



**In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for : THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY& FRIENDS OF: Mike Rose (husband of Julie Rose) Nicola Thomlinson (daughter of Ken & Sue Denton), Chris Greenfield, Colin Craston, Margaret Kay, Wilf Hatton and Terry Holt. THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: Joan Meaden (now at Astley Grange) and Vera Miller. FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Jean Garner, Barbara Bentley, Andy Ferrier. 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. .**

### 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.

**"Can you help in The Team Office?"** If it is to operate effectively and continue to open each day the Team Office desperately needs some more volunteers. We would like to take over more of the admin work to help the clergy and in order to expand we are looking for people with different skills. If you think you can help for a couple of hours each week please **contact Susan Preston by emailing: churchteamoffice@gmail.com**

### CONTACTS AT ST ELIZABETH'S

**Vicar:** Michael Behrend (697162)  
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**Curate** Jo Smith (240508)  
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**Associate Minister:** Peter Harley (694611)  
**Assistant Curate:** Gill Smart (468271)

**Church Warden:** Sandra Almond (692749)  
**Church Warden:** Jane Halstead (468273)

**Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:**  
Gill Smart (468271)  
(Please let Gill/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 card in each building

### NEWS LETTER

Updates and new notices to Sam by 25 April please.  
**samh19358@gmail.com**  
or 07739412715

**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.**

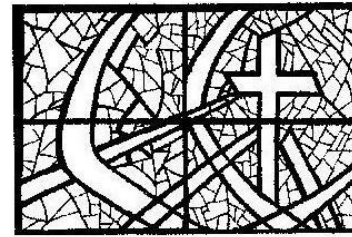
**St Elizabeth's Web site:** [www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich](http://www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich)  
**Team Office:** Mon-Fri 10-12. Tele:692252 **Email :** churchteamoffice@gmail.com  
**Team Magazine Editor:** Margaret Broadfoot email: [mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com](mailto:mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com)  
**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 15 April

10 am

**Word4you  
Morning Worship**

**Readings:**

1 John 3: 1-7  
Luke 24: 36b-48



6.30 pm

**Reflective Celtic  
Communion**

**Rivington Church  
(All welcome)**

## Sunday 22 April

10 am

**Communion4you  
Holy Communion**

**Readings:**

1 John 3: 16-24  
John 10: 11-18



6.30 pm

**Holy Communion  
God [Space]**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**

**MANCHESTER - A CITY UNITED - #prayformanchester**

## 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 6th May - "The Holy Spirit" & "The Pentecost"**

**Monday 16 April**

11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 18 April**

09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity

18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 19 April**

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

**Friday 20 April**

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

**Monday 23 April**

11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity

**Wednesday 25 April**

09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's

18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's

**Thursday 26 April**

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

**Friday 27 April**

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

**Organ Recital** for our Namibia Link by **Alan Beedie**, the retired Headmaster of our Parish School at Holy Trinity on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**. Tickets: £8 (incl. glass of wine or soft drink) from Margaret Broadfoot or Susan Kerr, or ring 690283 or 692760.

Do you have **prayers, news, information, events or activities** you would like to share with members of St. Elizabeth's and beyond? Contact **Sam** on **07739412715** or **samh19358@gmail.com**

**Christian Meditation** returns to **Holy Trinity on Monday mornings at 11am**. All are welcome to join us for this hour of reflective prayer.

## Social Events 2018

**Girls & Talk**, last Thursday of every month. **Il Torro from 8pm. Next date 26 April**  
Call Jo on **01204 240508**, for more details.

**Beer & Chat**, third Wednesday of every month. **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 date: Wednesday 18 April**

**Church Day Out - Barge Trip - 14 June**

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

**£130 for Church Funds – Ecclesiastical Insurance** (who insure our church buildings) are celebrating their 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & thru a "Trust 130" Campaign, will donate £130 direct to church for any new Home Insurance Policy taken out by our members. Simply quote "Trust 130" when you apply ([www.ecclesiastical.com](http://www.ecclesiastical.com)) before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018, so check this when your renewal is due to see if it's competitive? *We've already received 1 payment of £130 from a Churchmember who has done this (it was the best comparative quote, too!), but the more the merrier! Thank you!*

**Open House!** Caroline invites you to a new fellowship group on Tuesdays at her home (4 Evanstone Close, Horwich, BL6 5SQ). 'Open House' will run between 12.30-3pm every Tuesday & everyone is welcome, so bring along a friend. A light lunch will be provided at 12.30pm followed by a short Bible study, then a time of discussion & prayer with tea/coffee & biscuits – arrive & leave whenever you wish, even if it's only for 15 minutes. **Contact: Caroline on 692303.**

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a simple invitation to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for friends and family to come to faith. The invitation is simply for people to pray in whatever way they want, with whoever they want and wherever they can, that others might know the saving love of Jesus.

Between May 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to join with others at different prayer events in churches in Horwich and Rivington.

Look out for more details in the coming weeks .

Will **you** join the Global Wave of Prayer?

**Will you Pledge2Pray?**

### DISCIPLESHIP | EXPLORED

Discipleship Explored helps followers of Jesus 'turn up the gospel soundtrack to their lives'. It focuses on the music which drives discipleship: the love of

Christ. The greatest love anyone can ever know. This eight session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians is ideal for believers at any stage of the Christian life. It features brand-new documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world. **Starting Wednesday Evening 18<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Michael (697162) to book onto the course.**

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

*The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am. At this meeting church officials will be elected, including Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Sidespeople & Lay Representatives (or representatives from the congregation) to serve on the Parochial Church Council. The PCC meets six times yearly. There are nomination forms at the back of church. Once completed, the nomination forms should be handed to a churchwarden, **Sandra Almond or Jane Halstead**. If you are interested in joining the PCC and wish to be nominated please add your name to the list at the back of church along with that of your proposer and seconder (you need to be on the Electoral Roll).*



**The Horwich Parish CE School Fashion Show!** Want to update your wardrobe with Spring just around the corner? Well, on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Horwich Parish School PTA** have arranged for 'The Fashion Show & Sale Company' to present a **Fashion Show** in Church starting at 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm). This is a night not to be missed, with bargains galore from all of your favourite High Street shops – M&S, Next, River Island, Top Shop, Debenhams, Dorothy Perkins, & more, at up to 75% off! Tickets on sale now from Rachel Holland or Jan O'Brien. Adults: £5 & 16-21s: £2.50 (incl. a glass of wine/juice). Sorry, no under-16's!



**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!

**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.**