

Sundays

This Sunday: 3rd September (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)

8.45am: **Holy Communion**

10.30am: **Holy Communion**

Bible readings: Romans 12:9-21 (NT p158); Matthew 16:21-28 (NT p17)

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

The Collect (weekly special prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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: 10th September (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

8.45am: **Holy Communion**

Bible readings: Romans 13:8-14 (NT p158); Matthew 18:15-20 (NT p19)

10.30am: : **All Age Worship**

6.30pm: **Holy Communion 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.



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.



3rd September 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

This Week:

Wednesday 6th September sorry no Tiny Tots (restarting on 13th Sept.)

Wednesday 6th September 9.30am **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Wednesday 6th September 6.30pm **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.

There is also a Family History Open Day in the morning at Horwich Heritage Centre (Beaumont Road) when their research team will be happy to look for your relatives, in particular those who served or died 100 years ago in WWI. Holy Trinity Church is also open for visitors, and will be mounting a display of 'Lost Businesses in Horwich' put on by Horwich Heritage.

Next Week:

Monday 11th September 7.30pm **Parochial Church Council Meeting**

Tuesday 12th September 7.30pm **Real Lives: Fiona Castle**, Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street. (also at 2pm – same venue)

Wednesday 13th September 9.15am – 11.15am **Tiny Tots**

Wednesday 13th September 9.30am **Holy Communion at Holy Trinity**

Wednesday 13th September 6.30pm **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Congratulations to Eileen Jepson who celebrates her 60th birthday on Thursday 7th September and belated congratulations to Maureen Kay who celebrated her 80th birthday last week

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 Marsh, Kathryn Staunton (Jane Staunton's sister), Edward Holmes (grandson of Judith Lopez), Gordon Pritchard, 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 Elizabeth Beryl Carter, 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: Beatrice Kempster, Ellen Whalley, Olive Kelly, William Henry Swann, Leslie Hesketh, Lawrence Carter Banks, Elsie Swift, Elizabeth Charlotte Harrison, Robert Bailey and Irene Brown.



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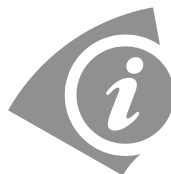
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Baptisms: Those thinking about baptism for their children should ask for a copy of the "First Steps" leaflet after the service.

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.

Can you help with the redecoration of the Sunday Club room? If so Michael would love to hear from you. Work morning on Saturday 9th Sept 9am – 12noon

Youth Minister Appeal Update! Further pledges are welcome for this terrific project that demonstrates our team's commitment to our young people. We are planning to advertise the post soon.

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.

Tuesday 12th September 7.30pm **Real Lives: Fiona Castle**, Horwich Evangelical Church, Wright Street. Come and hear Fiona share her story with Roger Carswell. Wife of the late entertainer, Roy Castle, Fiona tells how she came to terms with her loss and how her faith in the Lord has helped her through difficulties. Fiona will also be speaking at their Tuesday Fellowship at 2pm on the theme of 'Making the most of the moment'.

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

Shoe-boxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you could help with gift-wrapping empty shoe boxes, Judith Whalley would love to hear from you.