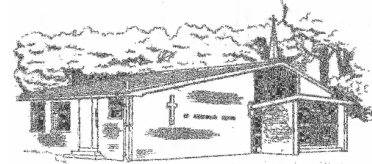


St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

4th October 2009
Trinity 17

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD!

Monday Mix - 19 Oct
Simply Christianity begins - 20 Oct
An evening with J John - 20 Oct
CYFA BBQ & Beach Party - 22 Oct
All Age Worship - 25 Oct
Greenbank Communion - 26 Oct
H/T Walking Group - 2 Nov
Puppet Workshop - 7 Nov
Remembrance Sunday - 8 Nov

WOULD YOU LIKE TO

HELP A CHARITY PART TIME?

The Samaritans in Bolton are looking for help with answering the phone or in the charity shop in Brightmet. Reliability is more important than previous experience. Training would be given to those wanting to help with the phone. A few hours a week is all that is needed. If you are interested please ring 01204 410114.



SHOEBOX CORNER

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.



FILLERS NEEDED

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.

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Many thanks to Emersons at Middlebrook who are letting us use the same warehouse as last year to sort this years boxes.

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

with the

Baptism of Zoë Harley

Leader: Peter Speaker: Stephen

Readings

1 John 4:7-21 (p.1227)

John 15:9-17 (p. 1083)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Shirley

Readings

Joshua 3:7-17 (p.218)

Matthew 10:1-22 (p.975)

Diary

Monday 5th

14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

19.30 Deanery Synod

Tuesday 6th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 7th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.15 Healing Course (3)

Thursday 8th

19.00 **NO** Meditation (St. Eliz's)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Group (SJ)

This morning Zoë is being baptised. All are welcome to join the Harleys at their house afterwards to celebrate with a lunchtime buffet.

WEBB IVORY 2009

Due to numerous problems Edith had with the company in 2008, we were not going to shop with them this year. However, they have offered a good deal which would mean we could still raise some funds for St Elizabeth's. To make it worthwhile, Edith needs to put in **ONE** order **BY** 1st December. Anyone interested in placing an order please see Edith for a catalogue as soon as possible, make their choice and pass the catalogue on, to make the most of the opportunity to raise money whilst early Christmas shopping! Thank you.



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Please stay
for refreshments



SERVICES & EVENTS

11th October - Trinity 18

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Martyn

Readings

Amos 5: 6,7, 10-15 (p.920)

Mark 10: 17-31 (p.1014)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Heather

Readings

Hebrews 4.12-16 (p.1203)

Mark 10.17-31 (p.1014)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For the next meeting of the Mens' Fellowship we will be having a Prayer Walk followed by a pub meal on Thursday 15 October. We will meet outside church at 6.00 pm; please come and join in - all very welcome.

Diary

Monday 12th

14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

Tuesday 13th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

20.00 House Group (at Marian L)

Wednesday 14th

10.00 Holy Communion

14.00 Magazine meeting

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.15 Healing Course (4)

Thursday 15th

18.00 Men's Fellowship

19.00 Meditation Taster (St. Eliz's)

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Group (BT)

Saturday 17th

09.30 Diocesan Healing Day

10.00 Grounds Working Party

NEWS & NOTICES

WILLING HELPERS NEEDED—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

A 'Grounds Working Party' is needed for Saturday 17 October, to meet at 10 am and tidy up the grounds and exterior of Church before winter sets in. We can't afford to get workmen in, so please help even if you can only give an hour or so. See Graham Smith for more details. Brews and chocolate biscuits provided!

AN EVENING WITH J JOHN

Our new Team Curate Martyn Day used to work with Christian speaker J.John. J.John will be at a special event on Tuesday 20th October at 7.30 pm in Manchester. J.John, with musician Nicki Rogers and actors and presenters Dave Hill and Michael John will be touring the UK to mark 30 years of ministry for J.John. The multi-media evenings - with interviews and music - will feature a short historical film. Tickets are £5 each which also double up as a voucher that is redeemable when you buy resources during the tour. Martyn and Honor Day are going and if anyone would like to join them, please get in touch (Tel: 468555) to obtain ticket booking information.

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.

CYFA BAR-B-Q & BEACH PARTY

On Thursday 22nd October, on probably the warmest day of the year so far (we hope!), CYFA are holding a bar-b-q and beach party in the Church Hall to raise money for Amnesty International 'Protect the human' campaign. There will be a £3 charge which includes free drinks (non alcoholic cocktails). Burgers and hotdogs will be sold at very reasonable prices. Come in your beach wear and bring your bucket, spade, flippers, snorkel etc.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS

There is training for Eucharistic Assistants on Spirituality, Swine flu, Ministry... and the wonder of Grace, hosted by the Archdeacon. Find out about new guidelines and procedures with opportunity for questions. The evening will end with Communion. On Tuesday November 24th at Bolton Parish Church, 7.30 pm start with coffee from 7 pm. To book contact Helen Fallone 0161 828 1411.

Please continue to pray for Paul, Jackie, Abraham, Reuben and Joel, particularly as they visit Horwich next week to meet with the Diocese about renovations to the vicarage. Pray the Diocese representatives will be able to be generous to the family's needs..

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: 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: Tricia Beckley (*Margaret & Rick's daughter, awaiting results*), Tracie Porter (*Sheila's daughter-in-law*), Barbara & Gordon Saul (*best 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*).

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