

In your prayers this week, please ask.....

FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :
THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

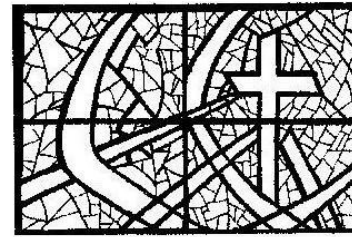


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THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Margaret Kay, Joan Meaden and Vera Miller.

FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Darrell Halstead, Rick Hannis, and Dawn Priestley. THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Paul Berry (a former vicar at St Elizabeth's)
Please also pray for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.

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St Elizabeth's

A Church for our time serving families, community and each other in the love of Jesus Christ.



15th January & 22 January - 2 week edition

A warm welcome especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Please make yourself known to the vicar or wardens after the service.

CONTACTS AT ST ELIZABETH'S

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Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:
Gill Smart (468271)
(Please let Gill (or the clergy) know of any concerns)

Authorised Lay Ministers

Pastoral Care: Jill Harley
Mission: Jane Thompson
Youth: Graham Smith

(please feel free to approach the relevant person).

HIRING the HALL & CHURCH.

If you wish to hire/use the HALL or CHURCH space for a meeting or similar (outside of the regular weekly bookings), please contact Jill Harley in the first instance to ensure the date and time are available and the heating will be on! The Hall has a 7 day timer, which is set each week. A copy of the times the Hall and Church is already regularly booked, is on the notice board in each building

Available at the back of Church:

- PCC members & who's who
- Prayer Circle contact details

NEWS LETTER

Updates and new notices to Sam by 25 January please.
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or 07739412715

St Elizabeth's Web site: www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich
Team Office: Mon-Fri 10-12. Tele:692252 **Email :** churchteamoffice@gmail.com
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Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.

Aiming for a nut free zone.

It has come to our attention that a young member of our church has a nut allergy. This is potentially life threatening and we are aiming for the Church & the Hall to be as nut free as possible. Please avoid bringing nut related food or ingredients into either building. Please could you also make any groups of people with whom you mix, organise or supervise aware of this. Thanks.



Sunday 15th January

10 am
Word4you
Morning worship

Readings:



Isaiah 49: 1-7
John 1: 29-42

6.30 pm

Reflective Celtic
Communion

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

Sunday 22nd January

10 am
Communion4you
Holy Communion

Readings:



Isaiah 9: 1-4
Matthew 4: 12-23

6.30 pm

Enigma
Service of the Word
(with a DVD teaching slot)

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)



We serve Fair Trade refreshments after all our morning services. Please join us.

Hearing Loop System Available



DIARY & REMINDERS

Monday 16 January
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity
19.00 PCC in Church

Tuesday 17 January
12.00 Prayer Meeting: 24 Greenbank

Wednesday 18 January
09.30 Communion in St. Elizabeth's
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 19 January
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's
20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

Friday 20 January
10.30 Time4Twos

Monday 23 January
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 24 January
12.00 Prayer Meeting : 24 Greenbank

Wednesday 25 January
09.30 Communion in Holy Trinity
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 26 January
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's
20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

Friday 27 January
10.30 Time4Twos

A reminder (for your 2017 calendar):

St Elizabeth's 50th anniversary
 celebration events "in planning"

- **Sat 29 April** - Evening meal
- **Sun 30 April** - a special service with Bishop Mark Ashcroft
- **Mon 1 May** - a family fun day/open day
 The Village Green Fete
 8th July 2017.
 (let's pray for a dry and sunny day)



St. Elizabeth's is delighted to have **Reverend Jo Smith (Team Curate)** with us, and leading our Services, throughout January.

Our mid-week service at St Elizabeth's is held on every Wednesday at 6.30pm.

The weekly service, suitable for all the family, will have Communion and will last around 40 minutes. If you need more information **contact Peter /Gill**

The next meeting will be held on the **16 January at 7pm.**



Beer and Chat
Monday 30 Jan, In the Victoria and Albert, on Lee Lane, at 7.30pm.

For more info contact Gill Smart

NEWS LETTER
If it's happening please let me know!
Please send updates and new notices to Sam by 25 January

St. Elizabeth's Children & Young People Groups Meeting Dates



JAN	15th	22nd
FEB	12th	19th
MAR	12th	19th
APR	2nd	23rd

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The next **Simply Christianity Course** starts on **Tuesday 24th January 7.45pm (for five Tuesday evenings)**. It is great for those who would like to examine the foundations of the Christian faith, or are considering confirmation. There is plenty of opportunity questions and discussion. A Thursday morning course is also planned. **Contact Michael Behrend (697162) for more information or to book onto the course.**

TWELFTH MAN : A comedy by 'H' Connolly

Following their success last year (runner up best comedy award Bolton Amateur Theatre Societies) with sell out audiences each night, **Christ Church Heaton Players** are once more gearing up for their annual production. **They send a warm invitation to everyone from Horwich Churches to join them for an evening of fun and laughter at the happenings at a local cricket club!**

To be held on Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday 8,9,10,11th February at 7.30pm in the church hall Markland Hill.
Tickets costing £8.00 are available from Pam Hodson Tel 01204 465631 or via Brenda Griffiths brendagwoodford@gmail.com. Purchase early to avoid disappointment.

Family, Faith, Football! There is the opportunity to share with BWFC fans the difference that faith can make. **FFF** next takes place on 4th March, at 2pm, in the **Reflections Restaurant**, Whites Hotel, Macron Stadium, with Phil Mason (*Club Chaplain*) & expert panellists who will explore these links in a fun way with a football focus. **Email bwfcfff@gmail.com to book your tickets** for the 4th March 2pm **FREE** pre-match event for all ages at the Macron Stadium and also to order a special offer £10 match ticket. Our theme is "Pressure".



At **St. Elizabeth's** we aim to give away a tithe (i.e. 10%) of our income. In **2016**, we gave **£2,492** to the work of **R C Paul and P D John** in India. AND **£500** to each of:
Urban Outreach – a local Bolton charity
UCB (United Christian Broadcasters who also produce Word for Today bible notes)
Derian House (Children's Hospice)
Greater Manchester Industrial Mission (who support the Middlebrook Angels project)
The Children's Society
Church Urban Fund (a Church of England charity for deprived areas of the country)
Lagan's Foundation (a local charity supporting families of children with heart defects)

Open House January Launch

Fundraising this year for KidzTogether, a registered charity (based in Horwich Community Centre), Jill will be showcasing the new Phoenix products (& many old favourites) at her home

Thursday all day, 19th January:
 10 am – 12, 2 – 4 pm & 6.30 – 8pm
AND

Friday eve, 27th January from 6.30 pm.

All welcome. please join me for chat, cake, coffee, cards and more!

Sunday 22nd January 3pm-5.30pm
Schools Prayer Event at Third Space Café, 133 Deansgate Bolton.

Join us for a time of prayer of blessing on the high schools across Bolton. With input from staff and pupils we will hear about the encouragements, issues and needs.

3pm start of corporate prayer.

Open prayer space from 4.30pm.