

CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities April 2026	
Wednesday April 1 st	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion 7pm Prayer Vigil for Peace
Maundy Thursday April 2 nd	7.30pm Holy Communion
Good Friday April 3 rd	10am Informal Service followed by A Hike up the Pike 2pm Reflection for Good Friday
Easter Day April 5 th	10am United Service Family Communion for Easter
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday 9 th	7.30 The Open Door (See inside)
Sunday April 12 th Easter 2	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 th	7.00pm Baptism Preparation in church
Wednesday 15 th	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday 16 th	11am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Saturday 18 th	6.00pm Organstoppers concert - Abba
Sunday April 19 th Easter 3	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Wednesday 22 nd	9.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday 23 rd	11am – 1.30pm Warm Welcome in church
Sunday April 26 th Easter 4	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Morning Prayer

HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS		
Team Rector	Nicola Butterworth	07706979393, n.butterworth@outlook.com
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Churchwarden Elect	David Hawes	01204 693727 dmhawes031@gmail.com

Newsletter Items to Mike Foster by midday Wednesday and also to have this Newsletter sent by email 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 Tel 01204 690283.



Holy Trinity Church

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



Newsletter Sunday March 29th, 2026



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 (With Healing)

Sunday Services Bible Readings

Philippians 2: 5-11
Palm Gospel - Matthew 21: 1-11
Passion Reading- Matthew 27: 11-54



Prayer List

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, Andrew Holden, Liz Devlin & Vince McGeever.

And for God's Comfort: for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Nancy Johnson, John Martin, Lewis Bundy & Robert Gibson

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 April 9th**

Speaker: Miranda Williams

Subject – My Fair-Trade Journey starting at 7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME- In church

£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments

Team Vicar Appointment The post is currently being advertised. The closing date was Monday 23rd March and the interview date is planned for Wednesday 22nd April

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 14th April 2026**

Fashion Show at Ruby Rose. This will take place on 8th May at 7.00pm. Tickets will be £5 each. There will be a raffle and refreshments available. A limited number of tickets will be available from members of the Social Committee. All the money raised will go towards the Tower Appeal.

Appointment of part-time Parish Hall Administrator Following an interview, the PCC have appointed Jennie Preston to the post of part-time Parish Hall Administrator. The vacancy for the post arose following the resignation of the previous postholder. For anything relating to the parish hall, Jennie can be contacted at - HTParishHall@gmail.com



Orders for Fairtrade Easter eggs can be made at the Fair-Trade stall in the Narthex

Easter Flowers If you would like to donate to the Easter Day Flowers, in remembrance of loved ones. Could you please put donation in a pink pew envelope and write Easter on the envelope or give to Church Warden or Lilian Welsby.

There will also be a list on the table in the Narthex for you to put names on, for anyone you know who would like to receive flowers.

Thank you in anticipation Lilian

Tower Appeal: It's great to see the scaffolding coming down after so long, but we still need to raise £75,000 to pay for the work that has been done. We urgently need to raise this money and wonder if anyone has any ideas about how we might do this and would be willing to help. If you are able to help, please speak to Susan Preston or email susan.preston8@hotmail.com"



The scaffolding around the church tower is coming down, hopefully it will all be removed by Easter. The clock is now working although the chimes aren't yet.

Pop the date in your diary. Invite a friend and come along.

Saturday 18th April 7.00pm

Organstoppers

Plays



Sing along to all the classics
Dress in 70s fashions: optional!

Alan Beedie, organ

Holy Trinity Parish Church, Church Street,
Horwich BL6 6AA

Adults £5, children free

Wine and soft drinks available from 6.30pm!

All proceeds to the Tower Appeal