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In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for : THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY& FRIENDS OF: 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. **Terry Holt, who passed away on 28 January after a long illness, funeral details unknown at this time.**

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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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

Do you have any news??

NEWS LETTER

Updates and new notices to Sam by 14 February please.
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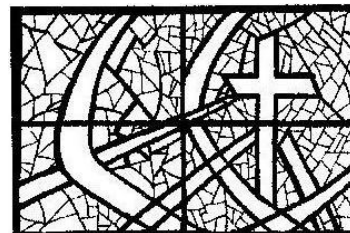
Aiming for a nut free zone.

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 4 February

10 am

**Pulse
Family Worship**

Readings:

Colossians 1: 15-20
John 1: 1-14



4.00pm

**Annual Candlemass
Evensong**

**Rivington Church
(All welcome)**

Sunday 11 February

10 am

**Communion4all
Family Communion**

Readings:

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Mark 9: 2-9



6.30 pm

Holy Communion

**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 7 February

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

18.30 Evening Service, **St. Elizabeth's**

Thursday 8 February

10.30 Time4You, **St. Elizabeth's**

19.30 Prayer Meet at **Margaret and Rick's**

Friday 9 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.

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.

Church Cleaning - Can you spare one hour per month to keep the church clean & tidy? The cleaning team has now only 8 volunteers and presently clean the church every week. Without more volunteers the Church may only be cleaned fortnightly.

If anyone can help, please speak to Bev Strang or phone 07960 095591.

Wednesday 14 February

09.30 Midweek Communion, **Holy Trinity**

18.30 Evening Service, **St. Elizabeth's**

Thursday 15 February

10.30 Time4You, **St. Elizabeth's**

19.30 Prayer Meet at **Margaret and Rick's**

Friday 16 February

10.30 Time4Twos, **St. Elizabeth's**

Caroline's Licensing as an Associate Minister

We are pleased to announce that Caroline will be officially licensed by the Bishop of Bolton as an Associate Minister for the Horwich and Rivington Team.

This will take place on 11th February at 10.45 am at Holy Trinity Church to which everyone is invited.

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**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Dementia Awareness - Monday 26 February

The Pastoral Team would invite you to an evening session starting at 7.00pm lasting about an hour at Holy Trinity on 26 February. This will be led by Steve Williams from Home Instead (a local organisation offering care for the elderly). No need to book but further information available from Susan Kerr on 01204 962760 susanlaviniakerr@gmail.com

The **Namibia Committee** invites you once again to banish the grey days of winter at our **Annual Brunch**. We will be in the **Parish Hall, Church Street, on Saturday 17th February from 9.30am to 12 noon**. Come and join us for a choice ranging from a slice of toast to a full English!! Prices depend on items purchased. Why not bring the family? **We look forward to seeing you there.**

Saturday 24th Feb 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 March

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**

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

Churches Together In Horwich and Rivington Lent Meetings 2018

Life Source *Learning to deepen our prayer life.*
Monday 19th February at St.Elizabeth's Church (Cedar Avenue)

Source of life - prayer as relationship

Speaker: Jennifer McKenzie

Tuesday 27th February St. Mary's Church (Chorley New Road)

Source of joy - prayer as enjoying God

Speaker: Linda Gillett

Wednesday 7th March – Holy Trinity Church (Church Street)

Source of light - prayer as listening

Speaker: David Griffiths

Thursday 15th March – St. John's Church (Victoria Road)

Source of wholeness - prayer as honesty

Speaker: Michael Behrend

Friday 23rd March – New Chapel (New Chapel Lane)

Source of love - prayer as care

Speaker: Stephen Fletcher

**All meetings start at 7.30pm
All welcome**

Pastoral Care Board

We have a new notice board and some more detailed information. Please take a look, think & pray about where you fit in. Please feel free to speak to Gill or Jill, Michael or Peter with no obligation. We also have a BIRTHDAY CHART - please add your birth date (and your age if it's a special one!) so we can all share in the pleasure.

Flamingo Paperie Launch

Well, if you thought Jill's Cards had been a bit quiet, be prepared! A new company, a new launch, new products, a new outlook and flavour but with the elements which made Phoenix Trading great quality, quirky, ethical and charitable. **Come & check it out at my Open House Launch on Friday 16th February 10 am – 8 pm.**

Cake/coffee/lunch/tea, whatever you like really!! Bring your family & friends. We will be fundraising but the recipient has not yet been identified! – if you have a local (Horwich/Bolton) suggestion, feel free to share it!