

# Sundays

**This Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

## The Collect (weekly special prayer)

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> September** (Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity)

**8.45am: Holy Communion**

Bible readings: Romans 14:1-12 (NT p158); Matthew 18:21-35 (NT p19)

**10.30am: Holy Communion**

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month – Holy Communion (traditional)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month – All Age worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month – Holy Communion (informal)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month – Holy Communion (informal)

5<sup>th</sup> 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.



10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

St. Catherine's Church

A church in the Horwich and Rivington Team

Website: [www.bhrmp.co.uk](http://www.bhrmp.co.uk)

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

## This 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**

Saturday 16th September 10.00am – 12 noon **Church Working Party.**  
If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help to clean the church it would be much appreciated.

## Next Week:

Wednesday 20th September 9.15am – 11.15am **Tiny Tots**

Wednesday 20th September 9.30am **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Wednesday 20th September 6.30pm **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Wednesday 20th September **Beer and Chat** in the Brewery Bar, Hampson Street (just off Lee Lane). Meeting from 7.30pm. Other drinks are available.

Thursday 21st September St Catherine's are hosting the **Bolton Neighbourhood Event** starting at 12noon. If you are available on that day and could assist Eileen Jepson with the catering then she would love to hear from you.

*The flowers this week were donated by Jane Staunton and are In Memory of Edmund Staunton.*

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: John Henry Pollitt, Charles Beresford, Olive Harrison, Alice Grundy, Hilda Ratcliffe, Jack Swift, Frederick Sydney Cox, William Boak, Peter Heaton, Shona Alexis Macrae and Madge Rimmer.

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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 Basement Porch and staircase area?** If so Michael would love to hear from you.

**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. You will find a list 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).

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)

**Intercessions workshop:** Tue 26 September 7.30pm at St Elizabeth's For those who lead or are interested in leading the prayers on a Sunday morning. More information contact Gill Smart, 468271 or email [g.m.smart@btinternet.com](mailto:g.m.smart@btinternet.com)

**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.

**Christianity Explored Course** starts Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.45pm at St.Catherine's. Great for anyone wanting to explore the foundations of their faith. You can ask any questions. Contact Michael (697162) to book on the course.

**An introduction to Christian Theology** – exploring 2000 years of church history Wednesday evenings from 25<sup>th</sup> October at Deane Church Center BL3 4LT. See notice board for details