



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), Peter Garner and Vera Miller.**

FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: **Jean Garner, 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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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 6 June 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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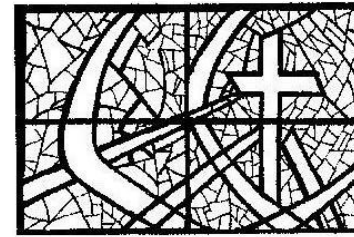
Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.

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 27 May

10 am

Communion Together

Readings:

Romans 8 : 12-17
 John 3: 1 - 17



6.30 pm

God SPACE! A contemporary worship service

Holy Trinity
 (All welcome)

Sunday 3 June

8.45 am

BCP

10 am

Pulse

Readings:

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12
 Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6



6.30 pm

Short Evening Communion Service

Holy Trinity
 (All welcome)

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 28 May
11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity
Tuesday 29 May
Archdeacon's Visitation, St Mary's, Deane
Wednesday 30 May
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's
Thursday 31 May
10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's
Friday 1 June
10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

Monday 4 June
11.00 Christian Meditation, Holy Trinity
Wednesday 6 June
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
18.30 Evening Service, St. Elizabeth's
Thursday 7 June
10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's
Friday 8 June
10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

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

Tuesday 29th May 7.30pm 'Archdeacon's Visitation', St Mary's Church, Deane. Commissioning service for all Churchwardens, Assistants, PCC members, Sidesmen and women. (All welcome).

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 20 June

St. Elizabeth's Summer Fete - 7 July

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. Payment is due now! Only 3 places left!!!

Family Weekend, Willersley Castle
5-7 July 2019 NB. £20 per person deposit required by 1 July

Booking forms, deposits etc. can be given to Graham/Wendy.

"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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



A New Law, the GDPR (The General Data Protection Regulation), which relates to the data we hold about you – mainly your address & other contact details – comes into force at the end of May. It will give you more rights & control over how this information can be used. In the next few weeks, we'll be asking every church member to complete a form to confirm the ways in which you are happy for us to use this information, e.g. to contact you about Church Services & events. **EVERYONE needs to fill one in if they want the church to keep in touch with them.** Please place your completed forms in the box provided at the back of 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/>

The weekly Wednesday evening Communion service is a short, quiet communion service which lasts between 30-40 minutes led by Peter and Gill. It was started to cater for people who found it difficult to get to church on a Sunday, but of course all are welcome. Please let us know if an alternative style of service is wanted or a different time. Come along and join us. **Peter and Gill**



Open Door: 8pm: Thursday 31st May, 'The Life of Gilbert & Sullivan' speaker **David Hill.** Then, on Thurs 14th June, 'Costa Rica', speaker **Robyn Watson.** All welcome to join us at any of our fortnightly meetings! **Holy Trinity**

Too busy for Bible reading? Why not download the 'Bible in One Year' App to your smartphone or tablet. You can read or listen to the bible passages & a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you're busy, you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks.



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**

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

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.**

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**