

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.

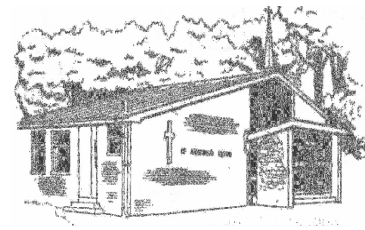
Team Office : Mon-Fri 10 -12 Tel : 692252

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

Wedding Enquiries : Team Co-ordinator - Brenda Craston

THE PRESENT

Imagine there is a bank that credits our account each morning with £86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance we failed to use during that day. What would you do? Draw every penny out? Each of us has a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning it credits us with 86,400 seconds. Every night it carries off as lost whatever we have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Every day it opens a new account for us. If we fail to use the day's credit.....the loss is ours. There is no borrowing against tomorrow. We must live on the wealth of today. We are free to invest it inwhatever.....The clock is running.....make the most of today. We must treasure every moment we have. Remember that time waits for no-one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.....that's why it is called.....THE PRESENT.



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

11th January 2009
Epiphany 1

TODAY
10.00
SUNDAY SPECIAL
Leader: Wendy Speaker: Peter

Readings
Acts 19:1-7 (p.1115)
Mark 1:4-11 (p.1002)

18.30
JOINT PRAISE
at Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Monday 12th
14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity
19.00 Prayer @ 7

Tuesday 13th
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
20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)




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.

EVENING PRAISE TONIGHT
We are invited to join Holy Trinity at 6.30 pm tonight at an informal time of music and readings led by Music Fellowship on the theme of "New Beginnings" – all welcome.

Deadline for AGM Reports and Accounts is NEXT WEEK!
Please see notice inside.

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 **Please stay for refreshments
after the service**

SERVICES & EVENTS

18th January

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (p.1149)

John 1:43-51 (p.1064)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Dave

Readings

Isaiah 60:9-22 (p.747)

Hebrews 6:17-7:10 (p.1205)

Monday 19th

- 13.30 Monday Mix
- 14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity
- 19.30 PCC Meeting
- 20.00 House Group (PH)

Tuesday 20th

- 10.30 Magazine Meeting
- 19.30 Eden Bus
- 19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's
- 19.30 Team & Group Meeting at St. Elizabeth's

Wednesday 21st

- 10.00 Holy Communion
- 18.15 Treasure Chest

Thursday 22nd

- 19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity
- 20.00 CYFA

TEAM CANDLEMAS SERVICE

We are invited to share in the annual Candlemas Service at Rivington Church on Sunday 1st February at 6.30pm. This is a special service of light, with refreshments afterwards, and our guest preacher is Rev. Glenda Bush.

LOOKING AHEAD!

- Greenbank Communion - 26 Jan
- Pastoral Care Meeting - 26 Jan
- Team Confirmation - 1 Feb
- Trinity Walking Fellowship - 2 Feb
- Candlemas service - 1 Feb
- Ash Wednesday - 25 Feb

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of Lenny Holden (Allan's mum) and all those remembering anniversaries at this time.

...THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Alice Carter, Annie Dale, Don Williams, Elsie Williams, Kathleen Wallwork, Amy Harvey, Ivy Weaver, Jane Miller.

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Joan Kearsley (*in hospital after a fall*), 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*), 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 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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

This year's Confirmation service will be held at St. Katharine's Church, Blackrod on Sunday 1st February at 10.00 am with Bishop Chris, Bishop of Bolton. William, Tom & Chloe are from Holy Trinity, Emma from St. Catherine's and Michael Durbar from St. Elizabeth's. Please pray for Michael and for all the candidates as they prepare for this next step in their walk of faith. All are welcome to attend the service at Blackrod to support them.

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2009

Please collect yours and deliver others if they live nearby. Thank you.

MOTTO TEXT CARDS 2009

Please make sure you have taken you 2009 motto text card which is now available at the back of church.

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. Needed for 18th January. Email if possible to Gill red_gillie@hotmail.com or hand a paper copy to Gill or Donna.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOARD

This year we raised only £10, but have managed to buy a chicken breeding programme in Malawi. The card will be displayed when we receive it.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Don't forget to give your used stamps for Shirley to help raise money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you.