



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

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

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.

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(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 **24 October** please.
samh19358@gmail.com
or **07739412715**

PRAYERS

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and **don't forget to thank Him for His answers.** Phil 4:6

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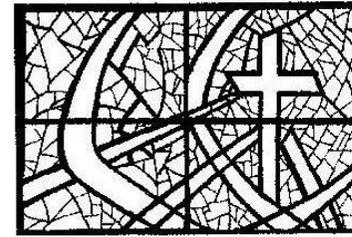
Articles & Event Photos to Margaret by 2nd Friday of month.

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 14 October

10 am

Communion Together

Readings:

Hebrews 4: 12-16
Mark 10: 17-31



6.30 pm

Evening Praise

**Holy Trinity
(All welcome)**

Sunday 21 October

10 am

Morning Worship

Readings:

Hebrews 5 : 1-10
Mark 10: 35-45



6.30 pm

Reflective Celtic Communion

**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 4 November**

Monday 15 Oct

11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity

13.00 Sandra's Home Group

Wednesday 17 Oct

09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's

Thursday 18 Oct

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

20.00 CYFA, St. Elizabeth's Church

Friday 19 Oct

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

Monday 22 Oct

11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity

13.00 Sandra's Home Group

Wednesday 24 Oct

09.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity

Thursday 25 Oct

10.30 Time4You, St. Elizabeth's

19.30 Prayer Meet at Margaret and Rick's

20.00 CYFA, St. Elizabeth's Church

Friday 26 Oct

10.30 Time4Twos, St. Elizabeth's

Saturday 20 October
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!
Next Messy17th November!!!

Little Sparks is our new service for pre-school children and their families.
St. Elizabeth's Church, Mondays at 9.30am and continuing 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).

Social Events 2018

Girls & Talk, last Thursday of every month.

Il Torro from 8pm. Next dates **25 October, 29 November**

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: 17 Oct, 21 Nov & 19 Dec.**

Barbara Bentley's Funeral arrangements

12 noon Monday 15 October
at St. Elizabeth's,

then 1.45pm at Overdale Crematorium

The family invite any of the congregation to join them to remember their Mum. If you can't make either then join them at Ridgmont House for refreshments and your memories of Barbara. (Please let Sandra or the any of the clergy know if you are attending, so the family know for food numbers

Deeper is a new house group for those aged 14-18 that will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays from 7.30pm-8.45pm.

It is a small group where we can grow in our faith through looking at the Bible, discussing what it means to live for Jesus & sharing life together. All in Year 9 upwards are welcome please speak to **Gemma (Youth Minister)** for details.

ignite Are you in school years 6-8? **IGNITE** is a new group

just for you. Meeting at St Catherine's Church from 6pm to 7.30pm. We'd love to see you there, and do bring your friends! For more details, contact **Gemma youthminister.gemma@gmail.com**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



October is the month for getting all our shoeboxes ready to send. We expect to be

setting up the warehouse once more at the University of Bolton Stadium, so will be seeking volunteers for checking & packing there in November. The weeks beginning 12th & 19th November are the busiest. Shoebox Sunday this year is a little earlier – Sunday 4th November – so please try to bring your boxes for then. **Thank you.**

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 or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

Beer & Chat (on the 3rd Wednesday of every month) in the Brewery Bar on Hampson Street from 7.30pm. It's a relaxed

& sociable time, giving opportunity to chat about many different topics. Call Gill on 07967 585670, for more details. Our next date is **THIS Wednesday (17th)**, so join us for a fun evening



Family Faith Football is back on Saturday 27th October when BWFC face Hull! Come & enjoy this exciting pre-match event at 2pm in the Reflections Restaurant, Whites Hotel, University of Bolton Stadium. Tickets are free for **FFF** but booking is essential – please email bwfcfff@gmail.com. See Twitter [@BWFCFFF](https://twitter.com/BWFCFFF) for information. **SPECIAL OFFER** £10 match tickets are also available – ask by email for details.

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**

URBAN OUTREACH need Harvest helpers to sort all the wonderful harvest food donations

When: Monday 8th October - end of November
Mondays 2pm –4pm
Wednesdays 10am to 12 Noon and 2pm to 4pm
Fridays 10am to 4pm

Where: Former Baptist Church, Snowden Street, BL1 2PU

If you are willing and able, please come on down and help—it's all hands on deck.



St. Elizabeth's Church Hall
Horwich

BEETLE DRIVE

Saturday 20th October at 7:30pm
Doors open 7pm

Prizes – Raffle – Refreshments/Bar

£1 per Sheet



Suitable for 8yrs +