

Sundays

This Sunday: 20th August (Tenth Sunday after Trinity)

8.45am: **Holy Communion**

10.30am: **Holy Communion**

Bible readings: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NT p156); Matthew 15:21-28 (NT p16)

6.30pm: **Reflective Celtic Communion** at Holy Trinity Church (All Welcome)

The Collect (weekly special prayer)

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Next Sunday: 27th August (Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)

8.45am: **Holy Communion**

10.30am: **Holy Communion** with the Baptism of

Freddie Joseph Newton-Sinclair (son to Mark Newton & Kayleigh Sinclair)

Bible readings: Romans 2:1-8 (NT p157); Matthew 16:13-20 (NT p17)

6.30pm: **Enigma Service** at Holy Trinity Church (All Welcome)

Usual Sunday Pattern of services at 10.30am at St. Catherine's

1st Sunday in month – Holy Communion (traditional)

2nd Sunday in month – All Age worship

3rd Sunday in month – Holy Communion (informal)

4th Sunday in month – Holy Communion (informal)

5th Sunday in month (4 times a year) – Special morning worship.

Please be aware that there will NOT be an All Age Service during August (holidays)



Our mission is: to grow in God's love, and to show that love to others,
so that St. Catherine's Church will be:

a church where God is evident among us and the Holy Spirit works in us,

a church where people can come into relationship with Jesus Christ, and grow in faith,

a church where we grow in our understanding of what He is teaching us in the Bible,

a church which seeks to serve the community and the wider world around us.



20th August 2017
St. Catherine's Church
A church in the Horwich and Rivington Team
Website: www.bhrmp.co.uk

Welcome to St. Catherine's Church.
Welcome especially if you are here for the first time.

Thank you from Gladys – to everyone who sent flowers, cards and presents on the occasion of my 90th Birthday. I would also like to thank those of you who attended the celebration buffet last Sunday. A good afternoon was had by all and it was nice to be able to share it with so many family and friends.

This Week:

Wednesday 23rd August sorry no Tiny Tots (restarting on 13th Sept.)

Wednesday 23rd August 9.30am **Holy Communion at Holy Trinity**

Wednesday 23rd August 1.00pm Wedding of Colin Entwistle & Susan Doll

Thursday 24th August 10.30am **Holy Communion at St. Catherine's**

Next Week:

Wednesday 30th August sorry no Tiny Tots (restarting on 13th Sept.)

Wednesday 30th August 9.30am **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Saturday 9th September 2pm – 5pm **Heritage Afternoon** here at St. Catherine's with Heritage displays, Homemade Cake Stall, Raffle, traditional games, refreshments served throughout the afternoon and musical entertainment with the George Formby Society of Westhoughton. Contributions towards the Homemade Cake Stall and the Raffle would be much appreciated and also we will need volunteers to help on the day with the guided tours, refreshments etc. Any help appreciated. (Watch this space for further details)

If you are wearing a **hearing aid** and would like to make use of our Induction Loop System, please switch your device to the 'T' position.



Please pray for: The wardens, vicar and church council as they seek to lead our church on in faith.

Revd Terry and Sandra Litherland as they settle into their new flat in Exeter. **Please pray for them in this next phase of their lives.**

Caroline Tracey and **Gill Smart** and **Joanne Smith** our team curates.

Stephen Fletcher our Team Rector.

Mrs Karen Graham, the head teacher at St. Catherine's school,

Simon and Laura Walton with Grace, Esther and James adjusting to life back here after 14 years of service in Tanzania

Those you know without Christ in their life

and for an opportunity to lead them a step nearer to him.

