

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in July

Monday 17 th	1.30pm, Funeral (Wilf Griffiths) in church, then 2.30pm at Overdale 2.30pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Tuesday 18 th	11am, Fellowship Group in the Narthex 7.30pm, Handbells in Narthex
Wednesday 19 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, Evening Service with Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church 7.30pm, Beer and Chat , the Brewery Bar, Hampson Street (see inside)
Sunday 23rd July 6th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, SUMMER CHURCH – All Age Worship 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church Noon+, Church Family Picnic , in Worden Park, Leyland – all welcome 6.30pm, Enigma in church – all are welcome!
Monday 24 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Tuesday 25 th	10.15am, Fellowship Group in the Narthex, then closed for Summer Break 7.30pm, Handbells in church
Weds 26 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards
Sat 29 th	10.30am, Matins Prayers & Coffee , in Rivington Church – all welcome!
Sunday 30th July 7th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, SUMMER CHURCH – All Age Worship 10.45am, Service of Wholeness & Healing with Holy Communion 6.30pm, Team Evensong at Rivington – all are welcome!

HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS

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Newsletter Items to Mike Foster: m.foster.hpc@gmail.com (07976 252817)
by midday Wednesday – please!

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Team Office: 692252, churchteamoffice@gmail.com (Open 10-12, Monday–Friday).

Items for **Below the Pike** (Team Magazine) to Margaret Broadfoot (690283)
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Send any Pastoral Concerns to hthpastoralteam@hotmail.co.uk



Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



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NEWSLETTER



Fifth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 16th July, 2017

If you're visiting for the first time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please stay for refreshments after morning services – we look forward to meeting you. Information Leaflets about church activities are in the Leaflet Rack, or speak to the Clergy, Church-wardens or Sides-people – see back page Calendar for weekly events.

TODAY'S SERVICES & READINGS

8am, **Early Holy Communion Service**, in the Memorial Chapel

10am, **Admissions All Age Communion Service** (also IronManUK)

We welcome **Rhys Makinson & Dylan Stephens** from Year 5 at our Parish School who will be admitted to receive Communion before Confirmation (at age 15+)

6.30pm, **Reflective Celtic Communion** – all are welcome!



Epistle: **Romans 8:1-11** (p. 1134 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** (p.978 in Pew Bible)

Manchester – a City United – #prayformanchester



Summer Church! Next Sunday, we begin our 'Summer Church' pattern of services, which simply means that there are no K4C children's groups running until September, and that all the 9.15am **Informal Services** will be all-age & appropriate for families with children throughout. There are special themes for these services (*Bible characters who go on a journey*), and we will be learning a special song to sing each week in 'Summer Church'. **Please join us!**

Come along to enjoy the journey with your Christian family!



In your Prayers this week, please ask...

For God's healing for Kate Holt, Caroline Coupe, Dorothy Blundell, Jean Benson, Haydn Matthews, Betty Holding, Alan & Mary Rothwell, Connie Jones, David Turton, Pawenut Yanpanya (*Christine Dunning's d-in-l*), Scarlet Kendall (*Margaret C's gr'dr*), Michael Holden, Dorothy Foster, Susan Bayley, Rob Long, Winnie Green (*Blackrod Hs*), Jacob Bleasdale, Malcolm Ainsworth, Les Burtonwood, Roma Shuter, Sandra Almond, John Taylor, Renee Handley, Jade Smethurst, James Stracey (*Sue Ruaux's friend with cancer*), Samuel Davies, Muriel Angus, Wilf & Doreen Tomkinson (*in Darley Ct.*), Betty Harrison (*Eddie's Mum, Darley Ct.*), Colin Craston, Terry Oakes (*Nicola Gillard's Dad*), & David Tracey

PLEASE check the prayer list above & let us know those who still need our prayers!

For God's Comfort for recently bereaved families, especially the families of Robert Patterson, Barry Taziker, Pam Scoble, Graham Harbot & Wilf Griffiths.

