



**St Elizabeth's  
Church**

## **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 after the service.*

### **Sunday 16 February**

**08.45**

**BCP**

**10 am**

### **Morning Worship & Baptism**

of Nathaniel Julian Marks, son of  
Lewis & Maria

**Readings:**

**1 Corinthians 3: 1-9**

**6.30 pm**

**God (Space)**

**Holy Trinity  
(All welcome)**

### **Sunday 23 February**

**10 am**

### **Communion Together**

**Readings:**

**2 Peter 1: 16-21  
Matthew 17: 1-9**

**6.30 pm**

**Reflective Celtic  
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. **Future services - 1 March, 5 April, 3 May**

### Monday 17 February

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, **Holy Trinity**
- 13.00 Sandra's Bible Study, **St Elizabeth's**
- 19.00 Disciple Course, **St. Elizabeth's**
- Wednesday 19 February**
- 09.30 Midweek Communion, **St. Elizabeth's**
- 19.30 Beer & Chat, **Blackedge Brewery Bar**
- 19.30 Team Confirmation Preparation, **St. E**
- Thursday 20 February**
- 18.00 Ignite, **St. Catherine's**
- 20.00 CYFA Youth Club, **St. Elizabeth's**

### Monday 24 February

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, **Holy Trinity**
- 13.00 Sandra's Bible Study, **St. Elizabeth's**
- 19.00 Disciple Course, **St Elizabeth's**
- Wednesday 26 February**
- 9.30 Midweek Communion, **Holy Trinity**
- 19.30 Ash Wednesday Communion, **St. E**
- Thursday 27 February**
- 18.00 Ignite, **St. Catherine's**
- 20.00 CYFA Youth Club, **St. Elizabeth's**

### 'Alive & Free!'

a new exciting & upbeat evening service that will include interesting talks & plenty of time to worship & meet with God. An evening of worship and focused around letting God's spirit work.

**St. Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Avenue.**

Refreshments from 6.30pm,

**Service starts 7pm, first Sunday in month**

**Next Service 1 March**

**Topic : Jesus The Good Shepherd.**

### *Renewing Our Vision For Youth Ministry:*

At the Confirmation Service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, all our team churches will be coming together at **Holy Trinity at 10.30am** to celebrate those being confirmed & to hear Bishop Mark share his vision for ministering to young people as a key to building healthy growing churches.

**Winter Hey Lane** - There are some significant changes which Horwich shop keepers are concerned about - paid limited car parking in Horwich town centre and Winter Hey Lane becoming one way. Please take this opportunity to submit your comments by completing the on-line questionnaire accessed through this link <https://www.investinbolton.com/horwich/>

### **Fantastic news from Namibia.**

Hilya says: "Hi Caroline! we got good rain and I hope this year we will get good harvest. thanks for praying for us we are also praying for you everytime. Pass my love to all in Horwich parish xxx Hilya" Lusia from Ruacana also sent good news about the growing of their crops: It has rained and the field look promising, we are hoping for better harvest. All the best for 2020. **Love Lusia" God bless,**

### **Little Sparks**

runs every week in term time **1.30 – 3 pm**

**Mondays at St. Catherine's Church,  
Richmond St. Horwich.**

Come & play with your children, enjoy meeting other families, singing, stories & refreshments.

**All, welcome, it's free!**

### **Seniors Event 28 Feb 2-4pm Fabulous February**

Our next event Friday 28th February 2 – 4 pm. If you would like to join in, please speak to Jill.

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Namibia Gift Cards** - solve all your difficult present buying problems! The cards this year are for food for the children and books for the schools. **Minimum** donation £5 per card. There will be a poster up in your church showing the options and order envelopes available in your church as well. Or contact:

[mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com](mailto:mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com) on 690283

Third Space Cafe 133 Deansgate (opposite the old post office) continues to be open the public on Saturdays for hot drinks and lunches. During the week it is available for private bookings. Contact :

[mark@sevensaints.org](mailto:mark@sevensaints.org) 07453067536

**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.

**Next date Wednesday 19 February**  
**Join us if you can!**



Hilary Walton, her daughter Grace (both from St Johns, Horwich) and Grace's friend, Ailsa Macleod (from Holy Trinity) have an exciting adventure

planned to Uganda in August 2020 working alongside the Christian charity Tearfund (Charity no 265464). For 2 weeks they will work together with the people of Kigezi in South west Uganda on a water and sanitation project as well as participating in the life of the local church.

