

# **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 1 March**

**08.45 BCP**

**No Morning Service at  
St. Elizabeth's**

**10.30 am**

**Team Confirmation  
Holy Trinity**

**7.00 pm**

**Alive & Free**

**St. Elizabeth's  
(All welcome)**

## **Sunday 8 March**

**10 am**

**Communion Together**

**Readings:**

**Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17  
John 3: 1-17**

**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. **Future services 5 April, 3 May, 7 June**

### Monday 2 March

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, **Holy Trinity**
- 13.00 Sandra's Bible Study, **St Elizabeth's**
- 19.00 Disciple Course, **St. Elizabeth's**

### Wednesday 4 March

- 09.30 Midweek Communion, **St. Elizabeth's**

### Thursday 5 March

- 18.00 Ignite, **St. Catherine's**
- 20.00 CYFA Youth Club, **St. Elizabeth's**

### Friday 6 March

- 19.30 World Day of Prayer, **St Mary's RC**

### Monday 9 March

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, **Holy Trinity**
- 13.00 Sandra's Bible Study, **St. Elizabeth's**
- 19.00 Disciple Course, **St Elizabeth's**

### Wednesday 12 March

- 9.30 Midweek Communion, **Holy Trinity**

### Thursday 13 March

- 18.00 Ignite, **St. Catherine's**
- 20.00 CYFA Youth Club, **St. Elizabeth's**

*Can you help in the Team Office (located in basement of St. Catherine's)*

*We are once again looking for people who may be willing to help for a couple of hours (10am – 12noon)*

### 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.

### Team Youth Ministry Appeal (Renewing Our Vision For Youth Ministry)

In this morning's **Team Confirmation Service**, as **Bishop Mark Ashcroft** (Bishop of Bolton) confirms 7 candidates, we're launching our next **Team Youth Ministry Appeal**. You'll receive a leaflet with a letter from Stephen inviting you to support this work for future years, along with Gemma Garcete's (Our Team Youth Minister) latest Youth Report (also available in our churches next Sunday). Please read & pray about your response & use the form to respond to this Appeal by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020**.

### '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.**

**Guest Speaker is Revd Michael Hutchinson**



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

2 March  
4 April  
16 May

**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**

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## Admissions to Communion young people age Y5 and over

There will be two preparation sessions for children not attending Horwich Parish School or St Catherine's School as the first session will be done during the school day. The first will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at St Elizabeth's Church – this is for those who attend other schools. The second is for everyone on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

The young people will be admitted to communion during the main morning services: Rivington Church & St Catherine's Church – April 12<sup>th</sup> (Easter Day); Holy Trinity Church – 19<sup>th</sup> April; St Elizabeth's Church – 26<sup>th</sup> April.



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**.

## 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.



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)

**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 18 March**

## 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.

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

*Churches Together In Horwich and Rivington  
Lent Meetings 2020*

The Long Road to Heaven  
*A Lent Course Based on the Film 'The Way'*

Each of the meetings below will include clips of the film and discussion.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at St.Catherine's Church,  
Richmond Street  
***What are we saved from?***

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Bridge Horwich, Rock Street  
***What are we saved for?***

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – at St Mary's RC Church, Chorley New Road  
***Who can be saved?***

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Trinity Church, Church Street  
***What do we have to do to be saved?***

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – St. John's Methodist Church, Victoria Road  
***How are we saved?***

**All meetings start at 7.30pm**  
All welcome



NUMEROUS DECEASED

**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: THOSE OF ST. ELIZABETH'S: Terry Moore** (Margaret Hannis' brother) **Sheila Porter, Jim Hannis** (Rick's brother), **Margaret Hannis**, Dawn Priestley, **Rick Hannis**, Christine Taylor **THE SICK OF THE PARISH & BEYOND:** Debra Thornton If you would like to add, remove or return anyone to the SICK lists **please let Sam know. Please also pray for families & friends anxious about their loved ones. The wardens, vicar and church council** as they seek to lead our church on in faith. **Stephen Fletcher** our Team Rector, **Peter Harley, Gill Smart** and **Caroline Tracey** (our associate ministers), **Nicola Butterworth** (our team curate), **Gemma Garcete** (our team Youth Minister), and our retired ministers.

**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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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**

### 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 11 March  
[samh19358@gmail.com](mailto:samh19358@gmail.com)  
or 07739412715

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

