

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

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



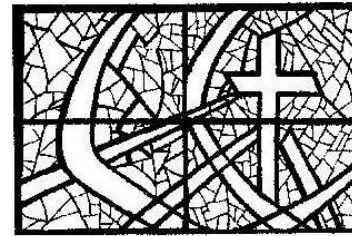
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THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Margaret Kay, Joan Meaden and Vera Miller.

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) and Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) Please also pray for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING for :

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# St Elizabeth's

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



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

### CONTACTS AT ST ELIZABETH'S

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**Church Warden:** Jane Halstead (468273)

**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 8 February please.  
samh19358@gmail.com  
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  
**Team Magazine Editor:** Margaret Broadfoot email: mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com  
**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 29th January

10 am  
**Communion4you  
Holy Communion**

### Readings:

1 Kings 17: 8-16  
John 2: 1-11



6.30 pm



**Team Candelmas  
Traditional Evensong  
Service**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**

## Sunday 5th February

8.45am  
**Holy Communion BCP**

10 am  
**Home4all  
Family Worship**

### Readings:

Isaiah 58: 1-12  
Matthew 5: 13-20



6.30 pm

**Holy Communion**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**



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

Hearing Loop System Available



## DIARY & REMINDERS

**Monday 30 January**  
 13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity  
 19.30 Beer & Chat in the V&A, Lee Lane

**Tuesday 31 January**  
 12.00 Prayer Meeting: 24 Greenbank

**Wednesday 1 February**  
 09.30 Communion in St. Elizabeth's  
 18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 2 February**  
 10.30 Time4You  
 19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's  
 20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

**Friday 3 February**  
 10.30 Time4Twos

**Monday 6 February**  
 13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

**Tuesday 7 February**  
 12.00 Prayer Meeting : 24 Greenbank

**Wednesday 8 February**  
 09.30 Communion in Holy Trinity  
 18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 9 February**  
 10.30 Time4You  
 19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's  
 20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

**Friday 10 February**  
 10.30 Time4Twos

A reminder (for your 2017 calendar):

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

- Sat 29 April - Evening meal (Ridgmont)
- Sun 30 April - a special service with Bishop Mark Ashcroft

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**



**COMING SOON!!!**

**18 February 18 March 5 April**  
 Sessions start at 4pm, and include a light meal. Everybody is welcome.

For more information contact  
 Jane Thompson 468541

### Beer and Chat

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

For more info contact Gill Smart

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



FEB	12th	19th
MAR	12th	19th
APR	2nd	23rd

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**CHRISTIAN AID** There will be a Christian Aid collection at Tesco (Horwich Store) on Thursday 9th February, 2017. If you are free to help, please let **Sylvia** know (693450)

### TWELFTH MAN : A comedy by 'H' Connelly

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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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".



Horwich churches have received a letter of thanks from Urban Outreach for the teams very active support with our contribution of 875 selection boxes.



**In total 1,221 hampers were delivered feeding 4,005 people !!!!**  
**+35 churches, schools & agencies pledged & donated items & 26 groups gave money.**  
**Over 200 people were involved in packing the hampers and collecting fresh food.**

**The gospel in action!!!**

### HOLY TRINITY NAMIBIA COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO  
 FAMILY BRUNCH



**SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY**

**IN THE PARISH HALL, CHURCH STREET, HORWICH**

**FROM 9.30a.m. TO 12.30p.m.**

### NEWS LETTER

**If it's happening please let me know!**  
**Please send updates and new notices to Sam by 8 February**

**Good news from Paul Berry'**

Paul is now fully back at work and making good progress, following his heart attack last September. Paul would like to thank everyone for their prayers which have been really appreciated and very much answered! Paul is hoping to be part of the 50th anniversary weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone.