

## CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in September

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex 7.45pm, <b>PCC Meeting</b> , in the Narthex
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm & 7.30pm, <b>Fiona Castle</b> at Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street 7.30pm, <b>Handbells</b> in the Narthex
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in Holy Trinity, with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, <b>Evening Service with Communion</b> , St. Elizabeth's Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>Open Door</b> returns after Summer Break – See inside!
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 14<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 (with K4C Groups) 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church 6.30pm, <b>Reflective Celtic Communion</b> in church – all are welcome!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, <b>Meditation Group</b> , in the Narthex
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm <b>Handbells</b> in the Narthex
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, <b>Midweek Communion</b> , in St. Elizabeth's, with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, <b>Evening Service with Communion</b> , St. Elizabeth's Church 7.30pm, <b>'Beer &amp; Chat'</b> , Black Edge Brewery Bar, Hampson St. (see inside)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am, <b>ALM Quiet Day</b> , at Sue Kerr's home, George's Lane
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> in Trinity</b>	8am, <b>Early Holy Communion Service</b> , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, <b>Informal Worship (Paraclesis 2)</b> , in church (with K4C Groups) 10.45am, <b>Choral Communion Service</b> , in church (Paraclesis 2) <b>12 for 12.30pm, Church Family Lunch at Il Toro</b> (see inside) 2pm, <b>Macmillan Coffee Afternoon</b> , 12 Stocks Park Drive 6.30pm, <b>God [space]</b> There will be more details about God [space] in the notices next week

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**Newsletter Items** to Mike Foster: [m.foster.hpc@gmail.com](mailto:m.foster.hpc@gmail.com) (07976 252817)  
by midday Wednesday – please!

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

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# Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



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of Anglican Churches ([www.BHRMP.co.uk](http://www.BHRMP.co.uk))

## NEWSLETTER



### Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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, **Informal Worship (Paraclesis 1)**, in church (K4C Restarts)  
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service**, in church (Paraclesis 1)  
(2.30pm, **ALM Commissioning Service**, Manchester Cathedral, ticket only)  
6.30pm, **Holy Communion** – all are welcome!



Epistle: **2 Corinthians 1:3–7** (p. 1158 in Pew Bible)  
Gospel: **Luke 10:25-37** (p. 1042 in Pew Bible)

**PARACLESIS** is a course designed to help churches to support their members more fully by sharing the load of pastoral care across congregations. **Paraclesis** means 'Journeying Alongside' – see the flyer available this week – & we will be focusing on this topic of pastoral care fortnightly in our services & housegroups.

**Manchester – a City United – #prayformanchester**

**Making the Most of the Moment!** **Fiona Castle** (Roy Castle's Widow) is speaking at 2 meetings **THIS WEEK** (2pm & 7.30pm) at Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street on Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>) – Free Entry. **All are Welcome!**



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

**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 new Team Authorised Lay Ministers:** Ron Knott & Vicky Holden, who will be commissioned today at Manchester Cathedral.

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



**Beer & Chat is returning!** We meet next on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:g.m.smart@btinternet.com)).



**Thank You!** The Namibia Committee thank everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea on 2<sup>nd</sup> September – we were overwhelmed & encouraged by the support & ran out of items twice due to high demand! Thank you also to the team who worked so hard to make it a success. The atmosphere & the buzz were lovely, & we hope everyone really enjoyed themselves. We raised the magnificent sum of **£357.23** to support our friends in Namibia – **thank you** from them & from us. (*Margaret Broadfoot*)



**Any Surplus Fruit?** I'm 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 that they could spare? Also, any 1lb-sized jam jars?

**Jenny Dagnall** (468683)

**Church Family Lunch at Il Toro!** By popular demand, we're having another family lunch at **Il Toro** on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**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 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Bolton Lunches 2017 (BL17) - Urban Outreach.** A total of 45,268 lunches were provided to children across Bolton who often go hungry during the long summer holidays. From the basement at St Catherine's, we distributed 890 of these lunches. A big **thank you** to all the volunteers from Holy Trinity who helped.



**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.

**G + T (Girls and Talk)** – Join us for a night out for the girls! Meeting upstairs at **Il Toro** from 8pm onwards, starting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. For more details, see the postcard in church, or contact Jo Smith (*see Helpful Numbers on back page*)

### Weekly Church Giving Figures – August 2017

6<sup>th</sup> August: **£384.82** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£1011.12** Standing Orders  
13<sup>th</sup> August **£400.09** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£1011.13** Standing Orders  
20<sup>th</sup> August: **£440.69** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£1011.12** Standing Orders  
27<sup>th</sup> August: **£348.65** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£1011.13** Standing Orders  
Total for the month: **£5618.75** which doesn't include reclaimable tax. Thanks!