

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:

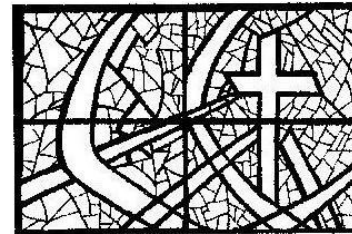
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum) Please also pray for families and friends anxious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

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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 24 May 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

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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 14 May

10 am

Communion4All
Family Communion



Readings:

Acts 7: 55-60
John 14: 1-14

6.30 pm

Holy Communion

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

Sunday 21 May

10am

Word4you
Morning Worship



Readings:

Acts 17: 22-31
John 14: 15-21

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 15 May
 13.45 Meditation Group, Holy Trinity
 19.30 PCC, St. Elizabeth's

Tuesday 16 May
 19.30 Dying for a Cuppa!, St. Elizabeth's

Wednesday 17 May
 09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
 18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's
 19.30 Beer & Chat, Blackedge Brewery Bar
 19.45 Life Explored Course 1, St. Catherine's

Thursday 18 May
 10.30 Time4You, St Elizabeth's
 19.30 Prayer Meeting Margaret & Rick's

Friday 19 May
 10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

Monday 22 May
 13.45 Meditation Group, Holy Trinity

Tuesday 23 May
 19.30 All Age Worship Training Session,
 St Elizabeth's

Wednesday 24 May
 09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity
 18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's
 19.45 Life Explored Course 2, St. Catherine's

Thursday 25 May
 10.30 Time4You
 19.30 Prayer Meeting, Margaret & Rick's
 19.30 Ascension Day Team Communion
 Service, St. Catherine's Church

Friday 26 May
 10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

**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.



**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, or CLC Bookshop.

Youth Minister Update

Where are we up to?

A huge thank you to everyone who has pledged. We have 50% pledged already, which is incredible. We are now applying to grant giving bodies for the remainder. Once we have all the money pledged or promised, we will look to recruit January 2018.

How can you be involved?

Prayer - we'd love people to commit to prayer e.g. for successful grant applications, further gifts, that God will prepare the ground for the Youth Minister and for God's person for this post to be available to hear his call.

Giving - it's not too late to give, either through standing order or "one off gifts" using the gift aid envelope. More details are available in Church.

Many thanks, The Youth Minister Steering Group

Copies of **56 Paces, Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of St. Elizabeth's "New" Church** and compiled by David Kaye are also available for sale, by way of donations to the **Youth Minister fund**, please speak to **Wendy** to reserve your copy

St Elizabeth's 50th Anniversary Mug
 Limited edition Anniversary Mugs
 are still available, priced £4.50.
 Please speak to Wendy

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's Church at 7.45pm from 17th May. Contact Michael (697162) to book. There is no charge for the course and all are welcome.

All-Age Worship Training Session for anyone involved in helping to lead worship in our team churches, on **Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm in St. Elizabeth's Church.**



Rev Jo Smith will be running this session to help us gain from her experience of leading All -Age, or Whole Church Family, Worship – come along to learn new skills & be inspired about new ways of helping our whole church family feel more engaged with worship. No need to book, just come along & enjoy!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The Armed Man

A Mass for Peace – Karl Jenkins.
 The Friends of Bolton School Choral Society will be singing this choral work, which uses both sacred & secular texts, at 7pm on **Weds 15th May at Bolton Parish Church.**



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. The event is free and refreshments will be provided.



Christian Aid Week 2017 14th - 20th May

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)

East Africa Crisis Appeal – you may have seen the terrible pictures from Africa of malnourished children and adults, where up to 16 million people face starvation. The DEC need help & 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

Beer and Chat is back.....

We have a new venue and a new night. The next meetings are on: **Wednesday 17 May and Wednesday 21 June at the Blackedge Brewery Bar, Hampson Street which is just off Lee Lane.** Meeting from 7.30pm. (Other drinks are available).



Bishop Mark is 'Walking the Deanery' on Sunday 28th May, starting at 2pm at St. Catherine's Church, & walking via the Macron Stadium & Middlewood Retail Park where he will meet & greet some of those shopping there that day, to St Thomas' Church, Lostock. All welcome to join him for all, or part, of this walk!

Messy church presents Family Prayer Party, at 4pm on 3rd June, St. Elizabeth's Church



NEWS LETTER
 Please send your **NEWS, NOTICES & UPDATES** to **SAM by 24 May**

First Aid Training for Church-linked groups & helpers – Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July in Deane Church Centre, 6-9:30pm. Cost: £20. Accredited First Aid Course – only 7 places still available, run by REC First Aid. Those who pass receive a Certificate, valid for 3 years. Perfect for anyone needing up-to-date First Aid training, or a refresher course. For more info, or to book a place, contact Deane Church Office on 01204 659637, or deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com.

TKC - 25th May to 4th June Follow the Prayer Pilgrimage!