

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

**FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :**

**THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:** those who lost their lives in the Manchester Arena bombing, the London Bridge attack and the Grenfell Tower fire. We also remember in our prayers those who were injured and those who have been traumatised by these events.

**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:**

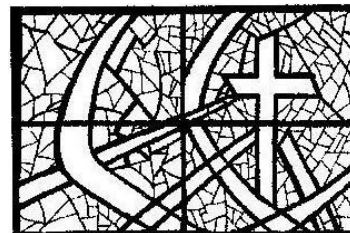
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum)

**Please also pray for families and friends anxious about their loved ones. . . If you know anyone who is unwell who would like to be added to the prayer list please let Michael know.**



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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 2 August 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.



## Sunday 23 July

10 am

### Communion4you Holy Communion

**Readings:**



Genesis 28: 10-19a.  
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

6.30 pm

### Enigma Service

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## Sunday 30 July

10 am

### Summer Church Service of the Word

**Readings:**



Genesis 29: 15-28,  
Matthew 13: 31-33,  
44-52

6.30 pm

### Team Evensong

Rivington  
(All welcome)

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## DIARY & REMINDERS

**Monday 24 July**  
10.30 Greenbank Communion

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

**Thursday 27 July**  
10.30 Time4You, **St Elizabeth's**  
19.30 Prayer Meeting **Margaret & Rick's**

**Friday 28 July**  
10.30 Time4Twos, **St. Elizabeth's**

**Wednesday 2 August**  
09.30 Midweek Communion, **St Elizabeth's**

**Thursday 3 August**  
10.30 Time4You, **St. Elizabeth's**  
**No prayer meeting at Margaret & Rick's**

**Friday 4 August**  
10.30 Time4Twos, **St. Elizabeth's**

**Wednesday Evening Communion**  
The 6.30pm Wednesday Communion will not be held through August. **Services will restart on Wednesday 6 September at 6.30pm.** Any queries contact Gill or Peter

Please note that the weekly prayer meeting at **Margaret and Rick's** will **not** be held in **August**.

**Advance Notice.....Saturday 7th October 'Stepping into the future'.**  
A morning to plan the priorities for **St. Elizabeth's** for the next few years. All welcome.

**Future dates for PCC meetings:**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> November,  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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.



There will be a Team sung Evensong at Rivington at 6.30pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

The next meeting of **Beer and Chat** is on Wednesday 19th September in the Brewery Bar, Hampson Street (just off Lee Lane). Meeting from 7.30pm. Other drinks are available.



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 get your copy

**St Elizabeth's 50th Anniversary Mug Limited edition Anniversary Mugs are still available, priced £4.50.**

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Church Cleaning** - A big thank you to **Jean Garner** who has been managing the rota and co-ordinating the volunteers for 20 years. **Well done Jean!!! Bev Strang** has picked up this task and the new list is now up on the noticeboard. We are seriously short of volunteers. **Can anyone spare one hour per month to help keep the church clean and tidy** Please speak to Bev. **Thankyou.**

Saturday 9th September 2pm **Heritage Afternoon** at St. Catherine's with Heritage displays, refreshments served throughout the afternoon and musical entertainment (Watch this space for further details)

### Bolton Lunches 2017 ('BL17') – Bolton Urban Outreach

are again running a project providing free packed lunches for children who get free school dinners during term time, but often go hungry in the long summer holiday. Free packed lunches will be available from 24 July to 1 September. The volunteer rota, information sheet and procedures have been issued to our Volunteers. Please speak to **Graham Smith (07505760859)** or **Jill Harley (07708468943)**, if you need any more information



**Peter and Jean Garner** invite everyone to join them after the service, on 13th August, for Prosecco and cake to celebrate their **Diamond Wedding Anniversary**

### Too busy for daily Bible reading?

Why not download the **'Bible in one year'** app to your smartphone or tablet. You can read or listen to the bible passages and a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you are busy you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks.

### National Memorial Arboretum Coach Trip –



Rivington Church are going to the National Memorial Arboretum at Lichfield **THIS Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>)** & have a few seats remaining. It costs £25 incl. refreshments & leaves Rivington at 8am with a pick-up by request in Horwich at 8.10am, to return by 6.30pm that evening. Please let Leslie Povey ([l.povey1@btinternet.com](mailto:l.povey1@btinternet.com) or 01257 483412) know **ASAP** if you'd like to go.

Do you have prayers, 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)