For our Trainee Authorised Lay Ministers: Ron Knott & Vicky Holden.

Please Pray for Caroline & David Tracey, & Richard Silvester, who are now in Namibia, taking our love to our Link Parishes of Okathitu & Ruacana in the north of the country. Pray for safety as they travel, good health for them all (*esp. David & Caroline*), & that they may share God's blessings with all our friends there until they return (*5th Aug*).

Please Pray for Rev. Jo Smith, our Team Curate, as she prepares to lead the **CPAS Sizewell Youth Venture Camp** on the Suffolk Coast in early August.

Congratulations to our Parish School for their excellent **SATs** results which were received this week – well done to the pupils & staff for their sterling work. We also pray for Mr Alan Beedie (*Headteacher*), Miss Monique Hasselder (*Yr.1 Teacher*), & Mr Brian Nicholson (*long-standing Foundation Governor*), who are all stepping down from their posts in school – may God's blessing be with them.

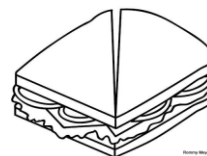
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Heartfelt thanks from the Namibia Committee to all the people who have so generously donated items for our friends in our Link Parishes in Namibia. The wool, needles, knitted items, stationery, & many other items, are now in Namibia with Caroline, David & Richard to be distributed once they reach Okathitu (15th) & Ruacana (24th). They've also taken the proceeds from the Gift Cards to be used for the designated projects there. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe & fruitful visit as they share our love & good wishes from Holy Trinity congregations.

There will be a Team Sung Evensong at Rivington at 6.30 on Sunday 30th July. The preacher is Dr Irvine Delamore.



KEEP PRAYING



Bolton Lunches 2017 ('BL17') – Bolton Urban Outreach are again running a project providing free packed lunches for children who get free school dinners during term time, but often go hungry in the long summer holidays. **Volunteers are needed for Horwich Collection Points** (*again at St. Elizabeth's & St. Catherine's Churches*) for a couple of hours on weekdays from Monday 24th July to Friday 1st Sept. Please speak to Susan Preston (693722) or sign the list at the back of church, esp. to help with the St. Catherine's pick-up.

In Barry's Memory – we were delighted to hear that the collection at Barry Taziker's funeral service amounted to over £1,000 for Christian Aid!



National Memorial Arboretum Coach Trip –

Rivington Church are organising a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Lichfield on Wednesday 26th July, but only a few seats are now available. The cost is £25, incl. refreshments & the coach leaves Rivington at

8am, with a pick-up by request in Horwich at 8.10am. We hope to return by 6.30pm that evening. Please let Leslie Povey (l.povey1@btinternet.com or **01257 483412**) know ASAP if you'd like to go.

Beer and Chat! The next Beer and Chat will be held next Wednesday 19th July, from 7.30pm in the Brewery Bar on Hampson Street. There will be no meeting in August, but we will restart again on Wednesday 20th September. Contact Gill Smart (g.m.smart@btinternet.com) for more information.



Evening Communion, St Elizabeth's – the 6.30pm Wednesday Communion will not be held over the summer holiday time. There will be services on 5th, 12th & 19th July, but no service for the remainder of July or August. Services will restart on Wednesday 6th September at 6.30pm. Any queries, please contact Gill Smart (468271) or Peter Harley (694611).

Holy Trinity Church Tea Towels are £5 each & some have already gone as gifts to Namibia, but we hope that you'll buy one (*or more!*) of the remainder as gifts for family & friends. All proceeds go to our Namibia Fund.

Weekly Church Giving Figures for June 2017

4th June: £504.12 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1048.62 Standing Orders
 11th June £336.89 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1048.63 Standing Orders
 18th June: £632.36 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1048.62 Standing Orders
 25th June: £358.58 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1048.63 Standing Orders

Total for the month: **£6026.45** which doesn't include reclaimable tax. Thanks!