

CONTACTS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Team Clergy : Stephen Fletcher Michael Behrend
 Terry Litherland Anthony Greenhill

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 ; Alison Green

Weekly Notice Sheet : Jill Harley. Items by Wednesday please.

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

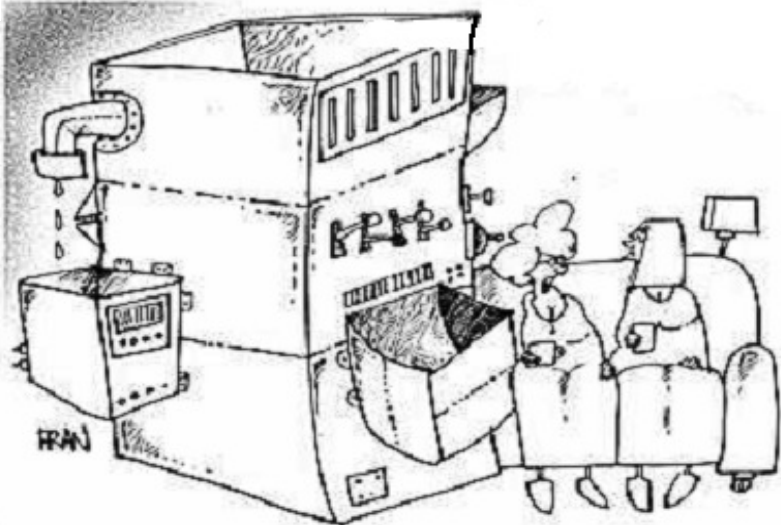
Service Teams : Green - Pat; Red - Barry; Blue - Marian.

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

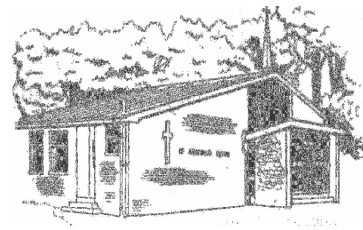
Team Office : Mon-Fri 10 -12 Tel : 692252

Baptism Enquiries : Co-ordinator - Caroline Tracey . Leaflets in Church

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We don't know what it is but it was in the sale so we thought we'd better get one before they sold out!



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

4th January 2009
Christmas 2

Happy New Year to all our Readers!

**Services
TODAY**

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Peter Speaker: Anthony

Readings

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

18.30

JOINT COVENANT SERVICE

at St. John's Methodist Church,
Victoria Road

ALL WELCOME

Diary

Monday 5th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer @ 7

20.00 ? House Group (PH)

Tuesday 6th

19.30 Eden Bus is back!

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 7th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest re-starts

Thursday 8th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 CTiH&R at Lee Lane

20.00 CYFA

Saturday 10th

10.00 Team Preacher's Meeting at
The Rectory

WELCOME! If you have not been for a while or are visiting us for the first time, we would like to wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year. Please do stay for refreshments.

METHODIST COVENANT SERVICE - 6.30 pm TONIGHT

We are all invited to join our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's Methodist Church for their annual Covenant Service, when, as directed by their founder, John Wesley, we renew our covenant relationship with God for the coming year. For several years, we have been invited to share this special service of commitment and celebration with them – please join us, if you can.

SERVICES & EVENTS

11th January

10.00

SUNDAY SPECIAL & REFLECTIONS

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Peter

Readings

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

18.30

SERVICE to be CONFIRMED

Monday 12th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer @ 7

Tuesday 13th

14.00 Magazine Meeting

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 14th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.15 Treasure Chest

Thursday 15th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

This year's service will be held at St. Katharine's Church, Blackrod on Sunday 1st February at 10.00 am with Bishop Chris Edmondson, Bishop of Bolton. All welcome to support this year's candidates.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Monday Mix - 19 Jan

PCC - 19 Jan

Greenbank Communion - 26 Jan

Pastoral Care Mtg - 26 Jan

Team Confirmation - 1 Feb

Candlemas service - 8 Feb

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially those remembering anniversaries at this time.

...THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: 'Lenny' Holden (*Allan's mum*), Alice Carter, Annie Dale, Don Williams, Elsie Williams, Kathleen Wallwork, Amy Harvey, Ivy Weaver, Jane Miller.

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Brian Slack (*Joyce's husband in hospital*), Bob Clenton (*undergoing chemotherapy*), Allan Holden, Vera Miller, Iris Thompson, Margaret Kay.

...THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Donna McLoughlin (*Margaret's daughter*), Sue McKee (*friend of Margaret Hannis, home but still unwell*), Kim Shaw (*Rick's niece*).

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

NEWS & NOTICES

PASTORAL CARE MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please note that the Pastoral care Meeting originally planned for 12th January is now re-scheduled for Monday 26th January at 7.30 pm in the vestry.

EDEN BUS PROJECT RE-COMMENCES

Horwich Eden Bus Project restarts again this Tuesday (6th), with prayers for the evening meeting at St. Catherine's Church at 7.30 pm, led by Terry Litherland.

EDEN BUS STEERING COMMITTEE

The Horwich Eden Bus Project Steering Committee is looking for a volunteer from the Horwich Churches to give additional support to the Fundraising Committee. This would include attending a 4 day training course on fundraising in Bolton (during the day), on 27/28 Jan, and 25/26 Feb (paid for by Churches Together), to be held at Bolton CVS, The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton. For more information contact Vicky Harris (Tel 401283 Mob: 07919 534906). We would like to have identified the new helper by the first week in January, if you are interested please contact Vicky as soon as possible - she would like someone by the end of this week.

MEDITATION at HOLY TRINITY

As the New Year begins why not join in on any (or every) Monday at 2 pm for about 45 minutes of peaceful relaxation and being mindful of the presence of God, He always has time for us. Or how about a Thursday instead. These sessions re-start on 8th January at 7 pm. For further detail contact Shirley Turton 697430 or shirley@the-turtons.me.uk.

WEBB IVORY

If you ordered Christmas goods from Webb Ivory through Edith and have not yet paid, please could you now do so. Thank you.

GROUP LEADERS—AGM 2009

Don't forget your report for the AGM. Email if possible to Gill red_gillie@htomail.com or hand a copy to Gill or Donna.

MOTTO TEXT CARDS 2009

The 2009 motto text is available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone who is not in church today. One per family please.

POSTAGE STAMPS

At any time of year but particularly now when we all receive Christmas cards through the post, please could you save the used stamps for Shirley to help raise money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you.