

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:

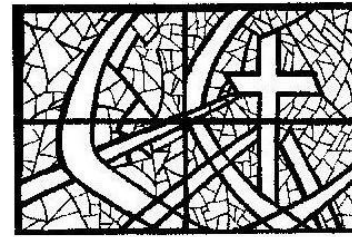
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum) Please also pray for families and friends anxious 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: 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 3 May 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 23 April

10 am
Word4you
Morning Worship
(& Children's Groups)

Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

John 20: 19-31



6.30 pm

Enigma Service
(Barnabus the Encourager 2)

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)



THY KINGDOM COME

Week 1

TKC—Watch this space.....

Sunday 30th April

10 am
Communion4you
Holy Communion

Readings:

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Luke 24: 13-35



6.30 pm

Choral Evensong

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)



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

Hearing Loop System Available



DIARY & REMINDERS

Monday 24 April
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 25 April

Wednesday 26 April
09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 27 April
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's

Friday 28 April
10.30 Time4Twos

Monday 1 May
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 2 May

Wednesday 3 May
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 4 May
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's

Friday 5 May
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 Food-bank, & 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.**

Once again, I would like to thank my Church Family for all the cards, flowers, good wishes, food and most of all, the sincere prayers. I know life is going to be different for Terry and I, but God must have other things for us to do. So thank you for being the wonderful Family you are. **Sandra and Terry**

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

Messy church presents

May Mess 13th May
Family Prayer Party 3rd June
4pm St. Elizabeth's Church



Beer & Chat (new venue)

26 April at Blackedge Brewery Bar, Hampson Street, Horwich at 7.30pm
ALL WELCOME!!!

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

CYFA Supper and Quiz

When -Saturday 6th May 7 30pm
Where - Church Hall
Supper - prepared and served by CYFA
Quizmaster - Chris White
Cost - £3 per person, come as a Team or individuals will be made into a Team
Tea & Coffee - provided, BYOB

??? - Contact Graham Smith 07505760859
Dietary Needs Catered For

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

"I need someone like you to show me the way"

Right now there has never been a greater need for male mentors.

We currently have boys in Bolton who are in desperate need of a mentor.

As a mentor, you can help transform the lives of some of our young people by providing advice, guidance and sometimes just a person who is there to listen.

Challenge yourself, support a young person and be a MENTOR.



Want to make a real difference in young people's lives?

Be a Volunteer Mentor

Visit bigc.co.uk/volunteer/news



Enriching young lives

For more information, contact our Volunteering team on

01204 540 139

email: volunteering@blgc.co.uk

Registered charity no. 1251252



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 27th 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 course by email using the Diocesan web-site

(www.manchester.anglican.org/events/2017/04/27/parish-safeguarding-training/)

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 in Holy Trinity**, on Tues 25th April at 7.30pm. Come along & have a go! Just turn up, or for more info – please ring 697637.



NEWS LETTER HELP!!! Please send your NEWS, NOTICES & UPDATES to SAM by 3 May

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



DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE East Africa Crisis Appeal

"Can I please express my sincere thanks to all those who gave to the Emergency East African Appeal. We managed to raise **£350**, which is an excellent sum." **Sylvia Smith**



THY KINGDOM COME

Week 2 - 30 April
TKC-The Global Wave is coming!