



# BELOW THE PIKE

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## *PRAYERS ANSWERED!*

Lord, we thank you for the appointment of Rev'd Stuart Samuels as the new Team Vicar here in Horwich and Rivington.

We pray for him, Abby and their two children Axel and Levi, as they prepare to move to Horwich.

Send us all your Holy Spirit at this time of change to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring your words of hope and love to our community.

We pray for Stuart that he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve with joy. Bless him with wisdom, insight and patience.

May he recognise his strengths and realise when he needs help. Help him to fulfil his calling and help him to enable others to see and fulfil theirs.

Amen



**Welcome 1:** We look forward to welcoming the arrival of the Revd Stuart Samuels as our Team Vicar, and his family.

Hopefully we will have an ordination date soon and perhaps an interview with the magazine! Meanwhile, please keep praying for them in this new stage of their church life as they prepare to move to the Horwich and Rivington Benefice.

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## OUR CHURCHES

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Revd Nicola Butterworth on 07706979393

### St Catherine's:

Revd Nicola Butterworth on 07706979393

### St Elizabeth's:

Revd Gill Smart on 01204 468271

Due to occasional necessary changes to our service format, please check our churches on the **A CHURCH NEAR YOU** website for up to date information.

To access our churches' Web pages please go to:

[www.achurchnearyou.com/16052](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/16052) for Holy Trinity; [16053](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/16053) for St Elizabeth's; [16054](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/16054) for St Catherine's and [16056](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/16056) for Rivington



## BISHOP MATTHEW

### NOTICES

Check out Bishop Matthew's column every other Saturday in the BOLTON NEWS

[https://  
www.theboltonnews.co.uk  
/news](https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news)

## BELOW THE PIKE

Below the Pike is published by the Team Council of the Anglican Churches of Horwich and Rivington. Its aim is to link the Team Churches with each other and the wider community of Horwich. The contents are not exclusively religious, but encompass any matters of Christian or local interest or concern. Anyone who would like to make a contribution—article, photo, review, anecdote or event through the Editorial Team is most welcome. **Please be aware that articles do not necessarily reflect the thoughts of the Editor or Editorial Team, who are:**

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1st Sunday of the Month—6.30pm for 7pm, (refreshments from 6.30pm)

St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Avenue, BL6 6EU

**June 7th** — continuing our series on James. Speaker: Revd Canon Simon Cook

## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL CIVIC SERVICE 2026

**WELCOME 2:** As the current Horwich Town Mayor, Cllr Victoria Rigby, steps down from her role, the Horwich Town Mayor for 2026—27, Cllr Kevin Mckeown, with the Mayoress, Kevin's wife Irene, will be taking up the reins at the

**Annual Civic Service on Sunday June 14th at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church.**

Cllr Steven Rock has been elected Deputy Town Mayor of Horwich for 2026—27.

We wish them all well for their year in office and if you have a special event, celebration, anniversary etc and would like the Town Mayor or Deputy Town Mayor to attend please email [mayorsoffice@horwich.gov.uk](mailto:mayorsoffice@horwich.gov.uk)



**WELCOME 3:** Not only are we welcoming our new Team Vicar but also the new Deputy Head Teacher at St Catherine's Primary School! Mrs Karen Graham the Head Teacher writes: I am delighted to share with you the appointment of **Mrs Siobhan Lever** as our new Deputy Headteacher, who will join St Catherine's from



September after Mrs Caroline English- Mather retires at the end of the summer term.

Siobhan is currently a Key Stage Lead and class teacher at Prestolee Primary School, where she has been a valued member of the staff since 2017. She brings significant leadership experience, having been part of the senior leadership team for a number of years and leading a wide range of areas including EYFS, reading, PE, science, personal development, community and enrichment. Siobhan has a strong track record of improving

outcomes for pupils, alongside a passion for developing inclusive, enriching curricula and supporting both staff and children to thrive.

### FROM THE EDITOR

In this magazine, there are several mentions of comings (new Team Vicar, new Deputy Head at St Catherine's School, new Horwich Mayor and Deputy Mayor) but this article is about a going!

In September 2016 I took over as editor of Below the Pike from Jill Harley who had done a sterling job for many years—big shoes to fill (not literally!). It was nerve wracking at first but I did love sorting out articles, events, photos, information etc and finding out about each of our four churches and their members, to make what was hopefully an informative and readable magazine.



Next year in May I will be 80 years old and will have been editor for nearly 12 years. So I think the time has come for fresh eyes on the screen and fresh fingers on the keyboard, so I will be stepping down then.

Jill was very kind and patient with me, showing me the ropes and answering my queries etc and I am willing to do the same with any prospective new editor. I am giving plenty of notice so that anyone who might be interested can talk about the role or sit with me to see how it is done and even have a go at producing an issue! It doesn't necessarily have to be just one person, a couple of friends etc could have a go.

The main requirement is to be inclusive—we are a team of four churches and I endeavour to have something from each of the churches in each edition, though it isn't always possible. We are also part of the Churches Together in Horwich and Rivington and the Horwich Community.

Sadly, should no one come forward the magazine will stop production as I won't be changing my mind!

If you would like a chat about the role or to see what's what please get in touch with me:

[mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com](mailto:mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com) or phone 01204 690283 to arrange to meet up.

Please pray that someone will feel moved to take this on.

**MONTHLY MUSING  
FOR  
JUNE**

**This month is about—  
STEWARDSHIP  
By  
Revd Nicola Butterworth**

The Bible tells us that everything we have comes from God, and most of the time we've got more than enough. He's called us to look after his world—taking care of things, sharing, helping them grow, working together, and looking out for what he's made. That's what he wants for us.

We learn that it's important, and actually quite brilliant for us to share what we have. The Bible says God loves it when we give with a happy heart (2 Corinthians 9:7). He doesn't just give us what we need, he lets us have the joy of giving to others too.

Funny thing is our own story as human beings is full of doing the opposite of what God wants. Instead of loving God with all we've got, we end up thinking about ourselves first. We say "charity begins at home", but Jesus keeps talking about helping neighbours and strangers, like in the story of the Good Samaritan.

This is God's church, his plan, and every penny we give, every hour of our time is part of that. He doesn't get angry if we don't give, but maybe he feels a bit sad when we miss out on sharing and being generous together.

God isn't far away from people who need help. He isn't poor and he isn't ignoring us. I'm not going to say life is always fair and I don't have the answers to all the problems which many of us face day to day, let alone those bigger global issues.

But I think God really wants us to join in with giving and enjoy being part of it. And that includes our time, our talents and yes, our finances. We're meant to share... we were created to share life together.

The good bits, the sad bits, and the blessings we find are all meant to be shared. We thank God for everything he does through our group of churches. The stories belong to him, but everything we do costs money, and sometimes the budget is a bit tight. Our buildings sometimes need fixing, heating is expensive, and all our work needs support.

But God gives us what we need, not always what we want, and we get to be part of God's story here. After all Jesus noticed the widow's small gift, and it meant a lot.

So, I want to say thank you for being part of God's big story here and now; for reaching people who need Christ's love in their lives. Thank you for sharing what's 'yours' and letting me share what's 'mine'. Thank you for giving your time, your skills, and what you have; enjoy being the blessing you bring to others.

The prophet Malachi said, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse so there's food in my house. 'Test me in this,' says the Lord, 'and see if I won't open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing you won't have room for it.'" (Malachi 3:10). May God help us to be generous, and may we find joy in sharing our role in his big story.



**SIGN THE PARENT PACT:** Smartphones have fundamentally reshaped childhood. Not because this is what any of us want for our children. Just because, until now, choosing another path has felt impossible. That's why this movement exists. Not to judge or divide, but to *stand together*. To say: maybe this isn't inevitable. Maybe we can pause. Maybe if we work together we can reset – and give children something better.

Smartphones weren't designed with children in mind – but they've reshaped childhood almost overnight. In the UK, 89% of 12-year-olds now own one, and so do a quarter of children aged 5 to 7. On average, they get their first smartphone aged nine. Instead of growing up slowly, children are being pulled into a digital world built to keep them hooked. The impact on their development, mental health and relationships runs deep – and we can't afford to look away any longer. **GO TO:** <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/about-us>.

## BRASS BAND CONCERT

Featuring

# The Eagley Band



At Holy Trinity Church, Church  
Street, Horwich BL66AA

On Saturday June 13th 7.30pm

Adults £10 / children under 16 free

Refreshments available

*Proceeds raising money for the  
Tower Fund*



## LADYBRIDGE SINGERS GALA CONCERT

in support of

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER**

**Saturday 27th June 2026**

at 7:30pm

Horwich Parish Church, Church  
Street, Horwich, BL6 6AA

Tickets: £8.00 or pay on the door

Young Lives vs Cancer is an operating name of CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children. A registered charity in England and Wales (1107328) and in Scotland (SC039857). Also operating in Northern Ireland. Registered office: 4th Floor, Whitefriars, Lewins Mead, Bristol BS1 2NT.



St Catherine's Church

invites you and a guest to

**AFTERNOON TEA**



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 4 pm

Company, conversation, & food

Please ring Kath Jackson on 770598 (or mobile 07823 476002)  
or Pam Smith on 699875 (or mobile 07968 337045)  
by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June to book your place.  
Please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements.

This is a social event not a fundraising event, and is free of any charge.

## GARDEN PARTY With BBQ and Bring & Buy Stalls

At: 4 Evanstone Close,  
Horwich,  
Bolton BL6 5SQ



On: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
From: 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Raising funds for the Namibian Charity: The Mopane Tree

### FREE DEMENTIA MUSIC CAFÉ

EVERY THURSDAY

1.30—3pm (term time)

AT THE BOLTON WANDERERS TOUGHSHEET

STADIUM,

BOLTON BL6 6JW

Free to attend

- Make new friends
- improve wellbeing and mood
- Helps people with dementia to communicate and express themselves

For more information, to book, phone

07704 594585 or visit [boltondsg@gmail.com](mailto:boltondsg@gmail.com)

Provided by Bolton Dementia Support Group and Music in  
Mind

## **FASHION SHOW AT RUBY ROSE RAISES £350 FOR CHURCH TOWER APPEAL**

A successful evening of fashion, fundraising, and community spirit took place recently at Ruby Rose, where guests gathered to support the Holy Trinity Church Tower Appeal while enjoying a showcase of seasonal fashion.

Hosted by boutique owner Angela, the event drew an enthusiastic crowd of local residents and supporters, all keen to contribute to the appeal and enjoy an entertaining social evening.

The fashion show featured a variety of stylish outfits and accessories modelled by members of the local community, including church member Lynda, whose appearance on the runway was warmly received by guests. The evening created a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, with plenty of applause and encouragement throughout the show. *(see photos below)*.

Adding to the occasion, the church treasurer helped keep guests refreshed by serving prosecco during the event, contributing to the enjoyable and celebratory atmosphere of the evening.

Among those attending was Tabitha, the youngest guest at the event, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening and later wore some of her purchases during a recent trip to Venice *(see photo below)* — a fitting destination for fashion inspired by style and elegance.

Through ticket sales, refreshments, and a raffle, the event successfully raised £350 for the Church Tower Appeal. Guests generously supported the fundraising activities throughout the evening, helping to make the event both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Angela expressed her gratitude to everyone who supported the evening, including the volunteers, models, church members, and customers who helped make the fundraiser such a success. The proceeds will go towards the ongoing preservation and restoration of the church tower, helping to protect an important local landmark for future generations.

The evening was a wonderful example of local businesses and the community coming together in support of a worthwhile cause.

Thank you to Susan Preston for organizing the evening. *Sue Rayner*



L to R: Tabitha demonstrating to Venetians that Horwich has style: Lynda on the catwalk; 'mine hostess' Lesley and some of the guests.

**THE CENTRE OPENS MON—FRI 2—4pm and SAT 10am to 12.30pm off Beaumont Road, Horwich.**

email: [kathleen.arkwright@ntlworld.com](mailto:kathleen.arkwright@ntlworld.com) or ring: **General Enquiries: 01204 847797**

Membership: 07789 367677 Family History: 07784 737660

**MONTHLY MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS (free to members, £2 for visitors)**

**9th JUNE 2026: AGM and FILM**

**EXHIBITION: JUNE TO AUGUST 2026—RIVINGTON PIKE**



**HORWICH REPAIR CAFÉ**  
**HELD THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**at Brazley Community Centre,**

**Cedar Avenue from 1.30 to 3.30pm.**



**-Don't throw it away—**Whatever is broken —take it along to be repaired, they love a challenge and you can enjoy a cup of tea while you wait. Repairs are free but donations towards overheads very welcome.

**HORWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Horwich Community Centre, Beaumont Road, Horwich, BL6 7BG Tel: 01204 668157

[www.horwich.gov.uk/community\\_centre.html](http://www.horwich.gov.uk/community_centre.html) **SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES! CRAFTS; ARTS; UPHOLSTERY; EXERCISE; TODDLERS AND TINIES; YOUNG PEOPLE; LUNCHEON CLUB; OVER 50S CLUB; WRITING AND LOADS MORE!**

**CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU ON 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 9.30am TO 12pm. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**



**HORWICH LIBRARY, JONES STREET** (PHONE 01204 332347 FOR MORE INFORMATION)



**Mondays:** - Breastfeeding Support Group 11am to 12pm; Monday Magic Knitting Group—1—2.45pm; Tea & T'internet 2—4pm (last Monday of month)

**Tuesdays:** PCSO Surgery 6—7pm (ask staff for details)

**Thursdays:** Toddler Tales 10.30—11.00am;( 0—4 years old); Canasta 2—4pm (1st Thursday of the month)

**Fridays:** Library Loops Knitting Group 1—2.45pm; Reading Group (1st Friday of month) 2.30—3.30pm

**Saturdays:** Family Fun (play, make, create 10 am—4pm) Horwich Reading Group 2.30—3.30pm (2nd Saturday of Month); Horwich North Ward Councillors' surgery 11am—12pm (**1st Saturday of month.**)

**BOLTON DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CINEMA**

**June 19th—PILLOW TALK**

**Bolton Central Library Lecture Theatre 2pm—FREE and no need to book!**

**AND**

**CINEMA AT THE CRESCENT—EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FREE ENTRY**

**13th June Zootopia 2**

# FROM THE REGISTERS

## BAPTISMS & THANKSGIVINGS

*We welcome to the family of the Church:*

3rd May Oliver Charles Hardacre

3rd May Alife John Paul Green

10th May Henry Eero Clement King



## FUNERALS

*We offer love and sympathy to the relatives and friends of:*

22nd April Arnold Pontefract

29th April Robert Cheetham



## BOLTON CARERS SUPPORT

Ready to answer your questions—Contact us today and a member of the team will be happy to help **01204 363056—Lines open 24/7**. Please request Our Information Pack



24/7 Carers' Helpline - our helpline is often the first point of contact for carers looking for support or information.

Caring can be isolating, making it harder to find out about services or discuss difficult feelings.

Sometimes it's easier to talk to someone outside your situation without feeling judged. You may be new to caring or have been caring for many years.

Our confidential helpline provides:

- Emotional support and a listening ear
- An opportunity to focus on your needs as a carer
- Details of what support is available to carers
- Information for professionals
- Information about a wide range of services and how to access them
- A chance to discuss changes in circumstances such as getting aids and adaptations or respite care

You may have a specific question or feel lonely and would like a chat.

**You may not even know what to say when you phone. If so, we can help guide you through the conversation.**

Contact the helpline on 01204 363056 or email [info@boltoncarers.org.uk](mailto:info@boltoncarers.org.uk)

**This service is available 9am – 5pm weekdays.**

Outside these hours, calls to the helpline are redirected to Careline so carers can receive support 24/7. This could be for an emergency which can't wait until the next working day.

### Money Matters

Knowing which benefits you can claim as a carer and how to do this can be complex and confusing. Many carers are not receiving the financial support they could have because of this.

Our Welfare Benefits service aims to overcome these barriers by providing a dedicated service to carers living in Bolton, offering advice, assistance and practical support.

## **GROUPS AND SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES**



**Horwich Parish Wiggle Tots:** Mondays 9–11am (term time), Horwich Parish Hall, Church Street. Sessions include refreshments, free play, creative activities, Storytelling with Wiggle the Bible Bookworm. Free of charge. Email Sue for further information: [suzeerayner@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suzeerayner@yahoo.co.uk)



**Time 4 Twos!** Fridays 10.30am (term time), Children aged between 2 and 5 years are invited together with their parents/ carers, so please pass the word around and keep an eye on the Time 4 Two's [Time For Twos | Bolton | Facebook](#)



**INSPIRE** For those in school years 5 to 9 - now at St Catherine's Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesdays (term time) 7pm to 8.15pm. For more information contact Graham Smith (tel. 01204 699875).



