

CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities January & February 2026	
Wednesday January 7 th	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday January 8 th	11.30am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday January 11 th Epiphany 2	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Morning Prayer
Tuesday January 13 th	7.00pm Baptism Preparation in Church
Wednesday January 14 th	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday January 15 th	11.30am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church 7.30pm The Open Door (See inside)
Sunday January 25 th Epiphany 3	8am Holy Communion 9.15am Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Wednesday January 21 st	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday January 22 nd	11.30am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday February 1 st Candlemas Epiphany 4	9.15am Informal Worship with Church Parade 11am Holy Communion

HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS		
Team Rector	Nicola Butterworth	07706 979393, n.butterworth@outlook.com
Churchwarden	Grenville Hartley	01204 279365

Newsletter Items to Mike Foster by midday Wednesday and also to have this Newsletter sent by email - m.foster@hpc@gmail.com

Warm Welcome reopens on January 8th 2026 from 11am - 1.30pm in the Narthex - food, companionship, chat and warmth - all free and everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you.
Regards Margaret

BELOW THE PIKE – The magazine of the Team churches, available in each of our churches and submissions always welcome. Please speak to a member of the Editorial Team (details page 2 of magazine) or the editor at mbroadfoot283@btinternet.com Tel 01204 690283.



Holy Trinity Church
To be a worshipping, growing a transforming presence at the heart of the town of Horwich



Newsletter

Sunday January 4th, 2026

Epiphany - Christmas 2

If you are visiting for the first time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please stay for refreshments after the morning services – we look forward to meeting you. Information Leaflets about church are in the Leaflet Rack or speak to the Clergy or Churchwardens. See back page calendar for weekly events.

9.15am Informal Worship
11am Holy Communion

Sunday Services Bible Readings

Ephesians 3: 1-12
Matthew 2: 1-12



In your Prayers this week, please ask for God's healing:
Jacob Bleasdale, Scarlett Kendall, David & Keith Turton, David Crankshaw, Carol Hinkinson, Gloria Farrell, Grenville Hartley, Eileen Hartley, Jean Cayton, Iris Short. and Andrew Holden.

And for God's Comfort: for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Jean Chester, Geoff Seddon, and Paul Mossdrop.

Please consider donating to the work of Holy Trinity Church, either through standing order, by using the card reader in church or by using this QR Code Thank you for your Contributions.



Message from the Treasurer: The Finance and Building's Committee was informed that just for the month of October the cost of the Gas and Electricity bills for Holy Trinity was **£1350**.

We want to always keep our building warm and welcoming, but we would ask that you consider this as you consider your regular giving to church.

Consent Forms

We are asking you to complete a consent form to allow us to continue to contact you with newsletters and other information and for pastoral reasons. This is to ensure that we are complying with data protection laws (GDPR).

These are available in the church narthex with a box for completed forms - Or you can email susanlaviniakerr@gmail.com requesting a consent form. - Thank you.

Just a reminder that we follow the guidance from the Church of England nationally and Manchester Diocese in regard to how Communion is distributed. Holy Communion is offered in both elements of bread and wine. If you prefer, you may receive the bread alone; however, the bread **must not** be intincted (dipped) in the wine. Please do not place those who are distributing the chalice into the uncomfortable position of having to ask you to refrain from this.

Baptism Preparation Baptism Preparation usually takes place 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church – open to all those wanting their babies or children baptised, this is also open to adults who would like to be baptised. The next one will be on **Tuesday 13th January 2026**



Thank you to everyone who helps with serving refreshments on a Sunday after the Morning Services" at Holy Trinity. It is really encouraging that some of our young people are also getting involved, particularly after the 9.15 a.m. services. This is a very important ministry within the church, but we still need more volunteers to help to ensure that refreshments are served each week. The more volunteers we have, the less times people will have to do it. Please speak with Dorothy Arnold if you feel you can help and be included on the rota for 2026



The Open Door

The next meeting will be on **Thursday January 15th**

Annual General Meeting

Cheese & Wine

starting at 7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME- In church

£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments