

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in August & September

Monday 14 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Weds 16 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards
Sunday 20th August 10th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, SUMMER CHURCH – Informal Worship , in church 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church 6.30pm, Reflective Celtic Communion – all are welcome
Monday 21 st	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Weds 23 rd	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards
Saturday 26 th	10.30am, Matins Prayers & Coffee , Rivington Church – all are welcome!
Sunday 27th August 11th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, SUMMER CHURCH – Informal Worship , in church 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church 6.30pm, Enigma Service – all are welcome!
Monday 28 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Weds 30 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards
Saturday 2 nd	2 - 4.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall (See inside)
Sunday 3rd September 9th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, Last SUMMER CHURCH – All-Age Holy Communion , in church 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church 6.30pm, Evening Praise in church – all are welcome!
Monday 4 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm Handbells in the Narthex

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!

Help Save the Planet! Save Paper! To have a copy of the Newsletter sent by email, contact Mike at m.foster.hpc@gmail.com who will forward you a PDF version.

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

Items for **Below the Pike** (Team Magazine) to Margaret Broadfoot (690283) mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com.

Send any Pastoral Concerns to hthpastoralteam@hotmail.co.uk



Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



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NEWSLETTER



Ninth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 13th 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 – Informal Holy Communion**
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service**
6.30pm, **Holy Communion** in church – all are welcome



Epistle: **Romans 10:5-15** (p.1137 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Matthew 14:22-33** (p.981 in Pew Bible)

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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, in Hazelbrook NH*), Colin Craston, Terry Oakes (*Nicola Gillard's Dad*), Wilf Tomkinson, Phil Noden.

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

KEEP PRAYING

For God's Comfort for recently bereaved families, especially of Wilf Griffiths, Doreen Tomkinson, and Roland Hart.

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

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 verger. 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 has sustained me through this grievous time. Thank you everyone. Wilf."

Doreen's ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance at the end of the church after the 10.45am Service this morning – Wilf & his family would be pleased if any of their church family would join them for the short time of prayer there.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Holy Trinity Namibia Committee invite you to our fund-raising Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd 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!

Welcome Back – Caroline, David, & Richard! Following their visit to our Link Parishes in Namibia, we welcome Caroline Tracey & Richard Silvester to this morning's 10.45am Choral Communion Service, where they will share some stories of their visits to the churches, schools, social projects & local Councils in our link parishes of Ruacana & Okathitu. They are still recovering from the demands of this visit, but we look forward to hearing much more of their adventures in the weeks and months to come – please continue praying for them and our brothers & sisters in Christ in Namibia.



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 & 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 & 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'm sorry that it's taken some time to pass this information onto 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.



heritage open days

Heritage Open Day at Holy Trinity –

In conjunction with the National Heritage Weekend, we are having an Open Day at Holy Trinity from 10am-1pm on Saturday 9th September. More details to follow shortly, but if you'd like to help by welcoming visitors, or serving refreshments, please have a word with Susan Preston (693722).

Evening Communion, St Elizabeth's – the 6.30pm Wednesday Communion will not be held over the summer holiday time. 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.

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M&S), a small percentage of what you spend is donated by these stores to our Church funds at **no extra cost** to you! Log on & search for 'Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church' – over **£632** raised so far. *N.B. – we encourage the use of local shops & businesses for general purchases, wherever possible.*