

CHURCH DIARY: Events & Activities in May

Monday 14 th	11am Meditation in church. 1.30pm TKC Prayer & Crafts , New Chapel URC Church. 7.45pm PCC , in church
Tuesday 15 th	6.30pm TKC Praying with Art , in church
Wednesday 16 th	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at St Elizabeth's, followed by refreshments 10.30am, TKC Prayer Cross & Cup n Natter , St John's Church 6.30pm, TKC Reflection , St. Elizabeth's Church, all welcome. 7.30 Discipleship Explored - Obedient in Christ.
Thursday 17 th	11am - 2pm TKC Prayer Tree , Middlebrook. 8pm Open Door (See inside)
Saturday 19 th	9am - 11am - Cleaning Day - In Church 10.30am TKC Matins & Coffee , Rivington Church 5pm - 7pm Family Bingo Night , Church Hall (see inside for details)
Sunday 20th May Pentecost	8am, Early Holy Communion Service , in the Memorial Chapel. 9.15am, Parade Service . 10.45am, Choral Communion in church. 6.30pm, TKC Pentecost Praise Service , Horwich Evangelical Church
Monday 21 st	11am Meditation in church.
Wednesday 23 rd	9.30am, Midweek Communion , at Holy Trinity, with refreshments. 6.30pm, Evening Communion , St. Elizabeth's Church, all welcome.
Saturday 26 th	10.30am, Matins Prayers & Coffee , Rivington Church - all welcome!
Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday	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, Reflective Celtic Communion 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

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Items for **Below the Pike** (Team Magazine) to Margaret Broadfoot (690283) mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com.



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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday after Easter

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, **Informal Worship**
10.45am, **Civic Service**

6.30pm, **Evening Praise**, in church, join us as we learn some new songs



Epistle: **Acts 4. 32-35** (p.1096 in Pew Bible)
Gospel: **Matthew 25. 31-40** (p.995 in Pew Bible)



Thy Kingdom Come 10th May until 20th May. There are lots of different prayer events happening across Horwich & Rivington over the 10 days (see the calendar page or the TKC flyer for more details or check out our Facebook page). K4C will be having their own special TKC session next Sunday too. Why not take this chance to try praying in a different way? The important thing is that we join with millions of others in committing these 10 days to pray for those who do not yet know and love Christ. If you are on Facebook or Twitter then follow Thy Kingdom Come or @thykingdom_come to see what is happening on a national & international scale.

It's exciting - God's moving - Get involved!



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, Shirley Turton (*in Wythenshawe Hospital*) & David Turton, Michael & Sylvia Wyatt & Pawenut Yanpanya.

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 17th May – Jacqui's Jewellery – Speaker: Jacqui Wallace. Then on Thursday 31st May, **Life of Gilbert & Sullivan** speaker David Hill. All welcome!



Musical Instruments the instruments have now been purchased and as you will have noticed are up on the Chancel, they have been in use now for 3 weeks and are a lovely addition to our worship. The total cost was **£2846.95**, and I have received donations of almost £2000, many thanks to those who have contributed. If you feel that you could donate to the outstanding balance, please have a word with Lesley Greenhalgh or simply put it in a white envelope clearly marked "instruments" these can be found at the end of the pews.

Cleaning Day - Will be held on Saturday 19th May at the earlier time of 9am till 11am. There is a list of jobs in the narthex which you can sign up for, please come along and help make the task a lot easier

A Big Thank You to all who attended the Organ Recital at Holy Trinity on Saturday 28th April. A very good turn out for a wonderful evening of music helped us to raise the magnificent sum of £447.00 for the Namibia Link Solar Light Project. Also, a big thank you to Alan Beedie for his excellent programme and hard work.

Christian Aid Store Collections Store collections will be running at Tesco Middlebrook on Friday 18th May; CO-OP 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 and help our brothers and sisters who have so little in this world.

Christian Aid Envelopes 2018 Many thanks to our band of collectors who collect door to door in Christian Aid week. I have put your packs of envelopes and information at the back of church. **REQUEST!** We have quite a large number of streets not being covered this year. If you would be willing to collect during the week 13-19th May please see Sue Ruaux or ring on 07796327524 in the evening.

Horwich Civic Service



Today we welcome our new Town Mayor of Horwich, **Councillor Peter Wright** for 2018 - 2019 & the Town Mayoress **Miss Alison Wright**. The RMI Band will be providing musical support in this special service, where both civic & community groups come together to support them at the start of their Mayoral Year.

A New Law, the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), which relates to the data we hold about you -your address and other contact details - comes into force at the end of May. It will give you more rights and control over how this information can be used. In the next few weeks, we will be asking every church member to complete a form to confirm the ways in which we may use this information, eg to contact you about Church Services and events. If you would like further information or have any queries please contact the PCC secretary Susan Kerr on 01204 692760 or susanlavin-iakerr@gmail.com

Summer Picnics from 12.00 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 is scheduled to begin on the repairs to the roof, caused by last year's lead theft, on Tuesday 8th May. For the two to three weeks the work is in progress there will be scaffolding around parts of the outside of the church which may make access to some areas, including the Memorial Wall, more difficult

Eyes Down and Markers Ready for a fun filled Family Bingo Night! Come and join us at the parish hall on Saturday 19th May from 5-7 p.m. Suitable for all ages and everyone welcome. Tickets cost £1 and include a soft drink, hot dog and bingo cards. Tickets available from Stephen and Nicola Gillard 01204 227648. Come along - You got to be in it to win it!

Weekly Church Giving Figures April 2018

1st April: **£605.62** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£875.50** Standing Orders
8th April **£329.09** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£875.50** Standing Orders
15th April **£409.30** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£875.50** Standing Orders
22nd April **£520.92** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£875.50** Standing Orders
29th April **£474.606** on plate (*incl. cash & env's*) + **£875.50** Standing Orders
Total for the month: £6717.03 which doesn't include reclaimable tax.