

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b>	
		9.30am	Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church.
		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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist, St Michael's Church
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am – 11.30am	Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

## NOTICES

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LITTLE BLESSINGS** has been paused for the time being due to lack of support. We will look to start it again sometime in the future.

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**United Benefice of  
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## OCTOBER 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	10:15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am – 11.30am	Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Trinity 16</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HARVEST</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.4-9. Gospel: John 6.25-35	
		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
		2.00pm	Baptism Preparation in St Philip's Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist, St Michael's Church
		10.30am	Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	–11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
		7.00pm	Harvest Supper in St George's Church. Tickets £12, includes hotpot supper and entertainment by Astley Unlimited Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Men's breakfast in Atherton Parish Church (St Anne's Hall) to book please email Rev Andrew
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Preparation Session for Children's Confirmation in November in St Philip's Church, includes lunch. Please e-mail Rev Andrew for details or to volunteer to help

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Trinity 17</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Gospel: Luke 17.11-19	
		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 & Baptism in St John's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am–12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	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

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
		7.00pm	Online Bible Study – Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b>	
		10.00am – 1.00pm	Salford & Leigh Deanery Lay Leadership Conference. See Posters in Churches

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Trinity 18</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>GIFT DAY</b>	
		<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5. Gospel: Luke 18.1-8	
		9.00am	Morning Worship in St Michael's
		9.00am	Eucharist & Sunday School in St Philip's
		11.00am	Eucharist in St George's
		11.00am	Morning Worship in St John's
		2.00pm	Baptisms in St Michael's
		3.00pm	Baptism in St Michael's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.15am	Said Eucharist in St Michael's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	St Michael's Harvest Bingo <b>in the Church Vestry</b> . Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	-11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Atherton Prayer Breakfast – St George's Church

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Readings:-</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-end 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Gospel: Luke 18.9-14	
		10.00am	Joint Benefice Eucharist Service, St John's Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Drinks and biscuits, all welcome