



**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 Rivington View), 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

Much of our Pastoral Care involves visiting and we are always looking for people who would be willing to give perhaps an hour a week, or more if you can, to visit some of our sick, lonely and housebound church members. Please speak to Gill or Jill if you can offer any time at all. Many thanks.

### CONTACTS AT ST ELIZABETH'S

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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 **26 September** please.  
**samh19358@gmail.com**  
or **07739412715**

A VACANT SPACE  
WHAT WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SEE HERE?

PS .....LET SAM KNOW!

**St Elizabeth's Web site:** [www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich](http://www.bhrmp.co.uk/st-elizabeth-horwich)

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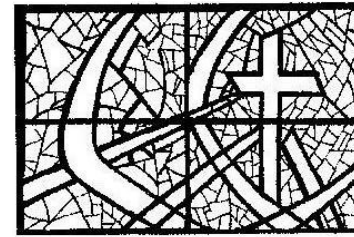
**Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.**

### 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 16 September

10 am

### Morning Worship

### Readings:



James 3: 1-12  
Mark 8: 27-38

6.30 pm

### Reflective Celtic Communion

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

## Sunday 23 September

10 am

### Communion Together & Baptism

### Readings:



James 3:13-4: 3,7-8a,  
Mark 9: 30-17

6.30 pm

### God [Space]

Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)

**Sunday Club, re-starting on the 16 September.**

## 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 7 October - Pulse Harvest**

### Monday 17 Sept

11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity

### Wednesday 19 Sept

09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's

### Thursday 20 Sept

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

20.00 CYFA, St. Elizabeth's Church

### Friday 21 Sept

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

### Monday 24 Sept

11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity

13.00 Sandra's Home Group

### Wednesday 26 Sept

09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's

### Thursday 27 Sept

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

20.00 CYFA, St. Elizabeth's Church

### Friday 28 Sept

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

The next **Simply Christianity Course** starts on **Wednesday 3rd October 7.45pm at St. Catherine's (for five Wednesday evenings)**.

It is great for those who would like to think through the foundations of the Christian faith, or are considering confirmation. There is plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion. **Contact Michael Behrend (697162)** for more information or to book onto the course.

**Little Sparks** is our new service for pre-school children and their families and will commence on **Monday 17th September at 9.30 am in St. Elizabeth's Church** and continue weekly in term time. Please spread the word to anyone you know with youngsters and if you would like to help in some way, **please speak to Jill Harley or Pam Smith (St. Catherine's)**.

### Pulse Harvest Thanksgiving Service:

Food donations will be given to Urban Outreach and cash donations to the **Horwich and Rivington Namibia Link Fund**. Please support these great causes.

### Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in St. Elizabeth's Church from 9.30am-2pm.

We're looking for donations of cakes, biscuits & prizes for games & a raffle, but mostly for folk to come along & support this fantastic cause. (Sharon Sharrocks – 07854130010).

### Social Events 2018

**Girls & Talk**, last Thursday of every month.

**Il Torro** from 8pm. Next dates **27 Sept, 25 Oct**

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: Wed 19 Sept, 17 Oct & 19 Dec.**

**Thursday 20th Sept Ignite 6pm to 7.30pm. for school years 6 - 8** For more details, contact Gemma on **07450 714711** or at [youthminister.gemma@gmail.com](mailto:youthminister.gemma@gmail.com)

**Coffee morning at Rivington Unitarian Chapel Thursday 27th September 11am - 1pm** raising funds for our **Team charity supporting Namibia, and Coffee4Craig**, a charity based in Manchester for helping homeless people, which the Chapel support. Please help us raise money for both of these worthy causes. And as always...any donations of cakes will be gratefully received!

## 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 & Creation Station 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.**

**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**

 **Saturday 22 September 4pm – 6pm**  
**MESSY CHURCH + Buffet**  
an afternoon for ALL the family to engage in activities, crafts, stories, singing and FOOD! **All FREE!** If anybody can help on the day or make a donation towards the buffet, please speak to Peter or Jane. Thank you!  
**Future dates 20 October and 17th November**

**Horwich and Rivington Namibia Link invite you to a Line Dance on 29th September in St Elizabeth's Hall, Cedar Avenue, Horwich at 7.00pm.** Suitable for beginners and not recommended for under 10s the tickets are £4.50 per person and includes a pasty and peas and a soft drink. Tickets on sale in the churches or phone **Margaret on 01204 690283** or **Dorothy on 01204 693324.**

### AN 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!**

**Bolton Lads and Girls Club** are currently looking for more volunteer Mentors! As some of you may know, I am currently a mentor and donate 1-2 hours of my time a week supporting a 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 a young person. **Sam Hannah.** For more information, either ask me, or head to their website here: <https://boltonladsandgirlsclub.co.uk/mentoring/>

**Christmas with a difference!** Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Should you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another countries traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? **HOST UK** arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need *more* hosts so that a smile such as Marine's can spread across many more faces...and across our fragile world. If you should like to know more, please go to our website [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>



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

2nd payment now due! Yes, it is that time. A further £70 per adult and (minimum) 50% of the balance for children is required by the end of September please. If you have difficulty with this please speak to Jill in confidence. Payments can be given to Jill, Graham or Wendy in a marked envelope, with your name on. Thanks. There is still some availability if you are on the last minute!

