

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in May & June

Monday 21 st	11am, An Hour of Quiet Meditation in church. All are welcome.
Wednesday 23 rd	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at Holy Trinity, with refreshments. 6.30pm, Evening Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, all welcome.
Friday 25 th	10am – 4pm, Interfaith Meditation for Peace (see inside)
Saturday 26 th	10.30am, Matins Prayers & Coffee , Rivington Church – all welcome! 12 Noon, Wedding (<i>Daniel Winter & Zoe Fletcher</i>) in church– all welcome!
Sunday 27th May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel 9.15am, Informal Worship , in church. 10.45am, Holy Communion with Service of Wholeness & Healing. 6.30pm, God SPACE! - all welcome to this contemporary worship service
Monday 28 th	11am, An Hour of Quiet Meditation in church. All are welcome.
Wednesday 30 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, with refreshments 6.30pm, Evening Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, all welcome.
Thursday 31 st	8pm Open Door (See inside)
Sunday 3rd June 1 st After Trinity	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel. 9.15am, All Age Service in church (<i>no K4C groups this half-term week</i>) 10.45am, Choral Communion in church. 6.30pm, A Short Evening Communion Service , in church – all welcome
Monday 4 th	11am, An Hour of Quiet Meditation in church. All are welcome.
Wednesday 6 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, with refreshments. 6.30pm, Evening Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, all welcome.

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Newsletter Items to m.foster.hpc@gmail.com 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

Team Office: 692252, churchteamoffice@gmail.com (Open 10-12, Mon-Fri).
Items for **Below the Pike** (Team Magazine) to Margaret Broadfoot (690283) mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com.

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



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost Sunday

We hope you'll feel at home with us! Please stay for refreshments after most services – we look forward to meeting you. Leaflets about our activities are in the Leaflet Rack, or speak to Clergy, 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, **Parade Service**, in church

10.45am, **Choral Communion** in church

6.30pm, **TKC Pentecost Praise Service**, Horwich Evangelical Church



Epistle: **Romans 8:22-27** (p.1135 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **John 15:26-27 & 16:4-15** (p.1083 in Pew Bible)

The Rector: Stephen started his phased return to work last Monday (13th) & attended the PCC meeting as his first duty. He is still recovering from his operation & will not fully return to all his duties until June. Can we ask, therefore, if you need a member of the clergy team during the next 2 weeks, you contact either Caroline or Jo. Stephen sends his thanks to you all for your patience & prayers!



The PCC meeting on Monday night elected David Pritchard as Lay PCC Chair, Susan Kerr as PCC Secretary, & Lesley Greenhalgh as PCC Treasurer. Thanks to these & to all who serve this church in small or large ways – we can't do without you!



Prayer List *In your Prayers this week, please ask...*

For God's healing: Julie Beck (*Bolton Hospice*), Jacob Bleasdale, Les Burtonwood, Naysa Hirst, Michael Holden, Shirley Holt, Scarlet Kendall (*Margaret C's gr'dr*), Haydn Matthews, Reg Menzies (*very poorly*), Charlie Shawcross, John Taylor, David Turton, Michael & Sylvia Wyatt & Pawenut Yanpanya, & Stephen Fletcher (*as he recovers*).

Please contact Mike Foster to keep names on this Prayer List, otherwise we will remove them after 4 weeks & please ask if those we pray for want to be on the list! Thank You!

For God's Comfort for bereaved families of John Norburn, Dora Consterdine David Marsh, Paul Newton, Derek Jackson, Dorothy Derbyshire, Margaret (Peggy) Elkins & Wilf Tomkinson.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Open Door: 8pm Thursday 31st May, 'The Life of Gilbert & Sullivan' speaker David Hill. Then, on Thursday 14th June, 'Costa Rica', with speaker Robyn Watson. All are welcome to join us at any of our fortnightly meetings!



Christian Aid Store Collections: Store collections for Christian Aid will be running at Tesco on Middlebrook on Friday 18th May; at the Co-op on Chorley New Road on Saturday 2nd June, Sunday 3rd June, and Sunday 10th June. Please sign the sheet

at the back of Church if you can spare just an hour to help raise money for Christian Aid to help our brothers and sisters who have so little in this world.

Church Musical Instruments! We've had further donations which now amount to £2,300 towards the total cost of the new instruments (£2,846.95) – *thank you!* We are nearly there with this appeal, so many thanks to all who've donated to it. If you'd like to help with the outstanding balance, please have a word with Lesley Greenhalgh, or simply put it in a white envelope, at the end of the pews, & clearly mark it "instruments" so we can add it to the grand total – bless you!



A New Law, the GDPR (*The General Data Protection Regulation*), which relates to the data we hold about you – mainly your address & other contact details – comes into force at the end of May. It will give you more rights & control over how this information can be used. In the next few weeks, we'll be asking every church member to complete a form to confirm the ways

in which you are happy for us to use this information, e.g. to contact you about Church Services & events. If you'd like further information, or have any queries, please contact our PCC Secretary, Susan Kerr, on 01204 692760, or at susanlaviniakerr@gmail.com.



Summer Picnics from 12 Noon to 3.30pm

All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Bring a picnic lunch or join the group sometime in the afternoon. More details and contact numbers coming soon.

May half term Stephen Gillard *date and venue to be arranged*

Sunday 10 th June	Revd Jo Smith	Haigh Hall, Wigan
Sunday 1 st July	Anne Fletcher	Worden Park, Leyland
Sunday 22 nd July	Stephen Gillard	Astley Hall Park, Chorley
Sunday 5 th August	Rachel Holland	Haigh Hall, Wigan
Sunday 19 th August	Gemma Garcete	Worden Park, Leyland
Sunday 2 nd September	Paul Greenhalgh	Astley Hall Park, Chorley

Roof Repairs – work has begun on the repairs to the roof, caused by last year's lead-theft, & will continue for 2 to 3 weeks. Whilst this work is in progress, there will be scaffolding around some parts of the outside of the church which may make access to some areas, including the Memorial Wall, more difficult. *Sorry!*



A Gala Concert by the **Ladybridge Singers** is to be held here at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm to raise funds for **Francis House Children's Hospice**. Tickets are available from Pat Williamson, Brian Nicholson, or Lesley & Steven Greenhalgh, or telephone: 01204 693973 to book.

Interfaith Meditation for Peace, a day to celebrate unity & pray for peace at Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street, Manchester M3 1SX. This interfaith meditation day will celebrate unity & pray for peace – a peace much needed in our turbulent times. The day will have periods of silent meditation, a talk & reflection by Laurence Freeman OSB, a Peace Flag Ceremony by the World Peace Prayer Society & input from different faith groups. The day will conclude at 4pm with a Peace Walk.



A Huge Thank You to all those who helped in any way with the outreach tea last Sunday afternoon. We had lots of positive feedback from the 45 people who sat down and enjoyed entertainment and afternoon tea, some of them asked if we could do it every week!! Sharing fellowship couldn't be done if we didn't have the help of so many drivers, bakers, & those who help on the day setting up & ,of course, washing up! Once again, thanks, *Lesley*.



Too busy for Bible reading? Why not download the 'Bible in One Year' App to your smartphone or tablet. You can read or listen to the bible passages & a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you're busy, you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks.