

## CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in August & September

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
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am, <b>Matins Prayers &amp; Coffee</b> , Rivington Church – <i>all are welcome!</i>
<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 – Informal Worship</b> , in church 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, <b>Enigma Service</b> – all are welcome!
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm-4.30pm, <b>AFTERNOON TEA</b> in the Parish Hall ( <i>see inside</i> )
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>Last SUMMER CHURCH – All-Age Holy Communion</b> , in church 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, <b>Evening Praise</b> in church – all are welcome!
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex 7.30pm, <b>Buildings &amp; Finance Committee</b> , in the Narthex
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm <b>Handbells</b> in the Narthex
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards 2pm, <b>Team Magazine Editorial Meeting</b> , 39 Hope Street North 6.30pm, <b>Evening Service with Communion</b> , St. Elizabeth's Church
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>Informal Worship</b> , in church ( <i>Paracletis 1 – more to follow!</i> ) 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church ( <i>Paracletis 1</i> ) 6.30pm, <b>Holy Communion</b> – all are welcome!

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

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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



### Tenth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 20<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 – Informal Worship**, in church  
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service**, in church  
6.30pm, **Reflective Celtic Communion** – *all are welcome*



Epistle: **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32** (p.1137 in *Pew Bible*)  
Gospel: **Matthew 15:21-28** (p.982 in *Pew Bible*)

### Manchester – a City United – #prayformanchester



**Summer Church!** Before our K4C children's groups start in September, the 9.15am **Informal Services** are all-age on the theme of **'Heroes & Villains of the Bible'**, & we sing our special song – *Jesus, you're my Superhero* – each week – **join us!**

**Discover how 'Lucy's Room' got its name!** When we were refurbishing our building in 2009, a 100-year-old member of our congregation called Lucy Pendlebury died & left a legacy for the children of our church. Information about this has been put up in **Lucy's Room** on a framed picture on the far wall, so you can read how Lucy's generosity continues to be such a blessing to us all.



## 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, David Turton, Pawenut Yanpanya (*Christine Dunning's d-in-l*), Scarlet Kendall (*Margaret C's gr'dr*), Michael Holden, Dorothy Foster, Susan Bayley, 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, Rob Long, Betty Harrison (*Eddie's Mum*), Colin Craston, Terry Oakes (*Nicola Gillard's Dad*), Wilf Tomkinson, Connie Jones (*RBH after a stroke*) & Winnie Green (*RBH*)

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, Roland Hart, Dennis McDermott & Phil Noden

**For our Trainee Authorised Lay Ministers:** Ron Knott & Vicky Holden, who will be commissioned as ALMs with Gloria Long, Jill Harley.

**Congratulations** to Valerie and Jeff Fielding as they celebrate their Golden Wedding.

## 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> Sept. from 2.00 - 4.30p.m. Tickets are £5.00 per person & available in church or from Margaret (690283) or Susan (692760).

**Letters from Namibia! 1) From Okathitu Bike Shop:** "To Horwich Parish. First of all, we would like to thank Almighty God, who makes all possible. We are very much appreciate to all you offer to us, thanks once more again. We will always keep praying for you & keeps our link strong & strength. Please pass our greeting to Rev Steven. Yours in Christ, Father Ekanjo's Family"

**2) From Archdeacon Kashima:** "I do hope your family, parishioners & yourself are all doing okay by now. We are okay even though there are so many challenges this side of the world. Revd Caroline, her husband David, & Richard were here with us – they spent 1 week at Okathitu. They visited 2 schools – Okathitu Combine School & Onangholo Combine School. They also visited some outstation churches 17 kindergartens ... Their visit was very wonderful ... We have discussed our future link with Caroline, David & Richard. We all want our link to continue. We want to work together for the better of our people both in UK & Namibia ... I think that is all from us by now – pass our warm greetings to Richard & Margaret, Shirley & David, all beloved parishioners of the Church of Holy Trinity & to you all your family. Ever yours in Christ, Ven Phillipus N. Kashima (extracts)



**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!

**Namibia Presentation Evening with Food!** Come to share in typical Namibian food at 6.30pm, followed by a Presentation Slideshow showing highlights from Caroline, David & Richard's recent trip to Namibia. Food (6.30pm), then Presentation (7.30pm) in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.



**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 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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).



heritage open days

**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.



**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Josie Griffiths Writes:** This is a Macmillan tea / coffee / cake fundraiser in memory of my Grandpa, Wilf Griffiths, from 2pm at 12 Stocks Park Drive, Horwich. We've picked the Sunday which falls closest to what would have been my Grandma

Brenda's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you wish to bring anything like cake, biscuits, etc., then they'd be very welcome & will add to the cakes, sandwiches, tea, coffee & some Prosecco! Please let me know if you are attending to give us an idea of numbers. We look forward to seeing you then (*Josie, Anthony, Stephen, Elaine, Hannah & Matthew Griffiths*) – please email: [josgri@yahoo.com](mailto:josgri@yahoo.com) if you can join us.