

## CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in August

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards 2pm, <b>Team Magazine Editorial Meeting</b> , 39 Hope Street North, Horwich
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>SUMMER CHURCH</b> – All Age Communion Service, in church 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, <b>Evening Praise</b> in church – all are welcome!
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , at St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>SUMMER CHURCH</b> – All Age Worship 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, – <b>Reflective Celtic Communion</b> All are Welcome
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 11<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>SUMMER CHURCH</b> – All Age Worship 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, <b>Enigma</b> Service of the Word all are welcome!

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by midday Wednesday – please!

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# Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



Holy Trinity is a member of the Horwich & Rivington Team  
of Anglican Churches ([www.BHRMP.co.uk](http://www.BHRMP.co.uk))

## NEWSLETTER



### Eighth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 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  
6.30pm, **Holy Communion** in church – all are welcome!



**Old Testament:** Romans 9:1-5 (p.1135 in Pew Bible)  
**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21 (p.981 in Pew Bible)

### Manchester – a City United – #prayformanchester



**Summer Church!** Today, we continue 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, now in Hazlebrook.*), 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.**

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

**Please Pray for** Caroline & David Tracey, & Richard Silvester as they return from Namibia and reflect on all that they have seen and heard.

**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.

**Doreen Tomkinson** I would like to thank so many people, especially the clergy, Jo and David, Richard, whom I taught in Sunday school when he was seven, for playing the organ, the choir, all those people who helped to organise the food and for serving it, and the vergers. There are so many other people I would like to say thank you to who attended the funeral service, and it was so wonderful to be surrounded by our family. I just want to say a very big thank you to everyone, especially The Lord, who sustained me through this grievous time. Thank you everyone. Wilf

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**Holy Trinity Namibia Committee** invite you to our fund-raising Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 2.00 - 4.30p.m. Tickets are £5.00 per person and available in church or from Margaret (01204 690283) or Susan (01204 692760).



**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

**On behalf of Christian Aid** I would like to thank everyone who helped to raise money or donated money during Christian Aid week this year. Holy Trinity raised an admirable total of £1950.94. The total for Horwich and Rivington for Christian Aid Week 2017 was an incredible £4056.42 which included amounts raised by



door-to-door collections, a soup lunch, church collections and a store collection. This total was less than last year however in April we were able to send £1102.48 from Horwich and Rivington to The Disasters Emergency Appeal for the crisis in East Africa. Of this £451.08 was donated by the congregation at Holy Trinity. I am sorry that it has taken some time to pass this information on to you. On behalf of Christian Aid and some of the poorest people in our world I would like to thank you sincerely. Sue Ruaux Holy Trinity Christian Aid Representative and Christian Aid Organiser for Horwich and Rivington

**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 September Please speak to Susan Preston (693722) or sign the list at the back of church.



**Alternatively** if you would like to help with sandwich making and lunch box packing, you are welcome to turn up on weekdays from now until Friday 1st Sept at 7 a.m. to Central Baptist Church, Snowden Street, Bolton. BL12PU.

**Evening Communion, St Elizabeth's** – the 6.30pm Wednesday Communion will not be held over the summer holiday time. Services will restart on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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