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Ascension Day—14th May 2026

Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68 CE. According to the New Testament, Jesus Christ met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after his resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the 40th day he took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven.



Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost. Depending upon the phases of the Moon in a particular year, Ascension Day is usually celebrated on a Thursday. However, some churches may choose to celebrate it on the following Sunday. Many Eastern Orthodox churches calculate the date of *Pascha* (Easter) according to the Julian calendar, rather than the Gregorian calendar used by many western churches, so their Ascension Day usually occurs after the western observance.

PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE AN ASCENSION DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT RIVINGTON CHURCH AT 7.30pm



Pentecost—24th May 2026 Is important in Christianity because it marks the moment when the followers of Jesus were empowered to begin their mission. It is *not* just another event in the Bible. It is the point where everything changed.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were uncertain and often afraid. Even after the resurrection of Jesus, they remained hidden and unsure of what to do next. Jesus had instructed them to wait. Pentecost is the answer to that waiting.

On that day, the Holy Spirit came upon them, as recorded in Acts 2. This was not symbolic or quiet. It was visible and powerful. There was a sound like a rushing wind, and what appeared to be tongues of fire rested on each of them. They began to speak in different languages, and people from many nations understood them.

The change was immediate.

Peter, who had previously denied Jesus, now stood before a crowd and spoke with confidence. The message was clear and direct. Thousands responded. What had been a small and fearful group became a bold and growing movement.

That is why Pentecost is often called the beginning of the Church.

It marks the moment when the message of Jesus moved beyond a small group and began to reach the world. It shows that the mission of Jesus did not end with His resurrection. It continued through His followers.

Pentecost is also important because it shows that this mission was not driven by human effort alone. The disciples did not create the movement by strategy or planning. It began with the action of God.

This matters today.

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We welcome your contributions — it is your magazine! contact details are on page two.

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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 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

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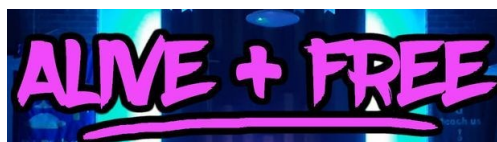
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BELOW THE PIKE

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

May 3rd — continuing our series on James. Speaker Nicola Gillard

**MONTHLY MUSING
FOR
MAY**

**This month is about—
A MILLION ACTS OF HOPE MAY 2026**

**A MILLION ACTS OF HOPE
HAPPENS HERE!**

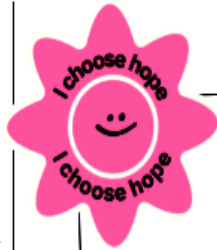
Do **YOU** volunteer, help with a community group, give something back to society, set an example to your children?

It's a well known fact and scientifically proven that doing something good for someone else improves your mental wellbeing—and often physical wellbeing!

We don't have to dedicate hours or days—though if you have the time you will be welcomed with open arms!

Churches, youth organisations, support groups, lunch clubs, food collections, sports, music and drama groups are crying out for help and you don't need to be an expert in any particular thing, though experience and skills are a big help.

You will always be welcome just to give something a try and if it's not for you don't worry, there will be something that will be a fit for you. Ask around!!! There is always advice, training, encouragement available to help you settle in and don't be afraid to ask if you are unsure of anything. People are glad to have you on board!



To the helpers and the doers,

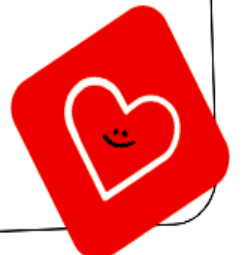
To the people who prove our communities can be healthier and happier if we pull together, not apart.

Thank you. For rolling up your sleeves. For getting stuck in. For not giving up.

You are the beating hearts of our villages, towns and cities. And because hate can seem louder than hope these days, we have never needed you more.

Signed,

The hopefuls



13th - 20th May 2026: the week that hope built. It's a week for you to shout out your local hopefuls and do something hopeful yourself. Because hope always counts. But this week it gets counted.

