

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in July & August

Monday 24 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Tuesday 25 th	10.15am, Fellowship Group in the Narthex, then closed for Summer Break
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 Church – all are welcome!
Monday 31 st	2.30pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Wednesday 2 nd	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards
Sunday 6th August 8th 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 6.30pm, Evening Praise in church – all are welcome!
Monday 7 th	2.30pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Wednesday 9 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards 2pm, Team Magazine Editorial Meeting , 39 Hope Street North, Horwich
Sunday 13th August 9th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, SUMMER CHURCH – All Age Worship, in church 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church 6.30pm, Holy Communion in church – 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)
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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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Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



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NEWSLETTER



Sixth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 23rd 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
9.15am, **SUMMER CHURCH** – All Age Worship
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service**, in church

* **We welcome Canon Andy Salmon, Guest Preacher at this service** *

Noon+, **Church Family Picnic** in Worden Park, Leyland – all welcome!

6.30pm, **Enigma Service** in church – all are welcome!



Old Testament: **Isaiah 44:6-8** (p.729 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** (p.979 in Pew Bible)

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Summer Church! Today, we begin our 'Summer Church' pattern of services, which simply means that there are no K4C children's groups running until September, & that all the 9.15am **Informal Services** will be all-age & appropriate for families with children throughout. Special themes for these services will be '**Heroes & Villains of the Bible**', & we'll be learning a special song to sing each week – **join us!**



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*), Samuel Davies, Muriel Angus, Betty Harrison (*Eddie's Mum, Darley Ct.*), Colin Craston, Terry Oakes (*Nicola Gillard's Dad*), David Tracey & Wilf Tomkinson.

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

For God's Comfort for recently bereaved families, especially of **Wilf Griffiths & Doreen Tomkinson** (*Wilf's wife, Jill, John & Liz's Mum – funeral on Thursday at 10.30am*).

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

Please Pray for Caroline & David Tracey, & Richard Silvester 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.

Farewell to our Parish School Headteacher, Mr Alan Beedie after 12 years at the helm. As we've not yet been able to appoint his successor, during the Autumn term the school will be run by an Executive Headteacher, Miss Mitchell from Egerton Primary School, with Mrs Washington deputizing when needed. Please pray for Interviews in September so that a new Head can join us in January.

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 being distributed in Okathitu & Ruacana. They've also taken proceeds from the Gift Cards to be used for designated projects there. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe & fruitful visit as they share our love.



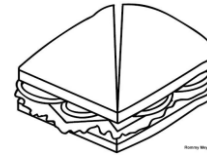
Too Busy for Daily Bible Reading? Why not download the **'Bible In One Year'** App to your smartphone or tablet? You can then read or listen to the Bible passages with a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you're busy, you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks!

KEEP PRAYING



Healing Service NEXT SUNDAY (30th) – our 10.45 service is a Healing Service with the opportunity for people who wish it to receive the laying on of hands & anointing with oil for healing, either for themselves, or for others who are close to them. Please join us.

Team Sung Evensong at Rivington NEXT Sunday 30th July at 6.30pm. The preacher is Dr. Irvine Delamore – please join us for this joyful traditional service.



Bolton Lunches 2017 ('BL17') – Bolton Urban Outreach are again running a project providing packed lunches for children who get free school dinners during term time, but often go hungry in the long summer holidays. **Volunteers are needed especially at St. Catherine's Church** 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.

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).



National Memorial Arboretum Coach Trip –

Rivington Church are going to the National Memorial Arboretum at Lichfield **THIS Wednesday (26th)** & have a few seats remaining. It costs £25 incl. refreshments & leaves Rivington at 8am with a pick-up by request in

Horwich at 8.10am, 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.

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.

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Handbells Summer Break! There will be no more Handbell practices on a Tuesday evening until Tuesday 5th September.

