



United Benefice of Atherton and Hindsford with Howe Bridge

SEPTEMBER 2025 MONTHLY DIARY



*To be a welcoming, worshipping, relevant Church
reflecting God's love, reaching out to the community to
make new friends for Jesus and equipping all for life*

**Please let Barbara Bilney have any dates/information,
for the October Diary by 15th September 2025**

Monday	29th	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Little Blessings Toddler (and their Adult) Group, St George's Church
Tuesday	30th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church.
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church

NOTICE - CONFIRMATION

The date for confirmation this year is Sunday 16th November at 3pm in St John's Church, led by Bishop Matthew, Bishop of Bolton.
There will be a preparation session for children on Saturday 11th October, from 10am to 3pm (including lunch). Details on booking a place will be sent via schools when they return in September. For adults young or old interested in being confirmed, please contact Rev'd Andrew for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday 11th October we are having a Confirmation preparation day for children, and we need some volunteers please. If you would like to be part of guiding our young people in this next step of their faith journey then please let Rev'd Andrew know. Thank you!

ADVANCE NOTICE

Salford & Leigh Deanery Lay Leadership Conference on Saturday 18th October 2025 10.00am – 1.00pm. See Posters in Churches

CONTACTS

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Baptism Enquiries - please e-mail:- baptisms_ahhchurches@outlook.com

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Monday	1st	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
Tuesday	2nd	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church with refreshments , donations for Macmillan
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton – Coffee Morning with crafts for Primary Age Children and toys for toddlers. Children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		7.00pm	Atherton & Hindsford PCC Meeting in St Philip's
Wednesday	3rd	10:15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Friday	5th	10.00am -11.30am	Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

SUNDAY TRINITY 12	7th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.15-end 2 nd Reading: Philemon 1-21. Gospel: Luke 14.25-33	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
		1.00pm	St Michaels have a Chocolate Heaven stall at the Atherton Cricket Club Fun Day. Donations to the stall would be appreciated.
		2.00pm	Baptism Preparation in St George's Church
Monday	8th	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Little Blessings Toddler (and their Adult) Group, St George's Church
Tuesday	9th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church.
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Macmillan Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
Wednesday	10th	10.15am	Said Eucharist, St Michael's Church
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
Friday	12th	10.00am	–11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
		1.00pm	Wedding in St Michael's Church
		6.00pm	Rev Hannah's licensing as Incumbent of St Matthew and St Mary, Crumpsall and St John Moston, at St. Johns Church, Moston. M9 4NT

SUNDAY TRINITY 13	14th	Readings:- 1 st Reading: Exodus 32.7-14 2 nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Gospel: Luke 15.1-10	
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Michael's
		9.00am	Morning Worship & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St George's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St John's
Monday	15th	HOLY CROSS DAY	
		10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Little Blessings Toddler (and their Adult) Group, St George's Church
Tuesday	16th	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian

Tuesday Cont'd	16th	7.00pm	Howe Bridge PCC Meeting in St Michael's Vestry
Wednesday	17th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
Friday	19th	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

SUNDAY TRINITY 14	21st	MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	
		Readings:- 1 st Reading: Amos 8.4-7 2 nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7. Gospel: Luke 16.1-13	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
Monday	22nd	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Little Blessings Toddler (and their Adult) Group, St George's Church
Tuesday	23rd	9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church
		10.00am – 11.30am	St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian
		2.00pm	Bible Study in St Philip's Church
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Wednesday	24th	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
Thursday	25th	1.00pm	St Michael's Bingo in the Church Vestry. Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book
Friday	26th	10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
		7.00pm	Val's Quiz in aid of St Michael's Church in St Michael's School. Admission £5.00. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.
Saturday	27th	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast – Atherton Baptist Church
		1.00pm – 3.00pm	Michaelmas Family Fun Day at St Michael's Church, Leigh Road M46 OHP. Includes café and Many stalls. Welcome, Cash only please

SUNDAY TRINITY 15	28th	MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	
		Readings:- 1 st Reading: Revelation 12.1-12 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 1.5-end Gospel: John 1.47-end	
		10.00am	St Michael Patronal Festival Joint Benefice Eucharist in St Michael's, Bishop Mark of Middleton will be the celebrant