

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

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General Pastoral Care: Jean Garner

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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

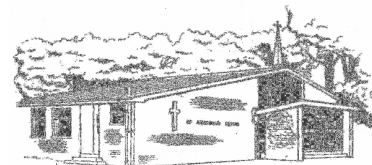
Service Teams: Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.

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

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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

15th November 2009
2nd before Advent

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Jacqueline Speaker: Colin

President: Anthony

Readings

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25 (p.1208)

Mark 13:1-8 (p.1019)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Terry

Readings

Daniel 3:13-30 (p.886)

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 (p.979)

DIARY

Monday 16th

13.30 Monday Mix
14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

Tuesday 17th

19.30 Eden Bus
19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)
19.30 Simply Christianity (4)

Wednesday 18th

10.00 Holy Communion
18.30 Treasure Chest
19.15 Healing Course (8)

Thursday 19th

16.00 Carol Singing at
Middlebrook
19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)
20.00 House Group (SJ)
20.00 CYFA

Saturday 21st

15.30 Puppets Practice

FAMILY FUN DAY 2010

New year planning already! Put 23rd January in your diaries and keep it free for a mega day of fun for all the family. Ideas & offers of help to Gill please.



SHOEBOX CORNER

EMPTY SHOEBOXES

There are a few spare shoeboxes at the back of Church if anyone needs one or you could cover it for use at the warehouse.

FILLERS ALWAYS NEEDED

If you can't fill a shoebox on your own, you can still help by collecting one or two face cloths, toothpaste, soap or pens & pencils. There's a box in Church for loose items. Thank you.

MORE VOLUNTEERS?

It's all getting quite busy now so if you meant to volunteer and haven't yet, it's not too late. Please contact Dave Hawes on 01204 693727

LOOKING AHEAD!

H/T Walking Group - 1 Dec
Treasure Chest Trip - 2 Dec
Advent Prayer & Feasting - 5 Dec
Sunday Club Nativity - 13 Dec
Carol Service - 20 Dec
Greenbank Communion - 21 Dec
Monday Mix - 21 Dec
Crib Service - 24 Dec
Family Communion - 25 Dec



It's great to have you with us especially if you are visiting for the first time or haven't been for a while.



Please stay for refreshments



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CAROL SINGING at MIDDLEBROOK

THIS Thursday at 4 pm, please join us at the entrance to the Vue cinema at Middlebrook, when members of all the Churches have been invited to come and sing Carols for the Christmas Lights Switch On. To keep us warm, the Starbucks staff will give us hot drinks.

SERVICES & EVENTS

22nd November

(Sunday before Advent)

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP

TOY & SHOEBOX SERVICE

Leader & Speaker: Peter

Reading

John 18:33-37

18.30

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Daniel 5

John 6:1-15

Monday 23rd

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

Tuesday 24th

19.00 Eucharist Assistant Training

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

19.30 Simply Christianity (5)

20.00 House Group (at Marian L)

Wednesday 25th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.15 Healing Course (9)

Thursday 26th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 House Group (SBT)

20.00 CYFA Quiz Night

Saturday 28th

10.00 Quiet day at Heaton

NEWS & NOTICES

CALLING ALL PUPPETEERS...

Reminder: there is a practice (probably no more than an hour) on Saturday 21st Nov at 3.30 pm, in Church, to complete preparations for the big debut!

REP NEEDED for CHURCHES TOGETHER

Sheila Jones has been CTH & R rep. for several years now and wishes to take a break so we need another rep. Meetings are 5-6 times per year and this is a very interesting time to join this group and see how God is working through the Churches in Horwich. Thank you to Sheila for the years she has represented St. Elizabeth's and if anyone is interested please contact Shirley, our other rep.

CYFA QUIZ NIGHT

The hugely popular and very frustrating (if you don't know the answers!) quiz night is back on 26th November. Doors open 7.30 pm. Teams of 4, £1 per person entry, lots of yummy refreshments! In aid of transport costs for the

'QUIET DAY' AT HEATON

If you are hoping to come to the Quiet Day on 28th November, could you please sign the sheet in church or contact Fliss Shaw 696851 or email rev. fmshaw@tesco.net preferably **TODAY** (15th Nov) or by Wednesday 18th. We need at least 12 people to make it viable. If you will require a lift or can offer a lift, again, please indicate on the paper or tell Fliss. Many thanks.

CELEBRATE ADVENT with PRAYER & FEASTING

As in previous years there will be an opportunity to respond to the call to prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Saviour's birth. There will be silence to sit and escape from the busyness of the day, time to engage with different approaches to prayer and time to challenge our thoughts and attitudes, followed by an Advent meal together. It will be on Saturday 5th December, from 9.30 am, in Church, with space for refreshments, relaxation, children & young people and later, our meal together, in the Hall. Please sign the sheet at the back of Church to help us with numbers. Donations for food will be invited on the day. See Mark Green or Jill Harley for more details.

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

9th year running AND prices have been frozen due to the credit crunch! - still only 15p per card minimum donation. There will be a box in Church from Nov 29th to Dec 13th. Please ensure cards are correctly addressed including a postcode if possible. Can only deliver in Horwich within the designated boundary

LIGHTING of the CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE

Our new Methodist minister, Revd. Graham Smith will lead the celebration on the Crown roundabout on Friday 4th December at 6 pm. All welcome.



*Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and **don't forget to thank Him for His answers.** Phil 4:6 (Living Bible)*

Please continue to pray for Paul, Jackie, Abraham, Reuben and Joel, as the vicarage is prepared for them and they make the many preparations for their move in December. Paul's Induction service is on Monday 11th January 2010.

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.

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

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: May Shea (*Alison Green's mum*) Brenda Craston, Hayley Thompson (*Aubrey & Iris' granddaughter*), 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*),.