Those unwell including: Marjorie Sims, Brenda Marshall, Frank

Staunton (Jane Staunton's sister), Edward Holmes (grandson of Judith Lopez),

Kathleen Warwick, Darren Hickey, Barry Waterworth (Joyce Doughty's nephew), Barbara

Ronson, Mark Brownlow (cousin to Anne Morgan), Connie Owen, Iris & Joe Bridge, Bill

Wilson, Pat Naylor, Jane Boyce, Margaret Watkins, Lesley Jackson, Mildred

Taylor, Lieke Dickinson (Aria Powell's mum), Gill Waugh, Charlie Firth (Susan & Jim Firth's

grandson recently diagnosed with Diabetes), Denise Nelson (Claire Hardman's mum – recovering after an

operation), Anne Wilson, Edna Woodhouse, Janet Tonge (friend of Pam Smith recovering after

Cancer Treatment) Gladys Winnard, Adrienne Beeby (Jean Beeby's daughter-in-law), Marie

Prendergast, Bill Staples, Geoff and Marian Holt, Hayley Wood (in Salford Royal after

suffering another brain haemorrhage), Colin Craston, David Tracey and Wilf Tomkinson. If you

know anyone who is unwell who would like to be added to the prayer list please let Michael know.

Those mourning the loss of loved ones including the friends and family of John

Gritt and Keith Yates and those who lost their lives in the Manchester Arena

bombing, the London Bridge attack and the Grenfell Tower fire. We also

remember in our prayers those who were injured and those who have been

traumatised by these events.

Those remembering the anniversaries of the deaths of: Elsie Jackson, Mirriam

Dearden, Alice Gertrude Wright, Harold Potts, Gordon Rothwell, Philip Matthew

Klyne, Florence May Gough, Lilian Vera Spencer, Nellie Abbott, Maria Walker,

Frances Ryder and Dorothy Rothwell.



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Baptisms: Those thinking about baptism for their children should ask for a copy of the "First Steps" leaflet after the service.

Church Council: Janet Adamson, Michael Behrend, Ruth Bisley, Christine Cornes, John Horne, Kathryn Jackson, Eileen Jepson, Lyn Mitchell, Carol Parry, Marjorie Sims, Pam Smith, Suzanne Walker, Bill Wilson and Ian Winnard.



Gluten free communion wafers are available in communion services.

Please let one of the wardens know before the service if you will require one.

Holy Trinity Horwich Namibia Committee invite you to their fundraising Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Horwich on Saturday September 2nd from 2.00 to 4.30 p.m Tickets £5 per person available from Margaret (01204 690283) or Susan (01204 692760) or at Holy Trinity Church.

Youth Minister Appeal Update! We are currently seeking additional grant funding for this new team post, having been greatly blessed by the generosity of church-members who have already pledged over half (£46,000) of the £90k that will be needed over the 3-year appointment. Further pledges are welcome for this terrific project that demonstrates our team's commitment to our young people.

Too busy for daily 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 and a short commentary on them by Nicky Gumble. If you are busy you can even listen while traveling or doing other routine tasks.

Bolton Lunches 2017 ('BL17') – Bolton Urban Outreach are again running a project providing free packed lunches for children who get free school dinners during term time, but often go hungry in the long summer holidays. **Volunteers are needed for Horwich Collection Points** (again at both St. Catherine's Church and St. Elizabeth's) for a couple of hours on week-days over the summer – let Susan Preston (693722) know if you can help.

Friday 20th October 7.45pm Back by popular demand a **General Knowledge Quiz Night** is to be held in the Social area of the church. A list will be put up shortly at the back of church on which to add your name if you are interested in joining us on this evening. Ideally teams to comprise of 4 members. Entry fee will be £5.00 per person (includes supper) (Watch this space for further details)

Saturday 18th November 12noon – 3pm Following on from last year's very successful event it has been agreed to hold another **"Christmas Market"** in Church. (Watch this space for further details)

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Church Growth: to ensure our church is sustainable and grows, **we need an average income of at least £760 per week.** We currently average £640 (including collections, standing orders, donations, wedding and funeral fees, hall hire and fund-raising events). Thank you to all who help! **Please pray for increased income.** Perhaps you could help personally. Standing order forms are available in church or from Michael or Ian. **Thank you** to those individuals who have already made one-off donations amounting to £250