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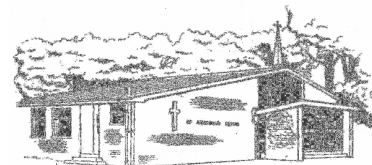
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St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

22nd November 2009
Sunday before Advent

TODAY

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Stephen

10.00

ALL-AGE WORSHIP TOY & SHOEBOX SERVICE

Leader & Speaker: Peter

Reading

John 18:33-37 (p.1087)

18.30

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Romans 8:35-39 (p.1135)

Matthew 10:16-22 (p.975)

Monday 23rd

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

19.30 Fair Trade Shop meeting

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

18.10 Treasure Chest Trip

19.15 Healing Course (9)

Thursday 26th

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 House Group (SBT)

20.00 CYFA Quiz Night

Friday 27th

19.30 Free Film Night

Saturday 28th

10.00 Quiet day at Heaton

10.15 Manchester Walk of Witness

CHRISTMAS CARDS 2009

As before there will be a board at the back of Church for those who would like to write just one Christmas card to the Church family and donate the money you have saved by not writing to everyone, towards a worthwhile cause. Advent begins next week (yes, really!) so there will be a poster and a money box at the back. Please give generously - in the past we have given to Tear Fund, Winter Watch, Church Army and bought goats, water taps and similar for overseas aid.

LOOKING AHEAD!

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

Methodist Covenant Service - 3 Jan

Paul's Licensing - 11 Jan



SHOEBOX CORNER

Over 3000 shoeboxes came in last week! To date over 5000 have been processed, thanks to the hard work of all the volunteers. Keep up the good work. Only about 1000 expected in the next week so things may be a little quieter!



A VERY WARM WELCOME

to you all and particularly to our visitors from Fort Alice who are here to receive the toys taken up during the service this morning. Thank you to everyone for bringing your toys and shoeboxes. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

CYFA QUIZ NIGHT

THIS Thursday. 7.30 pm for 8 pm start. Teams of 4 but you come on your own and then join a team. £1 per person entry, lots of yummy refreshments! In aid of transport costs for their weekend away next year. MISS IT, MISS OUT!

SERVICES & EVENTS

29th November Advent Sunday

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (p.1187)

Luke 21:25-36 (p.1057)

15.00

REDEDICATION SERVICE

at Holy Trinity

with Bishop Chris Edmondson

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Peter

Readings

Rev 14:13-15:4 (p.1243)

John 3:1-17 (p.1065)

DIARY

Monday 30th

14.00 Meditation (St. Cath's)

Tuesday 1st Dec

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting (St. Cath's)

Wednesday 2nd

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

19.15 Healing Course (10)

Thursday 3rd

19.00 Meditation (St. Elizabeth's)

20.00 House Group (SJ)

20.00 CYFA

Friday 4th

18.00 Civic Christmas Tree Service

Saturday 5th

09.30 Celebrate Advent

NEWS & NOTICES

A FAIR TRADE SHOP IN HORWICH AGAIN?

A group is being formed to develop this and your ideas and help are much needed. No fresh premises have been found to fulfil Oxfam's requirements and support for opening another shop in Horwich seems very weak. The requirements of an Oxfam shop are now just too high for most premises in Horwich. Hence this meeting. Many of us don't want to give up Fair Trading in Horwich! So please come, and show your support, so we know we are doing what people in Horwich want, the way they want it! 7.30 pm tomorrow at St John's Methodist Church Victoria Road.

CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS

There is a Free Film Night at St John's Methodist Church on Friday 27 Nov at 7:30 pm. Arrive early at 7.15 pm and help us set up! 7:30 pm prompt start and 8:30 pm finish, then chat & help us pack up! This is a series of community film events strengthening the ties between local people concerned about *'the economy' 'jobs' 'peak oil' 'climate change' 'sustainability' 'housing' 'permaculture' 'fairness'*, etc., so that, as a community, we find the skills we need to respond positively to changes ahead of us.

WE ARE ONE!

This is a Walk of Christian Witness between Salford (RC) & Manchester (CE) Cathedrals on Sat 28th Nov 10.15 am-1 pm, with both Diocesan Bishops, Civic Dignitaries, and Christians from all nationalities and churches. This is an opportunity to pray and praise as one, and be seen together as one – for more information, see the website: www.weareonemanchester.org.uk.

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.

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 (map displayed on post box)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FLYERS

Using the flyer in today's notice sheet, please make a note for your selves and then perhaps give it to a friend or neighbour and invite them along to a service. If you can distribute more, please take some from the back of Church and feel free to give them to everyone you meet! Let's fill the Church this Christmastime!

Please continue to pray for Paul, Jackie, Abraham, Reuben and Joel, as their move comes ever closer. Paul's Licensing is on Monday 11th January 2010.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of May Shea (Ali's mum) 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:** Brenda Craston, Hayley Thompson (*Aubrey' & Iris' granddaughter*), Tricia Beckley (*Margaret & Rick's daughter*), 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*).