

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in October

Tuesday 10 th	7.30pm, Handbells in the Narthex
Weds 11 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in Holy Trinity , with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, Evening Service with Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church
Thursday 12 th	8pm, Open Door : in church, The Origin of Surnames (see inside)
Sunday 15th October 18 th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 10am, Harvest United Service with Parade then a ' Sausage Sunday ' with Dave Bagley from Urban Outreach 6.30pm, God [space] a contemporary service for all ages, Young people hot choc & toast after the service until 9pm!
Monday 16 th	7.30pm, Team Council Meeting , in Rivington Church
Tuesday 17 th	2pm, Pastoral Committee , in the Narthex 7.30pm, Handbells in the Narthex 7.30pm, Data Protection Meeting for all our churches, in Holy Trinity
Weds 18 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , in St. Elizabeth's , with drinks afterwards 6.30pm, Evening Service with Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church 7.30pm, Deanery Synod , St. Andrew's Church, Over Hulton 7.45pm, Christianity Explored Course , St. Catherine's Ch., Richmond St.
Thursday 19 th	7.30pm, Worship Committee , in church
Saturday 21 st	10am-Noon, Church Cleaning Day , in ... (guess where!)
Sunday 22nd October 19 th in Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, Informal Worship (Paraclesis 4) , in church (with K4C Groups) 10.45am, Choral Communion Service (Paraclesis 4) , in church 6.30pm, Reflective Celtic Communion in church – all are welcome!

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

Items for **Below the Pike** (Team Magazine) to Margaret Broadfoot (690283)
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NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity Sunday 8th October, 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 3)**, in church (with K4C Groups)
10.45am, **Choral Communion Service (Paraclesis 3)**, in church

Today, We Welcome the parents, family & friends of **Jacob Paul Topham**, who will be baptized in church at 12.30pm.

6.30pm, **Holy Communion** in church – all are welcome!



Epistle: **Ruth 1:6-22** (p.267 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Luke 24:13-35** (p.1061 in Pew Bible)

Parish Share Income Survey! Each year, we have to fill in a **Congregation Income Survey**, which helps the Diocese to work out a fair **Parish Share** – the fund paying for clergy, vicarages & diocesan support. If you're 16+, attend Holy Trinity at least monthly & consider yourself a member here, complete a confidential survey form **TODAY** (only 1 tick required) & put in the box in the Narthex, even (*indeed, especially!*) if you have little or no personal income. **PLEASE ONLY DO THIS IF YOU ARE A REGULAR CHURCHMEMBER!**



Welcome! Our School Governing Body have appointed **Mrs Deborah Mills**, currently a Primary School Headteacher in Lancashire, as our new Headteacher from 1st January, 2018. The current headship arrangements will remain in place until then with Miss Sam Mitchell (*Executive Head*) & Mrs Anne Washington (*Acting Head*).



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, Roma Shuter, Les Burtonwood, Sandra Almond, John Taylor, Renee Handley, Jade Smethurst, James Tracey (*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 (*now home*), Winnie Green, Wilf Tomkinson, Hettie Watson, Shirley Turton, Michael & Sylvia Wyatt & Shirley Holt.

In 3 weeks' time, the above Prayer List will be re-started, so please let us know if those mentioned still need our prayers, otherwise their names will be removed.

Congratulations! To Shirley & Cedric Holt, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60th) on 28th September. What a wonderful achievement.

For God's Comfort for recently bereaved families, especially of Phil Noden, Rodney Wildish & Jack Landless.

Lead-Theft Church Roof! Damaged areas on the roof where lead has been stolen are covered with tarpaulins to prevent further water leaks – please pray for our Wardens, Building Committee, Helpers, Church Architect & Insurers as work begins.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Open Door: THIS Thursday 12th October: **The Origin of Surnames** – Speaker: Peter Watson. Then, on Thursday 26th October, **The Secret of Eternal Youth** – Speaker: Ken Heathcote. All Welcome!



Good News! Bolton Wanderers have kindly offered us part of their stadium as our Warehouse for this year's **Shoebox Appeal**. Boxes will be checked from 7th-29th November & the lorry will be loaded at 6pm on Thursday 30th November. Please sign up to help on the sheet in the Narthex, & there is a **Training Session** here in church on Wednesday 18th October at 10:30am – join us to see how things run!

Horwich Heritage Gift Fair is on Saturday, 4th November at the Community Centre on Beaumont Rd, from 10am-2pm. The theme this year is 'Bonfire Night' & there will be various stalls, there will be activities for children - dressing up, face painting and picture colouring. Refreshments, including, light lunches, available.

The New Rosemere (*Amateur Operatic Society*) invite you to "A Night at the Musicals" on Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church. Join us for an evening of great entertainment, with all proceeds split between Holy Trinity & the New Rosemere. Tickets £8 (*including a glass of wine*) available in church or from Susan Preston (01204 693722), or pay on the door.



Harvest Appeal 2017 – NEXT Sunday (15th), we welcome Dave Bagley, the founder of Urban Outreach, to our 10am **Harvest United Parade Service**. We are supporting their 'No

Hiding Place' Project, raising awareness of & combating human slavery & trafficking in Bolton by educating schools, churches & communities on how to spot the signs of trafficking & how to report it. Please use the **Harvest Appeal Envelopes** available in church! We're also supporting **Winter Watch**, who feed & care for the homeless on the streets of Bolton, by bringing dried & tinned food for their winter kitchens.



Healing Service on Sunday 29th October. at our 10.45am service gives the opportunity for people who wish it to receive the laying on of hands & anointing with oil for healing, either for themselves, or for others who are close to them. Please join us for this special service.

Church Cleaning Morning – Saturday 21st October from 10am-Noon. There is a list of cleaning tasks in the Narthex which need to be done – the more who sign up, the easier it'll be. **Please sign up quickly if you'd like to clean the toilets**, because that's the Rector's favorite task! Looking forward to seeing you all then!



Winter Watch Harvest Sortout! Can you help sort out the tins & food being generously donated for WW by coming to **Bolton Central Baptist Church** (*Snowden St.*) on Mondays (2-4pm), Wednesday (10-Noon), & Thursday (10-Noon & 2-4pm), over the next 2 weeks – for information, ring Sam at OU on 01204 385848.

Mission Action Plan (MAP) Last Day for Input! Our MAP Consultation ends today, & **YOUR INPUT IS VITAL** if we're to get a clear picture of where God is guiding us. Please fill in a Questionnaire (*at back of church*) & return it completed **TODAY** in the box provided. The 4 sections of this leaflet are on the walls for you to add stickers to concerns you share, & if there are any more points you want to make, please return this information on your completed leaflet. Thanks

Weekly Church Giving Figures September 2017

3rd September: £273.94 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1004.87 Standing Orders
13th September: £389.34 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1004.88 Standing Orders
20th September: £426.74 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1004.87 Standing Orders
27th September: £379.94 on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + £1004.88 Standing Orders
Total for the month: **£5489.46** which doesn't include reclaimable tax. Thanks!

Festive Market! Saturday, 2nd December – please could you help with this fundraising event by donating bottles for a Bottle Tombola & small gifts to the value of £1.50-£2 for the lucky Bran Tub. We hope to make this a family occasion & have Father Christmas coming along this year, so put the date in your diary now!

Family Faith Football is back on Saturday, 21st October when BWFC face QPR! Enjoy this exciting pre-match event at 2pm in the Reflections Restaurant, Whites Hotel, Macron Stadium (*special offer £10 match tickets – see online to book*).