

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

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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>

LIVING STONES

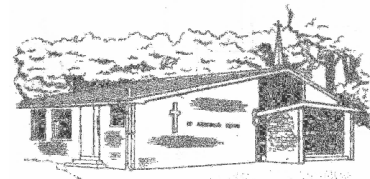
This is a conference for anyone exploring God's call on their life. It is an opportunity to share with others thinking about their vocation whether to accredited ministry in the church or community or to developing their ministry in the context of the wider world. From 9.45 am - 4 pm at Bolton Road Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd October. To book a place call 0161 708 9366.

SHOEBOX FILLERS

Can we now begin collecting shoe box fillers, items such as soap, face cloths, toothpaste, (no toothbrushes are required), small toys, pens, & pencils etc. I will put a box in the Church porch. Thank you. Shirley

SCARGILL PROGRESS

The target for Scargill House to re-open fully is late Summer 2010, though there may be opportunities for 'guinea pigs' to go before that! Please see Jill if possibly interested! The advertisement for a Director/Warden for Scargill House has now gone into the church press, so please pray for a positive response. If you would like to keep up to date with their progress, their new web site is up and running - www.scargillmovement.org



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

6th September 2009
Trinity 13

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Terry

Readings

James 2:1-10 (p.1214)

Mark 7:24-37 (p.1010)

18.30

JOINT HOLY COMMUNION

at Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

19.30 Pastoral Care Meeting

Tuesday 8th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 9th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 10th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House group (SJ)

Saturday 12th

10.00 H/Trinity Heritage Open Day

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

This is in the vestry at 7.30 pm
TOMORROW. Please bring your lists.



SWINE FLU ALERT REDUCED TO AMBER

For the past three weeks the rate of new cases of swine flu has fallen in the North West. This means it is likely that the first phase of the Pandemic has peaked. The Diocesan Pandemic Advisory Group has decided to advise the Diocese to move to amber alert. This change in status means that, for the time being, the common cup can be reintroduced during Communion and the Peace can return. However, 'at risk groups' are still advised not to receive from the common cup, and we are free to return to red alert should local circumstances demand it. Hand gel is still available around the Church.



Please stay
for refreshments



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SERVICES & EVENTS

13th September - Trinity 14

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Leader: Jacqueline Speaker: Peter

Readings

James 3:1-12 (p.1214)

Mark 8:27-38 (p.1012)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

Readings

Exodus 18:13-26 (p.76)

Matthew 8:23-34 (p.973)

Diary

Monday 14th

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

Tuesday 15th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 16th

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 17th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 NO CYFA

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th

CYFA weekend away

A CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS

There is an activity day celebrating children in the life of the Church and recognising the ministry of those who work with them, on 26th September at Manchester Cathedral from 10 am - 3 pm with closing worship at 3.30 pm. It is a drop-in day so you can go for as long or as little as you like. There is a variety of activities for children, exploring the year through music, puppets, drama, craft etc. Sign up at the back of Church or see Jacqueline for more details.

Let's thank God for the holidays we may have enjoyed, for any opportunities we have had for rest and relaxation with family and friends. Pray for all those returning to work or school, moving onto college, university or new jobs, for courage in new situations and renewed enthusiasm for old ones.

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 (*undergoing 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*), Dorothy Taylor (*Aubrey's daughter's mother-in-law*).

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

NEWS & NOTICES

CYFA WEEKEND AWAY

Seventeen young people and leaders are going on the CYFA weekend away on 18-20 September, We are staying at the Carlisle Diocesan Youth Centre in St Johns in the Vale near Keswick. We all hope for a good weekend of fellowship and fun and some dry weather. Please pray for them.

SHOEBOX TREASURER

Will anyone consider taking on the role of treasurer for the shoe box warehouse, this year only please. Contact me to find out what is involved. Thank you. Shirley Sharples Tel 696925. E-mail s.sharples1@ntlworld.com

MEDITATION TASTERS

The Christian Meditation taster meeting planned for September 10th at St. Elizabeth's has had to be postponed until October 15th but there will be the usual meditation group that evening. The taster meeting at St. Catherine's on September 28th will go ahead as planned.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

For children and youth group leaders. Annual Child Protection update sessions are to be held on September 23rd at 8 pm, 25th at 7.30 pm and 29th at 2 pm. All will be at St Katherine's Blackrod in the upper room. Could you please let Jacqueline know which session you are able to attend so that places can be booked. Thank you.

ENQUIRERS DAY - MIDDLEBROOK CHAPLAINCY

The Middlebrook Chaplaincy is encouraging people to think about joining the team. No qualifications needed, lots of support provided, training given and a very friendly team to work with! If you think you would like to be part of this why not come along to an Enquirers Session on **Thursday 17th September 2009, 2.30 pm or 7.30 pm at The Middlebrook Management Suite (next to Game).** For further details see the poster at the back of church or speak to Peter Harley for an information sheet. If there are enough people interested sessions will run for a core 6 weeks from 1st October.

MANCHESTER DIOCESAN HEALING DAY

Healing Ministry events within the Diocese and Archdeaconry are becoming more regular and with the appointment of 3 Healing Advisors (in 2002) and now a Hospital and Hospice Healing Advisor (in 2009), which shows the importance the Bishops place on this work. They all feel the healing ministry has been misrepresented over the years and wish to redress the balance by finding time for prayer and meditation to consider what the healing ministry is all about. The next event is being held at St Nicholas, Burnage on Saturday 17th October 2009, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm with members from the Iona Community, using their resources. There will be an introduction followed by various groups and workshops to learn and experience Healing worship for ourselves. Registration fee is £10 and booking is required as there are limited spaces available. See the leaflet at the back of church or speak to Peter Harley.