

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in September

Monday 4 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex 7.30pm, Buildings & Finance Committee , in the Narthex
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm Handbells in the Narthex
Wednesday 6 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards 2pm, Team Magazine Editorial Meeting , 39 Hope Street North 6.30pm, Evening Service with Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church
Saturday 9 th	10am–1pm, Heritage Open Day at Holy Trinity (see Inside)
Sunday 10th September 13th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, Informal Worship (Paracletis 1) , in church (K4C Restarts) 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church (Paracletis 1) 2.30pm, ALM Commissioning Service , Manchester Cathedral (ticket only) 6.30pm, Holy Communion – all are welcome!
Monday 11 th	2pm, Meditation Group , in the Narthex 7.45pm, PCC Meeting , in the Narthex
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm Handbells in the Narthex
Wednesday 13 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, Evening Service with Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church
Thursday 14 th	8pm Open Door returns after Summer Break – See inside!
Sunday 17th September 14th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, Informal Worship , in church (with K4C Groups) 10.45am, Choral Communion Service , in church 6.30pm, Reflective Celtic Communion in church – all are welcome!

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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



Twelfth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 3rd September, 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, Churchwardens 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, **Last SUMMER CHURCH – All-Age Holy Communion**
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service**
6.30pm, **Evening Praise** – all are welcome!



Epistle: **Romans 12:9-21** (p.1139 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Matthew 16:21-28** (p.984 in Pew Bible)

Manchester – a City United – #prayformanchester

Today is the Last Summer Church (for this year)

Our K4C children's groups restart next Sunday after the summer break, running alongside the 9.15am Informal Services – join us for the fun!

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*), Connie Jones (*RBH after a stroke*), Winnie Green (*now back at Blackrod House NH*) & Wilf Tomkinson (*in RBH having a Defibrillator fitted*).

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 Doreen Tomkinson, Dennis McDermott, Phil Noden, Rodney Wildish & Jack Landless.

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

Gifts In Memory of Doreen Tomkinson! Wilf Tomkinson writes:

"I am most grateful to all those who made a donation to church in Doreen's name at her funeral. The total given was £828, and I am so pleased that our Church – which has given us so much – will benefit from this. In the name of Jesus, I would like to say thank you so very much."

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Open Door: Thursday 14th September – **The Realm of the Polar Bear** Speaker: **Robyn Watson** – All Welcome! Then on Thursday 28th September – **The Rocking Years** Speaker **Brian Hallworth**.



Making the Most of the Moment! **Fiona Castle** (*Roy Castle's Widow*) is speaking at 2 meetings (2pm & 7.30pm) at Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street on Tuesday 12th September (*Free Entry*). *All Welcome to these exciting meetings.*

Beer & Chat is returning! We meet next on Wednesday 20th September from 7.30pm in the **Black Edge Brewery Bar**, down Hampson St., just off Lee Lane. Other drinks available. Contact Gill Smart (*g.m.smart@btinternet.com*).

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).



Church Family Lunch at Il Toro! By popular demand, we're having another family lunch at **Il Toro** on **Sunday 24th September** at 12 Noon for 12.30pm. See the Flyer in the Narthex with the menu choices – please return it with the cost of the lunch (£10) to either Susan Preston, or Lesley Greenhalgh, as soon as possible so that we can confirm numbers. **All welcome!**

I am hoping to make preserves for the Festive Market but this year most of my soft fruit has been consumed by local wildlife. Has anyone a surplus of fruit which they could spare? I could also do with some 1lb sized jam jars.

Jenny

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 Friday 29th September.

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)

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Sunday 24th 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 90th 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 if you can join us.

Weekly Church Giving Figures for July 2017

2nd July: £592.13 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £805.90 Standing Orders
9th July £397.27 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £805.90 Standing Orders
16th July: £238.97 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £805.90 Standing Orders
23rd July: £448.71 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £805.90 Standing Orders
30th July: £348.48 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £805.90 Standing Orders

Total for the month: **£6055.06** which doesn't include reclaimable tax. Thanks!