Hundreds of charities, communities and faith groups have come together to make A Million Acts of Hope happen. Every day, millions of people across the UK organise events, run activities, and support each other. From coaching children's sports to volunteering at food banks, community food growing, and helping neighbours—acts of hope happen all the time. By organising something for A Million Acts of Hope Week of Action - or connecting your existing work to it - you're part of a national collective representing the true spirit of Britain - practical, caring, and kind making happen

<https://millionactsofhope.org>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL AGES (see also Page 7)

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

Provided by Bolton Dementia Support Group and Music in Mind



RUBY ROSE

Fashion Show

by Ruby Rose

Location: Ruby Rose, Lee Lane, Horwich
Date: 8th May 2026
Time: 7.00pm Start

Tickets £5
Raising money for 'The Tower Fund' at Holy Trinity Parish Church

Raffle and Refreshments available

'MY WELLBEING JOURNEY'

Explore aspects of your well-being that you maybe hoping to maintain, improve and understand a little bit more at **New Chapel United Reformed Church, New Chapel Lane, Horwich, BL6 6QN**

Wednesdays 11am—12noon—feel free to join us any Wednesday

DIGITAL SATURDAYS AT BOLTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

2pm—4pm

9th MAY AND 6th JUNE

For 7—12 years old—fun, hands on sessions where children can learn coding, creative tech and digital play!



DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—THERE WILL BE FISH FEEDS at 1pm on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

There is something very relaxing about watching fish swimming!

- 'When we long for a life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.' *Peter Marshall*
- A smile is a light in the window of a face which shows the heart is at home.
 - All people smile in the same language.
- Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

MY FUNERAL WISHES

Previously we have mentioned this subject in the magazine and hopefully in conversations.

It is about 'being prepared' pretty much as the Scout motto! When people die, whether it is sudden or expected it is still extremely upsetting for relatives and friends and there is always a lot of official documents and forms to complete. And then there is the funeral to arrange—and this can be the hardest struggle.

Would they want a burial or cremation? Would they want a church service, a service at the crematorium or at the graveside? Would they want music and if so which music? What about the eulogy—who should write it and/or read it? Should people wear sombre colours or something bright (or perhaps a favourite sports team's colours?). So much to think about and decide and wanting it to be as the loved one would like it.

Very often people are shy or afraid to discuss death and funerals but doing so before a person passes away can be helpful to everyone. To make it even easier our Team Churches have produced a leaflet called 'My Funeral Wishes'. This takes you through what the person would want and also for yourself. Sometimes just talking it through with the relevant person can make the relationship stronger..

For yourself, you don't have to share the information there and then if you'd prefer not to, just put it in a safe place and let someone know where it is for when it's needed. When the time comes this will take away the guess work, the worry, and the extra stress so that the celebration of that person's life will be what they would have wanted. If you would like a leaflet, please ask a church official or member of clergy for one.

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ST CATHERINE'S UPDATE

On the 22nd of March we wanted to honour Ian's memory as his 71st birthday would have been on the 9th of March and the 25th was the anniversary of his death. At the start of the service, we lit a candle and I read a verse that was printed on the candle. The candle remained lit during the service and is now on the Book of Remembrance cabinet. The verse says: "We think about you always. We talk about you still. You have never been forgotten and you never will. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain, to walk and guide us through our lives until we meet again." *Pam Smith*

It was lovely to welcome so many people into church for our Seniors' Afternoon Tea (see right). We had nearly 50 guests including 17 residents and staff from St Catherine's Care Home. Thank you to Kath who managed to find another challenging quiz to keep us all entertained. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day. The next



afternoon tea is on **Tuesday 9th June** when we will be entertained by a ukulele band. And Messy Church was another success (see left)



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ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH

AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADE

APPEAL

**To make a
donation, no
matter how small,
these are the bank
details :**

ACCOUNT: RBS:

**St Catherines
Church,**

Sort Code:

16-12-53,

Account number:

19257931.

**St Catherine's
Church Christmas
Appeal**



*To update our audio-visual system so everybody
can see the screen and hear everything that is
going on we need:*

£6,300



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16th May 2026

Every year, thousands of people across the UK and Ireland give, act and pray, giving us the chance to stand with our global neighbours.

