

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.
FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Darrell Halstead, Rick Hannis, Dawn Priestley, Sandra Almond. (making good progress after surgery and in high spirits).

THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:

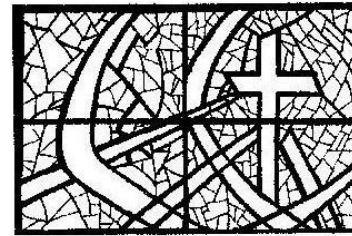
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum)
Please also pray for families and friends anxious 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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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 March please.
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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 26th February

10 am
Communion4you
Holy Communion

Readings:

Exodus 24: 12-18
Matthew 17: 1-9

6.30 pm

Enigma!
Worship & Teaching on the spiritual gift of 'Gentleness'

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)



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

Sunday 5th March

10 am
Home4all
Family Worship

Readings:



Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7
Matthew 4: 1-11

6.30 pm

Short said Holy Communion

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

Hearing Loop System Available



DIARY & REMINDERS

Monday 27 February
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 28 February

Wednesday 1 March
09.30 Communion in St. Elizabeth's

19.00 Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion Evening Service:
St. Elizabeth's

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

Friday 3 March
10.30 Time4Twos

Monday 6 March
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 7 March

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

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

Friday 10 March
10.30 Time4Twos

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



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

For more info contact **Jane Thompson 468541**

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



MAR	12th	19th
APR	2nd	23rd

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 meriel.gregson@gmail.com**

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.

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".



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Churches Together In Horwich and Rivington Lent Meetings 2017

Dethroning Mammon

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."

<p>Monday 6th March St. Elizabeth's Church (Cedar Avenue) What we see we value Speaker: Eric Kent</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th March Evangelical Church (Wright Street) What we have we hold Speaker: Jim Hodgkinson</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd March New Chapel (New Chapel Lane) What we receive we treat as ours Speaker: Stephen Fletcher</p>	<p>Thursday 30th March St. Mary's Church (Chorley New Road) What we give we gain Speaker: Michael Behrend</p>
<p>Friday 7th April Holy Trinity Church (Church Street) What we master brings us joy Speaker: Barry O'Sullivan</p>	

All meetings start at 7.30pm. All welcome



Women's World Day of Prayer

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**



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.

"Line Dance with Ron Knott of Life's a Dance Line Dancing
Saturday 18th March at 7.00pm at St Elizabeth's Church Hall
Suitable for absolute beginners. It's fun, come and give it a go! (unsuitable for very young children)
Tickets £4.00 (£3.00 for under 16 years) include Pasty Supper and soft drinks available from Margaret on 690283 or Susan on 692760"

Holy Week 2017: Archdeacon David Bailey will be delivering a short series of Holy Week Bible Expositions in our **Deanery at 7.30pm in St. Thomas & St. John's Church, Lostock (BL6 4EL) on Tuesday 11th April & Wednesday 12th April.** There is a Maundy Thursday Communion, but we also have a Team Service at St. Catherine's.

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