

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:

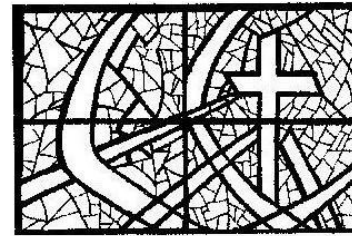
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum) Please also pray for families and friends anxious 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, if you are here for the first time or one of the many past members of St. Elizabeth's who have travelled back to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

CONTACTS AT ST ELIZABETH'S

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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 17 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

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 30th April

10 am

A service celebrating
St. Elizabeth's 50th Anniversary
Led by the Bishop of Bolton
Mark Ashcroft

Communion4you
Holy Communion

Readings:



Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Luke 24: 13-35

6.30 pm

Choral Evensong
Team Easter Season
Sung Evensong



Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

Sunday 7 May

8.45am

Holy Communion
BCP

10am

Home4all
Family Worship

Readings



Acts 2: 42-47
John 10: 1-10

6.30 pm

Evening Praise

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)



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

Hearing Loop System Available



DIARY & REMINDERS

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

St Elizabeth's 50th Anniversary Celebration Events

Sat 29 April -
Evening meal at the Ridgmont

Sun 30 April at 10am -
A special Anniversary Service
with Bishop Mark Ashcroft

Mon 1 May (12.30-5pm) -
a family fun day/open day, 1960 themed

Monday 8 May
13.45 Meditation Group in Holy Trinity

Tuesday 9 May

Wednesday 10 May
09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity
18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 11 May
10.30 Time4You
19.30 Prayer Meeting: Margaret & Rick's

Friday 12 May
10.30 Time4Twos

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



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**

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 at www.ticketsource.co.uk,

Haslingden & Helmshore Brass Band Concert at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity on Sat. 20th May. Tickets £8 (school-children, no charge) incl. drinks. There will be a raffle –



all proceeds to support the residents of Stanley Grange Community.

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

NEWS LETTER

HELP!!! Please send your NEWS, NOTICES & UPDATES to SAM by 17 May

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@blgcl.co.uk
Registered charity no. 3251292

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.



Dying for a Cuppa – It can be invaluable to talk about those big questions concerning Death, Dying & Funerals. To help us start thinking & talking about these key topics, we are holding a 'Dying for a Cuppa' evening at St. Elizabeth's Church on Tuesday 16th May starting at 7.30pm. We hope you will join us.

Life Explored A seven week course in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Great for anyone wanting to explore what life is about. You can ask any question you like or just sit and listen. **Wednesday evenings, in St. Catherine at 7.45pm from 17th May. Contact Michael (697162) to book**

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

Ascension to Pentecost

7th May—Collect your prayer card today

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>