



**In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :**  
 THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF: **Pam Harley (Peter's mum)** THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: **Joan Meaden (now at Astley Grange), Jean & Peter Garner and Vera Miller.** FOR GOD'S HEALING for:  
 THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: **Barbara Bentley, Dawn Priestly** 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

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 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 23 May 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

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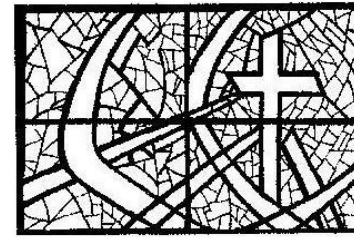
**Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.**

### 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 13 May

10 am

### Communion Together

#### Readings:



1 John 5 : 9-13,  
 John 17: 6- 19

6.30 pm

### Evening Praise

**Holy Trinity  
 (All welcome)**

## Sunday 20 May

10 am

### Morning Worship

#### Readings:



Romans 8: 22-27  
 John 15: 26-27,  
 16: 4b-15

6.30 pm

### TKC Pentecost Praise Service

**Horwich Evangelical  
 Church  
 (All welcome)**



THY KINGDOM COME

**10<sup>th</sup> May until 20<sup>th</sup> May.** There are lots of different prayer events happening across Horwich & Rivington over the 10 days (see inside for more details).

Why not take this chance to try praying in a different way? The important thing is that we join with millions of others in committing these 10 days to pray for those who do not yet know and love Christ. If you are on Facebook or Twitter then follow Thy Kingdom Come or @thykingdom\_come to see what is happening on a national & international scale.

**It's exciting - God's moving - Get involved!**

## DIARY & REMINDERS

### PULSE

Praise Understanding Love  
Serving Encourage


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 3rd June**

**Monday 14 May**  
11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity  
**Wednesday 16 May**  
09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity  
18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's  
**Thursday 17 May**  
10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's  
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's  
**Friday 18 May**  
10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

**Monday 21 May**  
11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity  
19.30 PCC Meeting, in Church  
**Wednesday 23 May**  
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's  
18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's  
**Thursday 24 May**  
10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's  
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's  
**Friday 25 May**  
10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

"A GALA CONCERT " by the LADYBRIDGE SINGERS is to be held at Holy Trinity on Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm to raise funds for Francis House Children's Hospice. Tickets are available from Pat Williamson or Brian Nicholson or Lesley & Steven Greenhalgh, tel: 01204 693973"

**Below the Pike Magazine** - Do you have any news of interest, such as family events, children's articles, poems, jokes, drawings or photographs of activities they have been involved in for our **new children's page** which we hope to include each month. Articles and events do not need to be current. Please send articles or news to Shirley Sharples @ [s.sharples1@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.sharples1@ntlworld.com).

 **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!

**Social Events 2018**  
**Girls & Talk**, last Thursday of every month. **Il Torro from 8pm. Next date 31 May**  
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 16 May**

**Church Day Out - Barge Trip - 14 July**  
from 11am-3pm. Join with others from across the team on a day out on a barge (stopping at a pub for lunch or you can bring a picnic). £13 p.er person.

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

**Family Weekend, Matlock - 5-7 July 2019**

**Team Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 8th July with Bishop Mark of Bolton at St. Catherine's.** Confirmation is a service where people make a public commitment of adult faith Christ. Could this be for you? We will be running adult and teenage preparation sessions - if you are interested in making this commitment, or, at this stage, just finding out a bit more then please get in touch with Michael or other members of the clergy team ASAP.

**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.**

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### 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. **See below, the prayer events in churches in Horwich and Rivington. Will you join the Global Wave of Prayer?**

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm TKC Prayer & Crafts, New Chapel URC Church
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm TKC Praying with Art, Holy Trinity
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am, TKC Prayer Cross & Cup n Natter, St John's Church 6.30pm, TKC Reflection, St. Elizabeth's Church
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am - 2pm TKC Prayer Tree, Middlebrook
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am TKC Matins & Coffee, Rivington Church
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	6.30pm TKC Pentecost Praise Service, Horwich Evangelical Church



### Bolton Lads and Girls Club

are currently looking for more volunteer Mentors! As some of you may know, I currently take part in this service and donate 1-2 hours of my time a week and Mentor a fantastic young person in Bolton! It's really straight forward and rewarding, and you get the satisfaction of knowing you are making a real difference to the life of a young person. **Sam Hannah.** For more information, either ask me, or head to their website here: <https://boltonladsandgirlsclub.co.uk/mentoring/>

**Church Family Trips** At the recent ALM retreat, we talked about being a 'Team of Churches' and how we could perhaps be 'more Team!' As a result, we are going to open up both our Barge Trip Day Out and our Family Weekend to everyone, in the hope we can enjoy a mix of children and get to know others from elsewhere a little better. Both trips have a number limitation (although the Barge Day numbers are much lower) so it is in your interest to get those payments made in order to be sure of your space! Full payment of £13 required for the Barge Trip and a £20 deposit per person for the weekend. **See Jill for further details**

**Eyes Down and Markers Ready** for a fun filled Family Bingo Night! Come and join us at the Holy Trinity, Parish Hall on Saturday 19th May from 5-7 p.m. Suitable for all ages and everyone welcome. Tickets cost £1 and include a soft drink, hot dog and bingo cards. Tickets available from Stephen and Nicola Gillard 01204 227648. Come along - You got to be in it to win it!

**Below the Pike Magazine** Do you have an interesting story to tell our readers? Maybe about your own life? Or how, when or why you became a member of St. Elizabeth's? A special anniversary or family event that was a bit different. Perhaps, a name or memory of someone from the Great war years (2018 marks 100 years since the war ended), so we can all say thank you to them. Your article does not have to be particularly long but it would be good to hear about other peoples lives and experiences. Please talk to me if you are unsure if your article is suitable. Thank you! **Shirley Sharples, 07989718689**

"A big thank you to all who attended the Organ Recital at Holy Trinity on Saturday 28th April. A very good turn out for a wonderful evening of music helped us to raise the magnificent sum of **£447.00 for the Namibia Link Solar Light Project.** Also a big thank you to Alan Beedie for his excellent programme and hard work." **Margaret Broadfoot**

**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.

Do you have **prayers, news, information, events or activities** you would like to share with members of St. Elizabeth's and beyond? It would also be great to post updates, outcomes after events etc. Contact **Sam** on **07739412715** or **samh19358@gmail.com**



Can you help with store collections at Tesco and Co-op stores, YES? Then speak to Sylvia!