

CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities February & March 2026	
Ash Wednesday February 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday February 19 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday February 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lent 1	9.15am All Age Communion 11am Morning Prayer
Wednesday February 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday March 1 <sup>st</sup> Lent 2	Fairtrade Sunday 9.15am Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Wednesday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday March 8 <sup>th</sup> Lent 3	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Morning Prayer

HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS		
Team Rector	Nicola Butterworth	07706 979393, <a href="mailto:n.butterworth@outlook.com">n.butterworth@outlook.com</a>
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*Newsletter Items to Mike Foster by midday Wednesday and also to have this Newsletter sent by email - [m.foster@hpc@gmail.com](mailto:m.foster@hpc@gmail.com)*

**Warm Welcome has reopened on Thursdays**, 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](mailto: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*



*Holy Trinity  
Church, Horwich*

## Newsletter

**Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Sunday Next Before Lent**

*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.*

### Sunday's Services

9.15am Informal Worship

11am Holy Communion

### Sunday Services Bible Readings

Exodus 24.12-18; 2

Peter 1 16-21

Matthew 17.1-9



*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 and Andrew Holden.

**And for God's Comfort:** for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Jacqueline Waddington, David Hawkins (Churchwarden at Rivington Church), Les Millington, Iris Short and Ian Hornby and Nancy Johnson

**The church is to be used as a Polling Station for the local By-Election** on 12<sup>th</sup> March, which will mean that there won't be a Warm Welcome or an Open-Door meeting on that day.

However, the Open-Door meeting which was due to take place on that date has been moved to a week earlier on the 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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.



### ***The Open Door***

The next meeting will be on **Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Speaker: Barbara Kennedy

Subject – Project Linus  
starting at 7.30pm.

**ALL WELCOME- In church**

**£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments**



**Electoral Roll Notice** Holy Trinity Electoral Roll is revised annually. This is the official list of those who declare their membership of our church indicating support for the Church of England and its work in our parish. Those on the Electoral Roll are qualified to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting, serve on the Parochial Church Council, represent our Church on Bolton Deanery Synod and hold other church offices.

There is a copy of the roll displayed in the church porch where you can check if your name is on the roll. If you wish your name to be added, please complete an application form (along with a consent form if you wish to receive the newsletter and magazine by email) and place it in the marked box in the narthex.

You may also request a form by email from [Susanlaviniakerr@gmail.com](mailto:Susanlaviniakerr@gmail.com).

If you have any queries, please speak to David Pritchard or Susan K

**Jean Cayton:** Would like to thank everyone for their prayers during her recent illness

**Thanks to those who came,** or made donations, to the Christian Aid coffee morning last Saturday. A huge thanks to Pam Knowles for her skill and expertise in making the valuations. The total amount raised was an amazing £781.20p! Miranda

**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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Admission to Communion:** This year's preparation session for Admission to Communion for children from across our four churches who are in school Year 5 or higher will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026 10am-1pm at Holy Trinity**. Any child who has been baptized and is in school years Year 5 upwards can come and join us to discover more about what Holy Communion means. We invite children to think about whether they would like to be admitted to receive Communion; it is their choice. It will mean that when they come to any Communion service, they can receive bread and wine. This is a decision we are encouraging our young people to think about. We are running the preparation for this as a team, but the Admission to Communion service will be in the church they usually attend as part of the usual Sunday service. Please contact Rev'd Nicola Butterworth if you have any further questions and also for a form to sign on behalf of your child.