other members of churches in the Horwich Team. Clearly from conversations both on Saturday and Sunday people seemed to gain a great deal from the whole experience. I found people very receptive to the input that I was offering, and my hope and prayer of course is that it will bear fruit over the coming weeks and months".*

*Thank you too for the generous gift that you gave me, which Susan and I will enjoy using in some appropriate way! Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to everybody else at St Elizabeth's, and the assurance of my prayers for you, particularly as you continue to develop the Ministry of Healing in through the church. I look forward to hearing about continued developments as time goes on"*

Tapes/CD's of the talks Bishop Chris gave can be available for a small fee to cover costs if you speak to Mark Green. We are now on the Scargill House mailing list so we can be one of the first to book a weekend there when it re-opens! (better start saving up!)

### CYFA DID IT AGAIN!

Many thanks to all who supported the evening. It was, as ever, great fun (even if you didn't know the answers there was cake to compensate!) and they are still claiming the questions are reasonable—hmmm, debatable!!

### 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 this Wednesday. A group from St. Elizabeth's and Holy Trinity are going down to support her. She is still awaiting news of her first placement, so please pray for Kate, as we celebrate her admission, and for the family too whilst they all wait for news of a post.

### SUNDAY CLUB LEADERS

Further offers of help as Sunday Club leaders would be most welcome. It is very rewarding and also great fun. For more details speak to Anthony, Lynn or the Wardens.

### SUMMER OUTING-- THERE'S STILL TIME TO BOOK!

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.

### NOTICE SHEETS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

During the editor's summer holidays the notice sheets will run for 2 or 3 weeks at a time. There will be issues on the following dates: **19th July, 9th August, 23rd August & 6th September**, after which we will be back to normal production. Specific notices for individual dates will still be required by the Wednesday evening before the date of issue. Many thanks. Jill

### SHOEBOXES 2009! - NEVER TOO EARLY!

Just a small reminder to keep collecting those toothbrushes, soaps, face flannels, pens, paper and small toys for our annual support of Operation Christmas Child. By collecting these fillers regularly it keeps our own costs manageable and is an absolute life saver for those who pack and check each box. If you don't believe it, why not volunteer and come and see for yourself!

**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, Ted Cunningham.

**...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S:** Julie Rose (*recovering from foot surgery*), Jacqueline Cunningham (*recovering from treatment*), Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

**...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:** Vivien Dickinson (*Doreen Dennett's daughter*), Julia Bennett, Dawn Farrington, Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*), Barbara Merritt (*Lynne Croston's daughter's mother-in-law*)