**As part of their fundraising for the trip they are organising an "Open House" at 681 Chorley New Road on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10am-12, 2-5pm, and 7-9pm.**

There will be refreshments, raffle, tombola, plants, Body shop products and Flamingo cards to buy. Or you can support them by donating online at Just giving, **Horwich 2 Uganda.**

**St. Elizabeth's Warden Vacancy**  
**If you are interested and want to find out more about the role, please speak to Graham or Michael**



Are you in school years 6, 7 or 8?  
**IGNITE** is a new group just for you.

Meeting at St. Catherine's Church from 6pm to 7.30pm, every Thursday We'd love to see you there, and do bring your friends!

**Contact Gemma on 07450 714711) or [youthminister.gemma@gmail.com](mailto:youthminister.gemma@gmail.com)**

## Village Fete – 4th July 2020

**Watch this space for more information!!!**



**Saturday**  
**4pm-6pm**

2 March  
4 April  
16 May

**THANKS from Urban Outreach** for all the support we've given them so far this year in the **Grub Tub (Store House Project) & Winter Watch**. Please continue to support such a worthy cause both in prayer and donations.

## Church Family Weekend

Yes, another, by popular request! Date for your diaries **9th – 11th July 2021** – plenty of time to start saving!

We are returning to **Willersley Castle** for another fabulous break together—they promise they have improved the issues we had with the meals. But before then - we are having a reunion following our last successful weekend—Saturday 25th April 4-6pm in Church, so we can reminisce over the good times, decide what we would or wouldn't like next time and recommend it to our friends who missed out before!

**Sandra's Bible Study**  
**The Monday Bible Study Group**  
**Vestry, St. Elizabeth's**

**1pm– 2.30pm. All welcome.**  
**For further details please phone Terry on 692749**



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**In your prayers this week, please ask FOR GOD'S COMFORT for :**  
THE RECENTLY BEREAVED FAMILY & FRIENDS OF: **Derek Walsh** (Alison Phillips dad)  
THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND: **Vera Miller**, Peter Garner (in a care home in Ashford, Middlesex), **those at Greenbank**

**FOR GOD'S HEALING for: THE SICK OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Terry Moore** (Margaret Hannis' brother) Sheila Porter, **Jim Hannis** (Rick's brother), Gill Smart, **Margaret Hannis**, Dawn Priestley, **Rick Hannis**, Christine Taylor  
**THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND: Debra Thornton**

### 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

**Vicar: Michael Behrend** 697162  
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Associate Minister: **Peter Harley** 694611  
Associate Minister: **Gill Smart** 468271

Church Warden: **Vacancy**  
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**  
Worship **Wendy Holland**

(please feel free to approach the relevant person).

### HIRING the HALL

If you wish to hire/use the HALL space for a meeting or similar (outside of the regular weekly bookings), please contact **Sharon Sharrocks** on **0785430010** or Email: [sharonchbookings@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonchbookings@yahoo.com)

### HIRING THE CHURCH

please contact **Jill Harley** on **01204 694611**

A copy of the times the **Hall and Church** are already regularly booked, is on the notice card in each building.

### NEWS LETTER

Updates and new notices to Sam  
by **26 February**  
[samh19358@gmail.com](mailto:samh19358@gmail.com)  
or **07739412715**

**St Elizabeth's Web site: [StLizziesCofE.org.uk](http://StLizziesCofE.org.uk)**

**Team Office: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-12. Tele:692252 Email : [churchteamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:churchteamoffice@gmail.com)**

**Team Magazine Editor: Margaret Broadfoot email: [mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com](mailto:mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com)**

**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.

