

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:

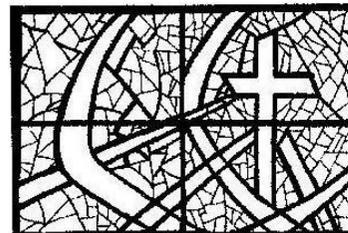
Linda McCarthy (Ann Lowton's sister) Lili Scowcroft (known to Jane H), Carole Lanham (known to many at St. Elizabeth's), Jean Woolfenden (Dawn's mother), Haley Thompson (Aubrey's granddaughter), Jim Hannis (Rick's brother) and Joan Johnson (Susan's mum)

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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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 30 August please.
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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 20 August

10 am

Summer Church Holy Communion

Readings:

Genesis 45:1-15
Matthew 15: (10-20),
21-28



6.30 pm

Reflective Celtic Communion

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

Sunday 27 August

10 am

Summer Church

Readings:

Exodus 1: 8-2:10
Matthew 16: 13-20



6.30 pm

Enigma Service

Holy Trinity
(All welcome)

MANCHESTER - A CITY UNITED - #prayformanchester

DIARY & REMINDERS

Wednesday 23 August
09.30 Midweek Communion, **Holy Trinity**

Monday 28 August
10.30 **Greenbank Communion**

Wednesday 30 August
09.30 Midweek Communion, **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 /Peter

Future dates for PCC meetings:
18th Sept. 20th November,

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.

Heritage Open Day at Holy Trinity



In conjunction with the National Heritage Weekend, Holy Trinity are having an Open Day from **10am-1pm on Saturday 9th September.**

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.



NEW CHAPEL URC

New Chapel Lane, Horwich, BL6 6QN
Flower Festival 8th 9th 10th September 2017

FLOWER FESTIVAL

300 years

Faith
through
Flowers



Entrance £5.00 Children Under 12 Free
Friday 7pm to 9pm, Saturday 10am to 7pm
Sunday 11am to 7pm, Sunday Service 10am to 11am all welcome
Refreshments available
(Supported by Grosvenor Windows)

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

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

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.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Church Cleaning - 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.**

Heritage Afternoon at St. Catherine's Saturday 9th September, 2-5pm. with Heritage displays and tours, **Homemade Cake Stall**, Raffle, **traditional games**, refreshments served throughout the afternoon and **musical entertainment with the George Formby Society of Westhoughton.**

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.**



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!

christian aid 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 Ruaux Holy Trinity Christian Aid Representative and Christian Aid Organiser for Horwich and Rivington**



Too Busy for Daily Bible Reading? Why not download the **'Bible In One Year'** App to your smartphone or tablet? You can then read or listen to the Bible passages with a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you're busy, you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks!

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**