This year, our support will help mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, to deal with the devastating reality of urban poverty and their daily struggle to feed their families. By funding urban farming projects alongside specialist training from Christian Aid's partner in Kenya, the Beacon of Hope, we can help parents fight food insecurity, grow fresh vegetables, in small city spaces and earn an income to support their families.



THERE WILL BE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR DONATIONS IN EACH CHURCH. LET'S SEE HOW MUCH WE CAN RAISE !

Poverty and uncertainty stalk the densely packed streets of Dagoretti, a sprawling part of the Kenyan capital where almost 300,000 people live in makeshift housing. With secure jobs hard to find, food prices rising and most people earning less than a dollar a day, life is a constant struggle. With rent, school, medicine and water to pay for too, some days there just isn't enough money for families to properly feed their children.

It's in a crowded area of Nairobi that Fridah Moraa (38) lives with her twin boys (13), her daughter (25) , and her grandson (4) (pictured above) . The family rents a one-room home made from corrugated metal sheets. They share toilet facilities with other families and have no running water. In these conditions, protecting her family from disease and malnutrition is a constant battle for Fridah, and one she must face alone., as in February 2025, a tragic accident took the life of Fridah's husband. Since his heartbreaking loss, Fridah is the sole breadwinner for her family.

But thanks to the kindness of Christian Aid supporters, Fridah is overcoming poverty, feeding her family and building a better future, with tools, seeds and specialist training from Christian Aid's local partner, Beacon of Hope, in a small space in the city to grow a steady supply of fresh produce that she can cook for her family or sell on her market stall.

She said: 'Urban farming has changed my life'.

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

email: 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)

TALK: 12th May 2026: Peter Snape - Cotton Town Chronicle

EXHIBITION: FAMOUS HORWICHERS—RUNS UNTIL MAY 28TH 2026



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 **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

May 15th—SOME LIKE IT HOT and 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

9TH May Toy Story 4 and 13th June Zootopia 2

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS & THANKSGIVINGS

We welcome to the family of the Church:



12th April 2026:

Francis Kamkwino Lewe

Franse Ameera Ajoubjok Lewe

Eliam Arthur Pierre Lewe

Eliott Aaron Tchkichueng Lewe

Terri Raphael Kenone Lewe

FUNERALS

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

10th March Doris Baxendale

25th March Robert Gibson



WILLIAM COWPER

William Cowper (pronounced Cooper) was an eighteenth-century poet and hymn writer, and produced a number of very famous hymns, including "God Moves in a Mysterious Way", "Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet" and "O, For a Closer Walk With God". These were published in 1779 in a volume called "Olney Hymns", along with hymns by his friend, Rev. John Newton, the author of "Amazing Grace", "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds". (Both men lived in Olney in Buckinghamshire).

Cowper wrote about his religious background. He was a very gentle and sensitive man who found it difficult to deal with the roughness of the world and found the way society operated too cruel for him to cope with. He largely withdrew from society into private life, and found consolation, comfort and healing in Jesus, as he describes in a passage from his long poem, "The Task":

I was a stricken deer, that left the herd
Long since; with many an arrow deep infixt
My panting side was charg'd, when I withdrew
To seek a tranquil death in distant shades.
There was I found by one who had himself
Been hurt by th' archers. In his side he bore,
And in his hands and feet, the cruel scars.
With gentle force soliciting the darts
He drew them forth, and heal'd, and bade me live.

Submitted by Robert Butterworth

Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.

Wherever there are people there are opportunities for kindness *J. John*

The person who sows seeds of kindness will have a perpetual harvest

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



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](#)



FAMILY FUN AT MESSY CHURCH—12th July @ St Catherine's 3:30pm suitable for all ages: crafts, talk, songs, free food. Held at St Catherine's Church, Richmond Street. Any queries check out St Catherine's Facebook page. www.facebook.com/stcatherineschurchhorwich.



