

# Sundays

**This Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018** (Baptism of Christ)

**8.45am: Holy Communion**

**10.30am: Holy Communion** with the Baptism of  
Isabella Rose Barker (daughter to Daniel Barker & Jessica Hulton)

Bible readings: Acts 19:1-7 (NT p135); Mark 1:1-11 (NT p33)

**6.00pm: Churches Together Annual Covenant Service, St John's Church)**

## **The Collect (weekly special prayer)**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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: 14<sup>th</sup> January** (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

**8.45am: Holy Communion**

Bible readings: Revelation 5:1-10 (NT p245); John 1:43-51 (NT p89)

**10.30am: All Age Worship**

**6.30pm: Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church**

## **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.



7<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**St. Catherine's Church**  
A church in the Horwich and Rivington Team  
Website: [www.bhrmp.co.uk](http://www.bhrmp.co.uk)

# Happy New Year!

**Welcome to St. Catherine's Church.**  
**Welcome especially if you are here for the first time or are here**  
**for the Baptism of Isabella Rose Barker**  
**during the 10.30am service**

## **This Week:**

Monday 8th January 7.30pm **Parochial Church Council Meeting**

Wednesday 10th January Sorry no Tiny Tots (restarts 17th January)

Wednesday 10th January 9.30am **Holy Communion at Holy Trinity**

Saturday 13th January 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 17th January 9.15am – 11.15am **Tiny Tots**

Wednesday 17th January 9.30am **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**

Wednesday 17th January 6.30pm **Holy Communion at St Elizabeth's**



*The flowers this week were donated by Pam Smith and are In Memory of Hilda Mason*

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** and especially Terry now that he has been Licensed to Officiate at St Thomas's Church in Exeter.

**Caroline Tracey** and **Gill Smart** and **Joanne Smith** our team curates. **Peter Harley** (associate minister) and **Stephen Fletcher** our Team Rector.

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

**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, 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, Denise Nelson (Claire Hardman's mum – recovering after an operation), Anne Wilson, Edna Woodhouse, Gladys Winnard, Adrienne Beeby (Jean Beeby's daughter-in-law), Bill Staples, Geoff and Marian Holt, Hayley Wood (in Salford Royal after suffering another brain haemorrhage), Colin Craston, Wilf Tomkinson and Elizabeth Ginniff. 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 Joe Bridge, and Brenda Marshall.

**Those remembering** the anniversaries of the deaths of: Maggie Braggs, Richard Ashcroft, Robert Rayner, William Bullough, John Swann, Phyllis Mason, William Wright, Kenneth Tudor, Esme Taylor, Lillian Cordon, George Ormesher, Margaret Chester, Leah Cooper, Alice Balshaw, Elizabeth Banks, Jean Simm and Margaret Beresford.

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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.

**easyfundraising.org.uk** is a way to raise money for St.Catherine's Church. £369 raised so far. With over 2,700 online retailers, a small percentage of what you spend is donated by these stores to 'St.Catherine's Church' at **no extra cost** to you! Retailers include **Amazon, Next, Argos, M&S, Currys, Boots, eBay, John Lewis, cottages4you, lastminute.com**, and many more. Just go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and register.

**St.Catherine's School Admission to Reception class Sept 2019**

If you are considering St.Catherine's school for your child for September 2019, you will need to submit an application by January 2019. Priority for admission is given to parents who attend public worship **at least monthly during 2018**. As a 'belt and braces' approach and to avoid any misunderstanding, we are now providing attendance record cards for parents considering September 2019 admission. Please use these record cards **in addition to signing the church register**. Record cards are available from Michael or other clergy taking the service.



**Youth Minister Appointment:** we are pleased to announce that, after interviews in December, **we have appointed our first Horwich and Rivington Team Youth Minister**. As this appointment is subject to DBS clearance and Reference checks, we are not yet able to announce their name, but will do so as soon as we can. Thank you for your prayers and support that have got us to this point – please continue praying for the Youth Minister who will join our leadership team at the beginning of February.

**Bear Grylls: 'My favourite way to start the day!'** – search for the 'Bible In One Year' App & make 2018 a year in which you grow your faith in Jesus through prayer & Bible reading! The App is free. You can either read or listen (great if you are busy!). If you don't have a tablet or smartphone you can sign up to receive free daily emails.



**Flower list:** The flower list for 2018 is available on the display board near to the book trolley. If you would like to put your name down to donate flowers on a particular week, perhaps in memory of someone, please put your name on the list together with the name of the person whom the flowers are in memory of, or the special occasion that you are donating the flowers for in the space provided this information will appear on the notice sheet each week. If you are able to arrange the flowers please also indicate your willingness to do so on the sheet.

**Slimming World** – will be meeting weekly at St.Catherine's on Mondays. Just come along or contact Hollie on 07788 543151

**Recycling of front covers of Christmas cards:** Judith Whalley is looking to recycle the front covers of your old Christmas cards so that they can be put in the shoeboxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child. Judith is looking for appropriate cards with a non-Christian picture on the front. If you have any then Judith would love to have them. Only the front cover of the card is needed. Unfortunately Judith is unable to recycle the Christian type pictures.

**Christian Aid Christmas Appeal** every £1 you give to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal (until 5th February) will be matched by the Government. For every pound you give the UK government will add another £1, so even more families across Sub-Saharan Africa can be saved from the life-threatening effects of malnutrition. See: [christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk)

