

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

HORWICH RESOURCE CENTRE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE & PROMOTE "FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT"

Come along on **Thursday 19th February 2009** & see what the Town and Community of Horwich have to offer and taste "Fairtrade" products from around the world.

AND IT'S ALL FREE!

"Fairtrade" Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Lunch & "Fairtrade" Wine Tasting with the Mayor of Horwich 12.00 md-1.30 pm

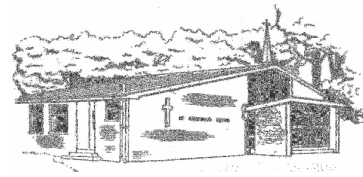
Afternoon Tea & Biscuits 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Horwich Heritage Exhibition Centre - Admission Free.

Voluntary members of the society will be in attendance so that you can experience first hand the rich and fascinating history of Horwich.

Horwich Resource Centre Beaumont Road Horwich BL6 7BG

(see the poster at the back of church for details.)



St. Elizabeth's Church Horwich



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

**1st February 2009
Epiphany 4**

TODAY

10.00

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker: Michael

Readings

Revelation 12.1-5a (p.1241)

Mark 1.21-28 (p.1002)

18.30

SERVICE of the WORD

Leader & Speaker : Peter

Readings

Samuel 3.1-20 (p.274)

1 Corinthians 14.12-20 (p.1154)

&

At Rivington Church

A Team Candlemas Service

Monday 2nd

10.30 H/T Walking Fellowship

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

20.00 House Group (PH)

Tuesday 3rd

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 4th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest

Thursday 5th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA



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

TEAM CANDLEMAS SERVICE

This evening, we are all invited to join our friends across the team of churches in the annual **Candlemas Service** (*celebrating the Presentation of Christ in the Temple*) at Rivington Church at 6.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All are welcome!



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**Please stay for refreshments
after the service**

SERVICES & EVENTS

8th February

SUNDAY SPECIAL & REFLECTIONS

Leader & Speaker: Anthony

Readings

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p.1150)

Mark 1.29-39 (p.1003)

18.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader & Speaker : Stephen

Readings

Philippians 2:12-28 (p.1179)

Luke 5:1-11 (p.1032)

Monday 9th

14.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

19.00 Prayer@7

Tuesday 10th

19.30 Eden Bus

19.30 Prayer meeting at St. Cath's

Wednesday 11th

10.00 Holy Communion

18.30 Treasure Chest Birthday Party for Anthony!

Thursday 12th

19.00 Meditation at Holy Trinity

20.00 CYFA

20.00 House Groups (SJ & BT)

NEWS & NOTICES

Neil & Dorothy Bannister would like to say thank you to everyone at St. Elizabeth's for all the cards, thoughts and prayers following the death of Kathleen Wallwork and many thanks to all those who attended her funeral.

FEBRUARY CHURCH MAGAZINE

Church magazines are in Church this morning. Please could all distributors collect the money as soon as possible this week and give it to Shirley. Thank you.

MENS' NIGHT OUT!

Mark Leeson & Stephen Pickup are arranging a Men's Fellowship Night to be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 19 February at Hollywood Bowl on Middlebrook. Any men who wish to join us in fellowship while having a go at ten-pin bowling (no experience required) & have a bite to eat, please let Stephen know either in person or on 460971 so enough lanes can be booked. All very welcome.

OUR COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

PC David Singh is our local Community Policeman and has been for the last 5 months. He is there for any problems within the locality. He can be contacted through the Middlebrook Police Station (the number is in the directory under the Manchester number). He has also made himself available at the Community centre, next to Church, on the last Tuesday of each month from 3 pm to 5 pm for anyone to speak to him about any problems in your area that are worrying you. He is very friendly and easy to talk to so don't hesitate in getting in touch with him. The next surgery date is the 24th February.

USED STAMPS for the GUIDE DOGS

Shirley says 'Thank you to everyone who has given me stamps for the guide dogs. It has been a brilliant response and I do collect them all year not just at Christmas'.

AN EARLY SHOEBOX REQUEST!

Would everyone please consider collecting, a toothbrush, face cloth, bar of soap or tube of toothpaste each week this year for the shoe boxes in November. It would make a tremendous help to the filler boxes and cost only a little amount if we all tried to do it throughout the year. Contributions to Shirley. Thank you.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service this year will be hosted by St. Catherine's on Friday 6th March and the theme chosen by Papua New Guinea is 'In Christ there are many members yet one body' which ties in rather well with our 2009 motto text, doesn't it?

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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This is 23rd February - 8th March 2009. Horwich are holding several events this year to help promote Fairtrade. There is a poster at the back of church and details on the back page of this notice sheet.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE TODAY

Please pray for the 5 youngsters who are being confirmed this morning at St. Katharine's, Blackrod by Bishop Chris. Tom & Chloe are from Holy Trinity, Emma from St. Catherine's and Michael Durbar from St. Elizabeth's

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

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

...THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Doris Nicholls, Joan Kearsley (*following a hip replacement*), Brian Slack (*Joyce's husband in hospital*), Bob Clenton (*undergoing radiotherapy*), 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.