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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.

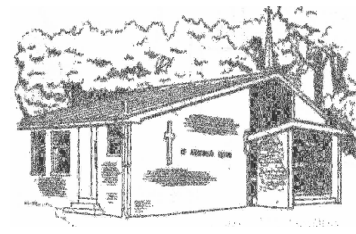
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2009 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an expression of the ecumenical movement – a worldwide movement among Christians to heal the divisions within the Church. Each year from January 18 – 25, Christians are encouraged to pray together as a sign of the unity that is already theirs in Christ and that that unity will become complete.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2009 is rooted in the experience of the churches in Korea. In their context of national division the churches have turned for inspiration to the prophet Ezekiel, who also lived in a tragically divided nation and longed for the unity of his people.

During this week Christians are requested to pray for the promotion of unity and the building of peace, tasks that are important responsibilities for Christians in this world. The hope inspiring this prayer is that all people in the world will become God's people; God will be their God; and people will be given the happiness of joy and prosperity when confrontation, conflict, and division are surmounted and unity is achieved. Christians must pray with patience until the "new heaven and the new earth" come to pass: "Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God" (Ezekiel 37: 23).



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

18th January 2009
Epiphany 2

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Revelation 5.1–10 (p.1237)

John 1:43-51 (p.1064)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker: Peter

Readings

Isaiah 60:9-22 (p.747)

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

DIARY

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

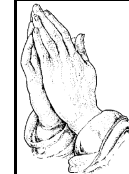
Wednesday 21st

10.00 Holy Communion
18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 22nd

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity
20.00 CYFA

Welcome!



Prayer for anything is available to all during morning communion services. After taking communion, please go to the window side of the platform and someone will pray with you.



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**Please stay for refreshments
after the service**

SERVICES & EVENTS

25th January

08.45

BCP COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

ALL-AGE WORSHIP & PARADE

Leader: Wendy Speaker: Eunice

Readings

Mark 1:14-20 (p.1003)

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

18.30

CELTIC COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker : Michael

Readings

Jeremiah 3:21-4:2 (p.759)

Matthew 4:12-23 (p.968)

Monday 26th

10.30 Greenbank Communion

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 Pastoral Care Meeting

Tuesday 27th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 28th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 29th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.30 Eden Bus Steering C'ttee
at HCF, Rock St.

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

Saturday 31st

10.00 New Chapel Open Day

NEWS & NOTICES

**Gill or Donna need your AGM reports and accounts TODAY please.
Thank you to all those who have already provided theirs.**

HELP!

Flower arrangers desperately needed. No previous experience necessary. No gender boundaries! Very therapeutic. Not too time consuming. Good company. Please talk to Kate Watson.

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.

NEW CHAPEL OPEN DAY

This is on Saturday 31st January to celebrate the official opening of their new kitchen. The High Sheriff of Greater Manchester will perform the opening ceremony around 11 am. Refreshments will be available throughout the day from 10 am to 4 pm. All Welcome.

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.

TEAM CANDLEMAS SERVICE

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

WRIGHT PLACE LUNCH & LEISURE CLUB

This meets on Mondays at Horwich Evangelical Church and a number of vacancies exist for new diners. If interested please contact Bernard Ferrier on 694062.

HOLY TRINITY WALKING FELLOWSHIP

This meets on the 1st of every month (unless it's a Sunday and then it is re-scheduled) at the Parish Hall. There is a leader and often transport to a particular location for a walk suitable for all abilities. A stop for lunch is included (either your own packed lunch or a previously made arrangement) and the return is by 2.30 - 3.00 pm to fit in with any possible school / child care responsibilities. February's walk is on 2nd Feb, starting at the Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Irene Jackson is providing lunch and if anyone else would like to go, please let Jill Harley know before Sunday 1st so she can let Irene know for catering purposes.

January 18th -25th is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme for the 2009 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was selected by a local ecumenical group from South Korea. The text they chose for this year's celebration is Ezekiel 37:15-19, 22-24a and the theme is

"That they may become one in your hand."

(more details on the back page)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...THE RECENTLY BEREAVED: especially the family & friends of John Hooper (*partner of Pat, Mark Green'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 resulting in a hip replacement*), 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.