

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy: Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
Terry Litherland Anthony Greenhill
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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

Following Peter's talk last Sunday, here are some suggested web pages relating to Prayer:

Celtic Daily Prayer: <http://www.northumbriacommunity.org/PraytheOffice/>

Anglican Daily prayer: <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/worship/dailyprayer/>

Ignatian Examen of Consciousness: <http://norprov.org/spirituality/ignatianprayer.htm>

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

An afternoon of fun and games for all the family in Horwich Parish Church Hall on Sunday 4th October from 1 pm - 4 pm. Hot Dogs and Burgers available.

MANCHESTER DIOCESAN HEALING DAY

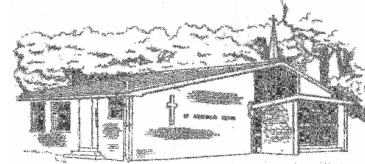
This next event is being held at St Nicholas, Burnage on Saturday 17th October 2009, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm with members from the Iona Community, using their resources. There will be an introduction followed by various groups and workshops to learn and experience Healing worship for ourselves. Registration fee is £10 and booking is required as there are limited spaces available. Speak to Peter Harley.

SIMPLY CHRISTIANITY

This five week course gives the opportunity to think through your Christian faith and to discuss with others. It's based on Luke's gospel which is both stimulating and encouraging. It will be on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 pm, at St Catherine's Church from 20th October. Contact Michael (697162) or Stephen (468263) if you might be interested. This also serves as a confirmation course if that is a step you are considering.

PUPPET WORKSHOP

It is hoped St Elizabeth's Puppet Team is soon to be born and to this end there is a puppet workshop FOR ALL AGES on Saturday 7th November 2 pm - 4.30 pm. Please put the date in your diary - more details to follow.



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

20th September 2009
Trinity 14

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

with

Admission to Communion

Leader: Anthony Speaker: Martyn

Readings

James 3:13 - 4:3,7-8 (p.1215)

Mark 9:30-37 (p.1013)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Dave

Readings

Exodus 19:10-25 (p.77)

Matthew 8:23-34 (p.973)

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st

13.30 Monday Mix

14.00 Meditation (St. Catherine's)

Tuesday 22nd

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

20.00 Music Group Practice

Wednesday 23rd

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.15 Healing Course (1)

Thursday 24th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Group (SJ)

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T HEARD....WE HAVE A VICAR!

From the end of the year, we can welcome our new part time vicar here, living in the Vicarage. Revd **Paul Dever** is presently finishing his Curacy in Fair Oak, just outside Southampton. He trained as a Quantity Surveyor in Manchester, and helped with youth work at St. James & Emmanuel, Didsbury, so he knows the area. Paul also worked as a Youth and Student Pastor for 6 years, before training for ordained ministry. Please pray for Paul, his wife **Jackie** and their 3 boys, **Abraham, Reuben** and **Joel**, aged 7, 5 & 2, as they prepare to move.

ALL HANDS ON DECK.... Starting at 10 am on 26 September, we will be clearing the vicarage ready for the Devers visit in October to meet with the Property Secretary and ArchDeacon. The more people we have the quicker we will get finished. We need to pull up carpets, strip the walls of wallpaper, clear some wardrobes and clear the garage! Look forward to seeing you there!

SERVICES & EVENTS

27th September - Trinity 16

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

10.00

HARVEST ALL AGE WORSHIP & PARADE

Leader: Peter Speaker: Wendy

Reading

Luke 13:6-9 (p.1046)

18.30

JOINT HARVEST PRAISE at St. Catherine's

Guest Speaker: Dave Bagley
(of Winter Watch)

Diary

Monday 28th

- 10.30 Greenbank Communion
14.00 Meditation Taster (St. Cath's)
19.30 PCC Meeting

Tuesday 29th

- 19.30 Eden Bus
19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)
20.00 House Group (at Marian L)

Wednesday 30th

- 10.00 Holy Communion
18.30 Treasure Chest
19.15 Healing Course (2)

Thursday 1st Oct

- 19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)
20.00 CYFA

NEWS & NOTICES

HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED

Please can YOU help with Church cleaning. Approx. 2 hours per month - that's all. Please contact Jean Garner. Tel: 468646

CHRISTIAN ARABS IN BETHLEHEM (+ A CREAM TEA!)

The Horwich Evangelical Church Tuesday Fellowship are having a cream tea (£4.00) this Tuesday at 1.45p pm, with a report on Christian Arabs in Bethlehem and a selection of Olive Wood Goods on sale - proceeds go to the work in Bethlehem. To book ring Ethel Turner (668722) or speak to Pat Greenhill.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

Annual Child Protection update sessions on Sept 23rd at 8 pm, 25th at 7.30 pm and 29th at 2 pm, all at St Katherine's Blackrod. Please tell Jacqueline which session you will attend so places can be booked. Thank you.

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 Sept at Manchester Cathedral from 10 am - 3.30 pm, but drop-in day when you can. There is a variety of activities - music, puppets, drama, craft etc. Sign up at the back of Church or see Jacqueline for more details.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Next week is Back to Church Sunday. Using this as an outreach opportunity, we plan to deliver fliers to homes in the Parish inviting people to our services. Please meet outside church at 9.30 am on Sat 26 Sept. to leaflet streets in the locality or if you prefer give out a batch of fliers in your street in your own time. Offers of help greatly appreciated. Please see Stephen Pickup (Tel: 698542). In Mark 16v15 Jesus told us, "...Go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone, everywhere."

EDEN BUS - A YEAR IN HORWICH!

The Eden Bus will have been coming to Horwich for one year this November. Come and help celebrate this milestone and pray for God's guidance for the forthcoming 12 months. There will be a time of fellowship with a shared table at Horwich Christian Fellowship, Rock Street, on Wed 30th September. at 7.30 pm .

SHOEBOX VOLUNTEERS

At the back of Church are forms for **new** volunteers to help at the shoe box warehouse or any job connected with it. If you have helped before you do not need to fill in the form, just sign up when the sheet is available. Thanks. Shirley.

SHOEBOXES FILLERS NEEDED NOW

Please will you help to collect face cloths, toothpaste, soap, small toys, pens, pencils etc. (no toothbrushes needed!!). There's a box in the Church porch. Thank you very much.

NEXT WEEK IS HARVEST

This year our Team Harvest Appeal is for Winter Watch. There is also a list of suggested food items at the back of Church to bring if you would like, which will be given to St. Luke's Drop-In Centre. Thank you for your support.

SHOEBOX TREASURER

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Elsie Williams (Don's wife) and all those remembering anniversaries at this time

...THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Alice Carter, Annie Dale, Don Williams, Amy Harvey, Ivy Weaver, Jane Miller, Ted Cunningham.

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Jacqueline Cunningham, Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Barbara & Gordon (*friends of the Watsons*), Vivien Dickinson (*Doreen Dennett's daughter*), Julia Bennett, Dawn Farrington, Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*), Dorothy Taylor (*Aubrey's daughter's mother-in-law*).