

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

FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :

THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF: Barry Taziker  
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:



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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

### 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 19 June please.  
samh19358@gmail.com  
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

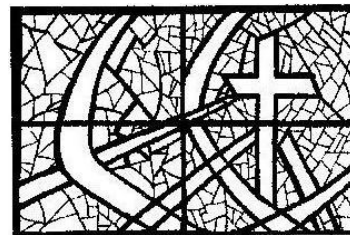
**Team Magazine Editor:** Margaret Broadfoot email: mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com

**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.



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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*

## Sunday 11 June

10 am

### Communion4all Family Communion



### Readings:

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31

Matthew 28: 16-20

6.30 pm

### Evening Praise

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## Sunday 18 June

10 am

### Word4You Morning Worship



### Readings:

Genesis 18: 1-15,  
(21: 1-7)

Matthew 9: 35-10:8  
(9-23)

6.30 pm

### Reflective Celtic Communion

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## DIARY & REMINDERS

### Monday 12 June

13.45 Meditation Group, Holy Trinity

### Tuesday 13 June

### Wednesday 14 June

09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity

14.00 Barry Taziker's funeral, Holy Trinity

18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's

19.45 Life Explored Course, St. Catherine's

### Thursday 15 June

10.30 Time4You, St Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meeting Margaret & Rick's

### Friday 16 June

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

### Monday 19 June May

13.45 Meditation Group, Holy Trinity

### Tuesday 20 June

### Wednesday 21 June

09.30 Midweek Communion, St Elizabeth's

18.30 Evening Service: St. Elizabeth's

19.45 Life Explored Course, St. Catherine's

### Thursday 22 June

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meeting, Margaret & Rick's

### Friday 23 June

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

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

**NEWS LETTER**  
Please send your NEWS,  
NOTICES & UPDATES to  
SAM by  
**MONDAY 19 JUNE**

### 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.

**A Special Prayer** for those whose lives have been affected by the Manchester bombing and the London attacks: *"God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester and the London attacks. We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one; young ones who are in deep distress; those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news; strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future, and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; for this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

### 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 started 17<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Contact Michael (697162) to book.

There is no charge for the course. All welcome.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



## KEEP PRAYING

**REV'D JO SMITH'S FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!** We're all invited to join Jo, our Team Curate, & her family when she presides at her first Communion Service after being ordained priest. This will be here at 10am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Rivington Church are coming to Holy Trinity that morning instead of their normal service, and members of our other churches are welcome to attend – please join Jo for the start of her priestly ministry. We will enjoy drinks & cakes afterwards to celebrate Jo's Ordination – don't miss this special event!

### 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))

### Beer and Chat

We have a new venue and a new night. The next meeting is on:

**Wednesday 21 June at the Blackedge Brewery Bar, Hampson Street which is just off Lee Lane.**

Meeting from 7.30pm.  
(Other drinks are available).



**First Aid Training for Church-linked groups & helpers – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com).**

*Fun for all  
the Family*

**CEDAR AVENUE  
VILLAGE GREEN FETE SATURDAY  
8 JULY 11am-5pm**

*Free entry*

### Service of Thanksgiving for Barry Taziker

takes place on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm at Holy Trinity** followed by a commital at Overdale and then refreshments back at Holy Trinity.

Do you have news, information, events or activities you would like to share with members of St. Elizabeth's and beyond? Then contact **Sam on 07739412715 or [samh19358@gmail.com](mailto:samh19358@gmail.com)**

**Bring and Buy Sale, in aid of kidztogether and St. Elizabeth's Church Sunday 9th July, in the Church Hall from 12 noon.** Donations and volunteers required, please speak to: **Sharon McGovern, if you can help or need more information, on 07854130010**