

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

FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :

THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY& FRIENDS OF: Martyn Cunningham, Doreen Dennet

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

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)

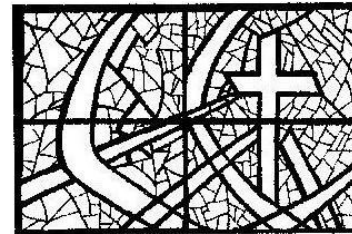
Please also pray for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.

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

**Vicar:** Michael Behrend (697162)  
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Church Warden: Sandra Almond (692749)

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 19 April please.

samh19358@gmail.com  
or 07739412715

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



## Palm Sunday Sunday 9th April

10 am  
**Word4you  
& AGM**

### Readings:



1Corinthians 12:12-27  
Matthew 21: 1-11

6.30 pm

**CYFA Service of Praise**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**

## Easter Day 16th April

10 am  
**Communion4all  
Family Communion**

### Readings:



Acts 10: 34-43  
John 20: 1-14

6.30 pm

**Reflective Easter Celtic  
Communion Service**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**



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

Hearing Loop System Available



## DIARY & REMINDERS

**Monday 10 April**  
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

**Tuesday 11 April**

**Wednesday 12 April**  
09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity  
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 13 April**  
10.30 Time4You  
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's

**Friday 14 April**  
10.30 Time4Twos

**Monday 17 April**  
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

**Tuesday 18 April**

**Wednesday 19 April**  
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's  
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 20 April**  
10.30 Time4You  
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's

**Friday 21 April**  
10.30 Time4Twos

### 'Grub Tub'

**Thanks from Urban Outreach:** "for your continued support. So far, this year, we've fed 3,378 people with the Storehouse Foodbank, & the Storehouse Pantry has been accessed 1392 times. Winter Watch saw over 350 homeless people being fed over the winter weekends – this couldn't have been done without your generosity, so thanks to all who contributed to your Grub Tub. Storehouse is low on tinned meat (e.g. corned beef, meatballs, tinned mince beef, also tinned peas, UHT milk & nappies)."  
**Thank you.**



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 11<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Maundy Thursday Team Communion Service at St. Catherine's Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

**Maundy Thursday Meal at St. Elizabeth's on Thursday 13th April at 7pm**  
(booking required for catering)

### Good Friday:

10am **All-Age Service** at St. Elizabeth's  
10am **Good Friday Reflection** at Rivington  
10am All-Age Service, & 2pm **Good Friday Reflection** at Holy Trinity  
10am **Good Friday Service** in St. Catherine's Church.

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

APR	23rd	—
MAY	TBD	TBD

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**St Elizabeth's 50th anniversary celebration events**

**Sat 29 April - Evening meal (Ridgmont)**

**Sun 30 April - a special service with Bishop Mark Ashcroft**

**Mon 1 May - a family fun day/open day, with a 1960 theme**

### 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

### Electoral Roll Revision

Prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Electoral Roll is checked and updated if necessary. Please check the copy at the back of church to ensure your own details are correct. Please see Jill Harley if there are any omissions or additions required. If you are not on the Roll but would like to be, to show your membership and support of St. Elizabeth's, there is a form to complete at the back of church, or see Jill. Thanks.

### NEWS LETTER

**Please send updates & new notices to Sam by 19 April**

**Advance Notice! The 8<sup>th</sup> 'All Britain' Festival of Male Voice Praise** in the Victoria Hall, Bolton, on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 207 at 6.30pm. Admission by ticket (£5) from the Box Office, or online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk), or from CLC Bookshop.



**East Africa Crisis Appeal** – you may have seen the terrible pictures from Africa of malnourished children & adults, where up to 16 million people face starvation. The DEC have put out a call for money to help them & so we are encouraging our churches to support the East Africa Crisis Appeal directly online or using Christian Aid envelopes in our churches.

**Please pray & give as you are able.**

### Safeguarding Training Evening

for all who work with children & youth in our churches. This annual training event, led by Susie Mapledoram & Karen Beale (*Diocesan Officers*) is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm in Holy Trinity, Howich. **N.B. All Children's & Youth Group Helpers must attend Safeguarding every 3 years! N.B. – you need to book onto this evening course by email using the Diocesan website ([www.manchester.anglican.org/events/2017/04/27/parish-safeguarding-training/](http://www.manchester.anglican.org/events/2017/04/27/parish-safeguarding-training/))**



**Volunteers Needed!** Every Friday, 2 groups run at the Horwich Community (*Resource*) Centre: **'Tots & Toast'** for parents & toddlers (9–11am) & **'Friday Lunch Club'** for Seniors (11am–1pm) – both need volunteers to help prepare drinks, lay tables & serve food & drinks from the kitchen. Anyone wanting work experience for a CV, or just come as a volunteer is welcome. (*Vicki Robinson-Birbeck – [vickihrc@outlook.com](mailto:vickihrc@outlook.com)*)



**Ding Dong! Ding Dong!** Are you looking for a new hobby? Do you like being part of a group & enjoy others' company? Want to play an instrument & a variety of music? Then, why not try Hand-Bell Ringing? There will be a **Hand Bells Open Evening** here in the Narthex on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Come along & have a go! Just turn up, or for more info – please ring 01204 697637.