



In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :

THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF: David O'Mara (known to Sam), Chris Greenfield, 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 (now at Astley Grange and Vera Miller.

FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Jean Garner  
THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:

If you would like to add or return anyone to the SICK lists please let Sam know

Please also pray for families and friends anxious about their loved ones.

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**Church Warden:** Sandra Almond (692749)  
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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

### 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

Do you have any news??

### NEWS LETTER

Updates and new notices to Sam by 31 January please.  
sanh19358@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.

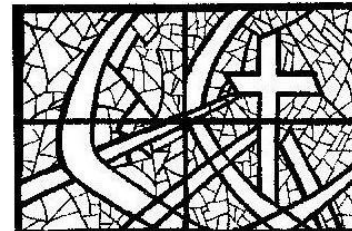
### Aiming for a nut free zone.

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.



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# St Elizabeth's

A vibrant church serving  
God and the Community



A warm welcome especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Please make yourself known to the vicar or wardens

## Sunday 21 January

10 am

Word4you  
Morning Worship

Readings:

Revelations 19: 6-10  
John 2: 1-11



4.00pm

Christingle Service

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## Sunday 28 January

10 am

Communion4you  
Holy Communion

Readings:

Revelations 12: 1-5  
Mark 1: 21-28



6.30 pm

God: SPACE

(with guest preacher, Pat Cooke-Rogers, Iron man Chaplain, in church, refreshments and fellowship after)

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## DIARY & REMINDERS



# PULSE

Praise Understanding Love  
Serving Encourage

### A Brand new service, first Sunday in every month.

A vibrant uplifting service for all ages to encourage and uplift spiritual health. A service which openly invites people of all ages to participate in activities from choosing your favourite hymn to involving people in topics of conversation.

**Next service is the 4th of February exploring prayer and candle mass.**

#### Wednesday 24 January

09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity

18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's

#### Thursday 25 January

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

#### Friday 26 January

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

#### Wednesday 31 January

09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's

18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's

#### Thursday 1 February

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

#### Friday 2 February

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

**Welcome Gemma, our New Youth Minister!** We are delighted to announce that our new **Youth Minister is Gemma Crank, who will join us in February. We will be holding a Service of Welcome & Commissioning by the Bishop of Bolton, Mark Ashcroft, which will start at 7.30pm in St. Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Avenue (BL6 6HT) on Wednesday 7th February.**

You are all invited to attend to welcome Gemma. The service will be followed by refreshments. Gemma will be coming round to meet us in our team churches at main services over her first few weeks with us.

### Christingle Service – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

January at 4pm. **At Holy Trinity** Come and make your own Christingle (*everything will be provided*) as we discover more about Jesus, the Light of the World. Suitable for all ages. Afterwards, we'll be having a bring & share tea – just bring something to eat which we can all share together!



### For your diary.....Social Events 2018

**GIRLS +TALK**, last Thursday of every month. Meeting at Il Torro from 8pm.

**Call Jo on 01204 240508 for more details.**

**BEER&CHAT**, third Wednesday of every month. Meeting at Brewery Bar, Hampson St. from 7.30pm. Its a relaxed and sociable time giving opportunity to chat about many different topics. **Call Gill on 07967585670 for more details.**  
**Next dates 21 February, 21 March and 18 April**

**St. Elizabeth's Summer Fete - 7 July 2018**



**Bear Grylls: 'My favourite way to start the day!'** – search for the 'Bible In One Year' App & make 2018 a year in which you grow your faith in Jesus through prayer & Bible reading!

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**We pray for a joyful start to the New Year!**  
*With love from Stephen, Jo, Caroline, Michael, Peter, Gill along with our wonderful team of retired clergy and all their families.*

### Below the Pike Magazine

Please note that **Shirley Sharples** is the new St. Elizabeth's rep for the magazine. So, if you want to share information about events, celebrations, congratulations, photos etc. **please speak to Shirley.**

*"For I was hungry ...*

*& you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger & you invited me in" (Mt.25:35).*



**This Christmas (Dec & Jan donations),** every £1 you give to the **Christian Aid Christmas Appeal** will be matched by the Government, so even more families across Sub-Saharan Africa can be saved from the life-threatening effects of malnutrition.

### Saturday 20th Jan 4pm – 6pm . MESSY CHURCH

an afternoon for ALL the family to engage in activities, crafts, stories, singing and FOOD!  
**ALL FREE!**

Come along and join in or offers of help gratefully received.

**Also on 24th Feb and 24th March**

### Word for Today magazine

After many years of service, collecting and distributing the Word, **Rick** is now looking for someone to take over this role. If you would like to help. Please speak to Rick.

**A big thank you to Rick for your many years of valuable service**

### Open House

Caroline would like to invite you to a new fellowship group which begins on **Tuesday 20th February at her home. 'Open House' will take place between 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm every Tuesday.** Everyone is welcome so bring a friend along. A light lunch will be provided at 12.30 followed by a short Bible study. The afternoon will continue with a time of discussion and prayer accompanied by tea/coffee and biscuits. Don't worry if you are unable to stop for the entire afternoon. Arrive and leave whenever you wish - even if it's only for 15 minutes. **Venue: 4 Evanstone Close, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5SQ Contact: Rev. Caroline Tracey - Tel. (01204) 692303**

### EASTER EGG BINGO

Back by popular demand on **Monday the 12th of March.** The Events Team of **St Elizabeth's church are proud to present Easter egg bingo 2018. Doors open at 6:30pm eyes down at 7:00pm.** There will be a small entrance charge, light refreshments and lots and lots of Easter eggs to be won. Invite all of your friends and family to this very exciting evening. **For more details contact Andy and Kath Ferrier or Bev Gowen or Facebook the Events Team at St Elizabeth's Church.**

**Pastoral Care Team** We are visiting or have contact with several members of our church family who are poorly or unable to get to church. We don't want to miss anyone so if you know of people who are ill or unable to get to church can you let us know please. We would rather be told more than once about someone than miss the opportunity to visit them. **Please contact Gill, Jill, Peter or Michael.**

**Slimming World –** will be meeting weekly at **St.Catherine's on Mondays from 1st January. Just come along or contact Hollie on 07788 543151**