

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

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

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



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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 : For our Trainee Authorised Lay Ministers (ALM): Ron Knott, Caroline Barber & Vicki Holden from Rivington are currently undertaking ALM training with the Diocese in Prayer & Spirituality, so please remember them in your prayers

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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 22 February please.
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or 07739412715

St Elizabeth's Web site: www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich

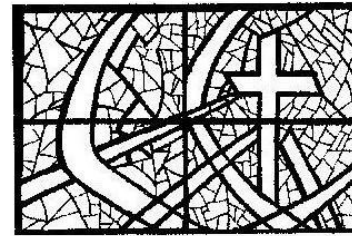
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Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.

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.



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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

Sunday 12th February

10 am
**Communion4all
Family Communion**

Readings:



Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Matthew 5: 21-37

6.30 pm

Evening Praise

**Holy Trinity
(All welcome)**

Sunday 19th February

10 am
**Word4you
Morning Worship**

Readings:



Genesis 1: 1-2
Matthew 6: 25-34

6.30 pm

Reflective Celtic 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 13 February
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 14 February
12.00 Prayer Meeting: 24 Greenbank

Wednesday 15 February
09.30 Communion in St. Elizabeth's
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 16 February
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's
20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

Friday 17 February
10.30 Time4Twos

Monday 20 February
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 21 February
12.00 Prayer Meeting : 24 Greenbank

Wednesday 22 February
09.30 Communion in Holy Trinity
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 23 February
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's
20.00 CYFA in St. Elizabeth's

Friday 24 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)

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 8 April
Sessions start at 4pm, and include a light meal. Everybody is welcome.

For more information contact Jane Thompson 468541

Youth Minister Appeal Update!

We are currently seeking additional grant funding for this new team post, having been greatly blessed by the generosity of church-members who have already pledged over half (£46,000) of the £90k that will be needed over the 3-year appointment. There are letters available in church for those who have already pledged, and further pledges are welcome for this terrific project that demonstrates our team's commitment to our young people

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



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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Women's World Day of Prayer Service at New Chapel Lane URC

Friday 3rd March 2.00pm – all welcome men and children.

It is always a beautiful service and this year's theme is: 'Am I Being Unfair to You? Praying for the Philippines'. If you have any questions ask Pam Smith or Judith Whalley



Women's World Day of Prayer



A Fashion Show by " Ruby Rose "

Thursday 16th March at Holy Trinity

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.
Tickets £5 including a glass of wine"

Come along to enjoy an evening with friends and see the fashions for Spring.

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 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".



Real Lives: "From Prisoner to Pastor" Billy McCurrie

Billy spent 10 years in the Maze Prison and it was there that a reading of the crucifixion story completely changed his life. Come and hear Billy share his story with Roger Carswell.

Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street.
Thursday 23 February at 7.30pm.

Coffee Morning
Saturday 4th March at Holy Trinity
10.00am till noon

to raise funds for the **Guides** who are taking part in the **Baden Powell challenge** this year. Please come along and support the girls.

NEWS LETTER
If it's happening please let me know!
Please send updates and new notices to Sam by 22 February

ST. ELIZABETH'S RAINBOWS

Meriel Gregson and Angela Alcroft who have been running the unit are giving up this Summer. In order to keep the unit going from September we urgently need volunteers to come forward. The girls, age 5 to 7 years really enjoy themselves and we do have a waiting list.

If you or someone you know would be interested then please speak to Meriel or contact her via

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