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 **May—our summer outing, however, it is now fully booked.**

THE VICTORIA HALL, 37 -39 KNOWSLEY STREET, BOLTON, BL1 2AS

"WILD EARTH" with

BOLTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday May 9th 7.30pm

The Music of George Michael—The Candlelight Concert on May 7th

The Music of John Williams vs Hans Zimmer May 14th

The Music of Whitney Houston—The Candlelight Concert 22nd May

BOX OFFICE OPENING TIMES TUESDAY 10:00 - 12 NOON & SATURDAY 10:00 - 12 NOON

NOTE - TIMES MAY VARY CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES .

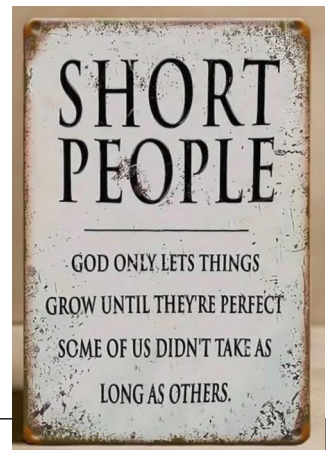
PHONE NUMBER: 01204 522569 website: www.victoriahallbolton.co.uk

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthdays to Ron Knott,
Grenville Hartley and Lilian Welsby.

**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR
BIRTHDAYS, DEGREES, EXAM
SUCCESSSES AND ANNNIVERSARIES ETC**



A BIG SHOUT OUT FOR 6TH HORWICH SCOUTS

A big shout out for the 6th Horwich Scout Group who have been making a great impact in their local community! In March, they spent 3 weeks supporting the work of Urban Outreach Bolton and thinking about those who are homeless. Week One included budgeting and shopping in small groups for a variety of food and hygiene products; Week Two involved learning about homelessness, presenting the food and menu planning for those with limited cooking facilities; Week Three carried through the homeless



theme by making indoor shelters from cardboard and newspaper. Their kindness and generosity is extending into Christian Aid week in May as they prepare to deliver 600 envelopes in the Horwich area. What an amazing group of compassionate young people! Thank you. *Revd Nicola Gillard*

ST ELIZABETH'S SUPPORTING FORTALICE



St Elizabeth's Church has supported Fortalice for several years, particularly with our toy collection at Christmas. We also have coffee mornings but this time we decided to have cakes as refreshments after the service.

The Sundays we chose were Mothering Sunday, then Palm Sunday became Café Church. Bacon and sausage butties before the service and cake afterwards. We asked for donations for the cakes, if people could afford something. The cakes went down very well on

both occasions. We were able to send £150 to Fortalice for Easter. It is a great Charity helping women and children escaping from homes of abuse. *Rev Gill Smart*

LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT, WARM FOOD, COMPANIONSHIP?

COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR WARM SPACES

DAY	VENUE
Mon	Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street 12pm – 1.45pm Waiting list 07835-749496
	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!
Tues	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,
4th Tues	Rivington Church, Hall, Horrobin Lane 11am Faith and Fellowship
Wed	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
Thurs	Warm Welcome, Horwich Parish Church (Holy Trinity), Church St. 11am – 1.30pm . 01204 690283
	Talkin’ Tables, Brewed Coffee, Lee Lane 11.00am to 12pm Just turn up!
2nd & 4th Thurs Over 50’s Club, Horwich Community Centre, 12.30—2.30pm 0800 804 4343	

FOOD COLLECTION FOR URBAN OUTREACH

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

May Weds 13th and 27th

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.

**DONATE
FOOD
HERE**



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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01204 279365

Treasurer: Lesley Greenhalgh

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07740 464810

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Secretary:

St. Catherine's

Church Wardens: Kath Jackson 01204 770598

Treasurer: Joshua Dayavaran

Secretary: Pam Smith

01204 699875

St. Elizabeth's

Church Wardens: Sharon Sharrocks

07854 130010

Graham Smith

07505 760859

Treasurer: Richard Skidmore

01204 693415

Secretary: Lynne Croston

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horwichandrivingtonbaptisms@gmail.com

WEDDINGS: Initial enquiries for weddings to

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