**OPEN DOOR** Usually 2nd Thursday of the month. All welcome in the **Narthex at Holy Trinity Church at 7.30pm.** £5.00 per evening including refreshments. A variety of speakers and outings throughout the year so please come along. Next meeting **June 11th. "Lower Brazley Hall" Speaker: Derek Cartwright**

**Rotary**  
Horwich



Are you interested in supporting your local community, running events, organising charity fundraising and generally enjoying yourself,

### **THEN WHY NOT JOIN HORWICH ROTARY CLUB.**

Horwich Rotary is known for its **Beer Festival, Christmas Santa Sleigh, Youth Achievement Awards, "Dragons Den" community grants, Senior Citizens party, Kids Christmas Party and many more community events.**

**The Club meets weekly, alternating evenings (1830 for 1900) and lunchtime (1200 for 1230) at the RMI, Chorley New Road, Horwich, BL6 5NH.**

**We have a light meal and normally have guest speakers or other entertainment.**

**If you are interested or want to know more about what we do please do not hesitate to contact our Club Secretary - Pat Byrne at [patbyrne987@gmail.com](mailto:patbyrne987@gmail.com) or visit us at:**

[www.rotary-ribi.org](http://www.rotary-ribi.org)

[www.facebook.com/horwichrotary](http://www.facebook.com/horwichrotary)

Bluesky - [@horwichrotary.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/@horwichrotary.bsky.social)

Tiktok - [@rotaryhorwich](https://www.tiktok.com/@rotaryhorwich)

YouTube - search and subscribe Horwichrotary



Have you ever been to Messy Church? Its great fun. We have Messy Church at St Catherine's Church, Richmond St, twice during the school term on a Sunday afternoon.

It's a fun time for Children of primary school age and their parents or grandparents. Younger children can join us as well.

What do we do? We have crafts based on the Bible Reading. After the crafts we all go into church for a story, often with songs and a prayer. Then we finish the afternoon with our tea, its usually pasta which the children ask for every time. Everything is free!

We meet at 3.30 on the Sunday afternoon for two hours of fun.

**Our next meeting is on Sunday 12 July at 3.30 at St Catherine's.**

We are looking for some more helpers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rev Gill Why don't you come alone and have some fun with us? For more information contact Rev Gill at [revgillsmart@gmail.com](mailto:revgillsmart@gmail.com)

**FOR THOSE TAKING/ HAVING TAKEN, SATS, GCSES, AND A LEVELS—PLUS ANY OTHER EXAMS/TESTS—THIS IS FOR YOU**

*We've been with you every step of the way, wishing you well and praying for you. You have done your best and we are proud of you no matter how your results turn out.*

So Year 6/GCSEs/A Levels,  
the time has finally come,  
The dreaded exams are here,  
But this is what you've worked for,  
Since you moved up into this year.  
These tests will tell us what you've learned,  
And what you can recall,  
But there's a million things,  
That they won't tell us at all.  
They won't tell us how you dance,  
Or draw, or sing, or run,  
Or tell us just how great you are,  
At any other things you've done.  
They don't measure super-ness,  
Or how kind or brave you are,  
They're just a way of helping to see,  
All you've learned so far.  
So all we ask of each of you,  
Is to try the best you can,  
But no matter the score you'll get,  
We'll always be your fan!  
You've worked your socks off this year through,  
And now the time has come  
By this time next week, you can say,  
Phew, they are all done.  
So rest up, eat lots and get some sleep,  
So you're ready and raring to go,  
To show those exams and tests who's the boss,  
And show them what you know!  
But remember that when they're over,  
It doesn't matter how you've done,  
Because you are wonderful, brilliant and fab,  
And you'll be amazing in your lives to come!

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***HAPPY BIRTHDAYS***



TO:

*Joan McGeever who was 91 at the end of May . June birthday greetings for our Team Rector Nicola and to the two Charlies! Charles Shawcross and Charles Williamson (98 years old!), also Jenny Dagnall, Kath Higginson. And Allan Holden who will be 94 and Holy Trinity bell ringer, Michael Durbar who will be 34 this month - perhaps a special peal of the bells to celebrate?*

*And who knew? Donald Duck will be 91 on 9th June!*

**IRONMAN 2026**

Best wishes to all the amazing athletes taking part this year from 4th June to 7th June including:

IRONKIDS; NIGHT RUN;  
IRONPRAYER; SWIM; CYCLE; RUN.

Sounds easy? Absolutely not!

1.9km swim; 90km bike—on very hilly Lancashire terrain; 21.1 km lapped run through Bolton.



## LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT, WARM FOOD, COMPANIONSHIP?

### COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR WARM SPACES

| DAY   | VENUE  |
|---|--|
| <b>Mon</b>  | Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street 12pm – 1.45pm Waiting list<br><b>07835-749496</b>  |
|   | Talking Tables, Chill at the Cowshed 10.30 – 11.30am Just turn up!   |
|   | KD Over 50s Mens Club, Community Centre, Beaumont Road 2– 4pm 1st session free thereafter £3 subs. Just turn up!   |
| <b>Tues</b>   | Horwich Community Centre, Beaumont Road 12 – 2pm Lunch and entertainment. Small charge. 01204 668157   |
|   | Talking Tables, Blanco Lounge, Middlebrook 10.30—11.30 am You purchase what you want while you sit and chat Just turn up!  |
|   | Horwich URC, New Chapel Lane 10.30am—12.30pm Brews, soup, roll, biscuits and games, quiet time 01204 696424  |
| <b>4th Tues</b>   | Rivington Church, Hall, Horrobin Lane 11am Faith and Fellowship  |
| <b>Wed</b>  | Food and Friendship, St Elizabeth’s Church Hall ,Cedar Avenue 11am – 1pm 07967 585670  |
|   | The Bridge, Rock Street 9.30am – 11.30am Warm welcome and a cuppa 01204 361704   |
|   | St Mary’s Church, Chorley New Road Luncheon Club—waiting list 01204 468209   |
|   | St John’s Methodist Church, Victoria Road 10.30am – 12.30pm 07581 181862   |
|   | Lend-a-Hand, The Bridge Inn, Church Street 10am 07939 500591   |
| <b>Thurs</b>  | 1st Thursday in month, light lunch from 11am—1.30pm Warm Welcome, Horwich Parish Church (Holy Trinity), Church St. 01204 690283 <b><u>Thursdays in between</u></b> —Coffee Morning 10.30am—12.30pm |
|   | Talkin’ Tables, Brewed Coffee, Lee Lane 11.00am to 12pm Just turn up!  |
| <b>2nd &amp; 4th Thurs</b> Over 50’s Club, Horwich Community Centre, 12.30—2.30pm 0800 804 4343 |  |

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



### FOOD COLLECTION FOR URBAN OUTREACH

The day for the Food Collection is now on a **Wednesday** at  
**St Elizabeth’s 11.00am-1.00pm**

June Weds 10th and 24th

**Food can be left in the Grub Tubs in the churches if you are unable to bring the donations to St Elizabeth’s.**

**NO fresh foods please**—but all tinned and packet goods along with UHT milk are needed as are babies’ items—nappies, soap, shampoo etc. Adult toiletries and sanitary goods always needed as well. Toilet rolls, tissues, Kitchen roll, washing up liquid, bleach are also on the list—there should be a list in each of our churches to help you. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness. The weekly food deliveries to those in need are very much appreciated.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Church Street, Horwich BL6 6AA:**

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

4th Sunday: 8am Holy Communion

Every Sunday: 9.15am Informal Worship

(occasional United Services at 10am)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays: 11am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 11am Morning Prayer

5th Sunday: 11am Holy Communion with Healing

**Weekdays:** Every Wednesday at 9.30am a said service of Holy Communion

**RIVINGTON PARISH CHURCH Horrobin Lane, Rivington, BL6 7SE:**

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

1st Sunday: 11am Family Service

2nd, 3rd. 4th Sunday: 11am Holy Communion (with occasional service of Morning Prayer)

5th Sunday : Holy Communion (BCP)

**Weekdays:** 4th Tuesday of the month: 11am in the Church Hall

**ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, Richmond Street, Horwich, BL6 5QT:**

**SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 11am**

1st Sunday: Sunday Worship with Communion

2nd Sunday: Informal Worship

3rd Sunday: Sunday Worship with Communion

4th Sunday : Morning Prayer

**ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, Cedar Avenue, Horwich, BL6 6EU:**

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

1st Sunday: 8.30am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am All Age Worship (occasionally communion)

7pm Alive & Free (1st Sunday of month)

2nd , and 4th Sunday: 9.30am Holy Communion (occasional service of Morning Worship)

3rd Sunday: 9.30am All Age Worship

For information about groups and sessions for babies, toddlers and young people, please refer to the relevant pages in the magazine.

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