



In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :
THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

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, Margaret Hannis, Dawn Priestly** THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: **Carole Lanham.**

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

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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Church Warden: **Sandra Almond** (692749)
Church Warden: **Graham Smith** (07505760859)

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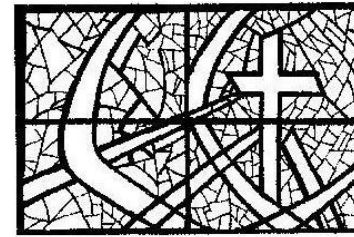
Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.

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 19 August

10 am

Morning Worship

Readings:



John 6: 51-58

6.30 pm

Reflective Celtic Communion

Holy Trinity (All welcome)

Sunday 26 August

10 am

Communion Together

Readings:



John 6: 56-69

6.30 pm

Team Songs of Praise (for Namibia)

Holy Trinity (All welcome)

**Sunday Club, re-starting on the 9 September.
Services through the summer will be "child friendly".**

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 2 September**

Monday 20 Aug
11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity
Wednesday 22 Aug
09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity
Thursday 23 Aug
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

Monday 27 Aug
11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity
Wednesday 29 August
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
Thursday 30 August
19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

Please note that **Time 4You & Time 4 Twos** will start again week commencing **10th September**

Songs of Praise

"The Team Namibia Committee will be holding a Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity, 6.30pm on Sunday August 26th.

Slips with full information and for requests will be in all the churches over the next couple of weeks. A collection and donations for refreshments after the service will be in aid of Namibia projects. Information is also in the July/August Below the Pike."

Matins Prayers & Morning Coffee

on the 4th or last Saturday of most months, there is a short morning prayer time (30 mins) using the Matins service from the Book of Common Prayer in Rivington Church. Matins starts at 10.30am & is followed by coffee & biscuits at 11am, usually in church, but sometimes in the Church Hall if there are weddings due in! Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of peaceful prayer & reflection with a traditional flavour, and coffee afterwards!



If you will be in School Years 6, 7 or 8 in September you are invited to come along and join the new IGNITE group which starts on **Thursday 13th September 6.00pm-7.30pm in St Catherine's**. for more information contact Gemma on 07450714711 or youthminister.gemma@gmail.com

Social Events 2018

Girls & Talk, last Thursday of every month.
Il Torro from 8pm. Next date 30 August
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 dates: Wednesdays 19 Sept & 17 Oct



THERE ARE PLACES AVAILABLE!!!

Team Church Family Weekend, Willersley Castle 5-7 July 2019

This promises to be a fantastic weekend of fun and fellowship

NB. £20 per person deposit required ASAP. Booking forms, deposits etc. can be given to Graham/Wendy.

URGENT APPEAL FROM URBAN OUTREACH,

CAN YOU HELP???

The Charity are fast running out of tinned food (e.g. vegetables, soup, meat, rice etc). Please make a donation, via the Grub Tub, if you can. Thank you!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MIDWEEK SERVICE FOR TINIES As part of our Mission Action Plan we want to increase our outreach to families with very young children, particularly encouraging members of Time4You/ Time4Two & CreationStation to venture into Church, but all others will also be most welcome. We need a team of helpers to support Jill each week – you may have been approached already. If you have and agreed to come on board that is fabulous. If you haven't and would like to know what it is about, please speak to Jill for more information. It is impossible to ask everyone who might like to be included so please put yourselves forward and find out what it could involve. There are vacancies for everyone – tea makers, bakers, welcomers, those with imagination, singers, storytellers, craft makers, chatters, baby cuddlers and so on. You don't need to be available each week. It will be a Monday or Wednesday afternoon, probably 1.45 – 3 pm. Please don't be shy!
Thank you.

Heritage Open Day at Holy Trinity as part of the national scheme, the Church will be open from **10.00am till 1.00pm on Saturday 8th September**. There will be various exhibitions and the rare opportunity to visit the bell tower and try hand bell ringing. **All welcome**



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

GDPR **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.

Horwich & Rivington Namibia Link is the new name for our Team support group – thanks for all suggestions submitted. To launch & celebrate this becoming a Team Link, Bishop David is coming to Holy Trinity on Thu 13th Sept at 7.30pm, when he'll tell us about his recent visit to Namibia & share his experiences. All are welcome – please come to share fellowship & refreshments afterwards!

Too Busy for Daily Bible Reading? Why not download the **'Bible In One Year'** App to your smartphone or tablet? You can then read or listen to the Bible passages with a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you're busy, you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks!



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/>

