

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 15 March

08.45

BCP

10 am

Morning Worship

Readings:

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

6.30 pm

God [Space]

**Holy Trinity
(All welcome)**

Sunday 22 March

10 am

All Age Worship Mothering Sunday

Readings:

Exodus 2: 1-10

Luke 2: 33-35

6.30 pm

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

Monday 16 March

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity
13.00 Sandra's Bible Study, St Elizabeth's
19.00 Disciple Course, St. Elizabeth's
Tuesday 17 March
19.30 PCC
Wednesday 18 March
09.30 Midweek Communion, St. Elizabeth's
Thursday 19 March
18.00 Ignite, St. Catherine's
19.30 Joint Team PCC meeting, St Elizabeth's
20.00 CYFA Youth Group, St. Elizabeth's

Monday 23 March

- 11.00 Quiet Meditation, Holy Trinity
19.00 Disciple Course, St Elizabeth's
Wednesday 25 March
9.30 Midweek Communion, Holy Trinity
Thursday 26 March
18.00 Ignite, St. Catherine's
20.00 CYFA Youth Group, St. Elizabeth's

Joint meeting of the four PCC's of our churches at **Holy Trinity Church** with Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bolton. 19th Mar 7.30pm This is a meeting that has been called by the Archdeacon for the purpose of outlining to the joint PCC's their responsibilities during the forthcoming Interregnum following Stephen Fletcher's retirement. **It is important that as many of our PCC members as possible attend this meeting**

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

Launched by **Bishop Mark Ashcroft** (Bishop of Bolton) at the **Team Confirmation Service**. The Appeal invites you to support our Team Youth work for future years. Please read & pray about your response & use the form, available in Church to, respond to this Appeal by **Sunday 22nd 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

First Aiders Needed If you would be prepared to be a First Aider available at Church & Community Events if you are present, please speak to Graham so we can assess numbers and available dates.

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Precautions in Church!

Until advised otherwise by the Diocese, the following precautions will apply in our services:

- We ask anyone with cold, cough or flu symptoms to **stay at home** until those symptoms have gone.
- Please come to church having **washed your hands** thoroughly or use alcohol gel (*we're hoping to provide this for those entering church, when stocks allow*).
- Only Bread, but **NOT** wine from the common cup, will be offered at Communion.
- Clergy, as before, will **always** use alcohol gel before administering communion.
- At Communion Services, we will say, but **NOT** share, **The Peace** to limit contact.



Saturday
4pm-6pm
St. Elizabeth's
4 April
16 May
18 July

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 15th March at 2pm at St Elizabeth's Church – this is for those who attend other schools. The second is for everyone on Saturday 28th March at 4pm. The young people will be admitted to communion during the main morning services: Rivington Church & St Catherine's Church – April 12th (Easter Day); Holy Trinity Church – 19th April; St Elizabeth's Church – 26th April.

Stephen's leaving gift & service

Envelopes are available if you wish to give towards Stephen's leaving gift. These need to be returned by Sunday 29th March. We have been asked to provide some food towards the leaving service on 19th April at 4 pm. There is a list at the back of Church, please sign up if you can bring something.

Wednesday 18 March Beer & Chat

(3rd Wednesday of every month) 7.30pm at the Brewery Bar, Hampson Street, (upstairs over the brewery). **All welcome.**

Team Church Family Reunion & New Weekend On 25th April 4 – 6 pm

St Elizabeth's will host a Reunion, to include a light supper, for all those who came to our weekend at Willersley Castle last year. It will be an opportunity to reminisce, catch up with Paul & Kay and book for the next one, 9th – 11th July 2021! Booking forms will be available & a £10 non refundable deposit required. Please feel free to bring anyone with you who may be interested in joining us next year, even if they didn't come to the last one.

Please let Jill know if you can come, for catering purposes, on 01204 694611.

Easter Egg Bingo St. Elizabeth's Church Hall 23 March

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start
Donations of Eggs Much Appreciated
(please leave at back of Church)

Girls & Talk! (on the last Thursday of every month). Meet in **II Toro** from **8pm**.
Our Next date: **Thursday 26th March**

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

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.

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

Thursday 26th March – Holy Trinity Church, Church Street
What do we have to do to be saved?

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



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

Food Hygiene Certificates

These are required by all who prepare and cook food for Church & Community events. Any number of people can do the course, which is online, takes approx. 3 –4 hours with a multiple choice exam which you can take as many times as necessary to give you the Level 2 certificate.

If this applies to you & you would be prepared to do the course, please speak to Jill.



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), **Sheila Porter** 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) **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

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: **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 **07854130010** or Email: 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 25 March
samh19358@gmail.com
or 07739412715

St Elizabeth's Web site: StLizziesCofE.org.uk
Team Office: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-12. Tele:692252 Email : churchteamoffice@gmail.com
Team Magazine Editor: Margaret Broadfoot email: 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.

