

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:**

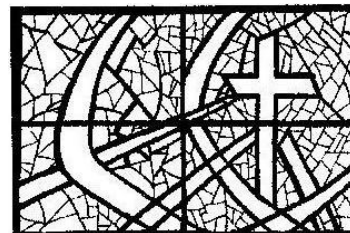
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum)

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*

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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 16 August please.  
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or 07739412715

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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 6 August

8.45am

### BCP Holy Communion

10 am

### Summer Church Holy Communion

Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5  
Matthew 14: 13-21

6.30 pm

### Evening Praise

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)



## Sunday 13 August

10 am

### Summer Church

Readings:

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28  
Matthew 14: 22-33

6.30 pm

### Holy Communion

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)



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## DIARY & REMINDERS

**Wednesday 9 August**

**09.30** Midweek Communion, **Holy Trinity**

**Wednesday 16 August**

**09.30** Midweek Communion, **St Elizabeth's**

**Please note that Time4You and Time4Twos will not be held in August**

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**Holy Trinity Horwich Namibia Committee** invite you to their **Fundraising Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Horwich, on Saturday 2nd September from 2.00pm to 4.30pm** Tickets £5 per person available from Margaret (01204 690283) or Susan (01204 692760) or at Holy Trinity Church.

Thank you to **Margaret and Rick Hannis** who have kindly donated a wheel chair to Church for anyone to use as needed. It is currently stored in the toilet.

**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*

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.



**Community Unity Walk (Bolton 2030 - a "Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well" event. Sunday 20th August 1.15pm to 5pm**

Bolton Interfaith Council, Bolton Hindu Forum, Bolton Council of Mosques and Bolton Christian Community Cohesion are organising a walk around Bolton Town Centre visiting a range of buildings, Faith and non-faith, including Bolton Parish Church, Bolton University, Zakariyya Mosque, Queen's Park Bolton School, Shree Krishna (Hindu) Temple, the Buddhist Centre on Silverwell St and the Friends Meeting House, en route culminating in a shared tea. **Please speak to Gill for more information**

**Everyone Welcome!  
Just turn up on the day.**

## 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**

**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 are available up to 1 September. We are seeing an increase in families taking advantage of this initiative this year.

**A big thank you to our volunteers here at St. Elizabeth's.**



**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**

**Great Garden Get Together!** As many of you know Zoë is raising money to travel with a World Challenge trip to India in July 2018 and has to raise a large sum of money herself. So, she is having fun doing it and now holding a **Garden Party on Saturday 19th August 1.00 – 6.00 pm at her home!** There will be a **BBQ**, cream tea, **raffle**, stalls, **games**, competitions and **lots of company, fun and chat** plus some sunshine! (last bit not quite guaranteed!). Tickets are £4 in advance, £5 on the door and include food. Soft drinks provided but you can bring a bottle! See Zoë or one of the other Harleys for tickets!



The total for **Horwich and Rivington for Christian Aid Week 2017 was an incredible £4056.42** which included amounts raised by door-to-door collections, a soup lunch, church collections and a store collection. This total was less than last year however **in April we were able to send £1102.48 from Horwich and Rivington to The Disasters Emergency Appeal for the crisis in East Africa.** I am sorry that it has taken some time to pass this information on to you. On behalf of Christian Aid and some of the poorest people in our world I would like to thank you sincerely. **Sue Raux Holy Trinity Christian Aid Representative and Christian Aid Organiser for Horwich and Rivington**

**Big Local Festival**

**(Bolton 2030- a 'Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well' event)**

Celebrating International Youth Week at  
Castle Hill Young People's Centre BL2 2JS  
on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 12.00pm to 4.00pm  
**Please speak to Gill for more information**

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**