



St Katharine, Blackrod ~ Sunday 31st May 2026

# TRINITY SUNDAY

## The Parish Eucharist

Welcome to St Katharine's Church today



We welcome today, Revd Simon Cook, who will preside at this service.

### READINGS AND PRAYERS

#### THE COLLECT for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST READING Isaiah 40, 12-17, 27-end

Can anyone measure the ocean by handfuls or measure the sky with his hands? Can anyone hold the soil of the earth in a cup or weigh the mountains and hills on scales? Can anyone tell the Lord what to do? Who can teach him or give him advice? With whom does God consult in order to know and understand and to learn how things should be done? To the Lord, the nations are nothing, no more than a drop of water; the distant islands are as light as dust. All the animals in the forests of Lebanon are not enough for a sacrifice to our God, and its trees are too few to kindle the fire, the nations are nothing at all to him.

Israel, why then do you complain that the Lord doesn't know your troubles, or care if you suffer injustice? Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God; he created all the world. He never grows tired or weary. No one understand his thoughts. He strengthens those who are weak and tired. Even those who are young grow weak; young men can fall exhausted. But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.

#### PSALM 8

**Response: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!**

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world! Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast. You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

**Response: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained, What is man, that you should be mindful of him; the son of man, that you should seek him out? You have made him little lower than the angels and crown him with glory and honour.

**Response: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

**Response: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!**

#### SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

#### GOSPEL READING Matthew 28. 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Monday: 9.00am Wiggle Worship**

**Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 7th June: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**11.00am The Parish Eucharist and Sunday School**

#### Today's Hymns - Sunday 31st May

**276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**634 Firmly I believe and truly**

**471 We pray thee, Heavenly Father**

**241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire**

**272 Father, Lord of earth and heaven**

**704 Let all the world in every corner sing**

#### CONTACTS

**Vicar: The Revd Angela Wynne.**

**Please note:** Revd Angela is on Sabbatical leave until July. There may be changes to services and we welcome visiting clergy during this time. Please contact PCC Lay Chair, Christ Skinner, for any queries - Tel: 01204 691097.

# What's on .....

**St Katharine's Church**  
**Registered Charity No: 1144084**

## PRAYERS

For those who are sick:

**Rachel Lowe, Pat Morris, Brian Inglis**

**Damian McCabe, David Ratcliffe, John Beech**

*Pray for all those with Covid to make a full recovery.*

For those who have died:

**Joan Harrison, Sheila Edwards**

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Derek Ball, Stuart Smith**

Let us know? If anyone is aware of someone sick or in hospital, wishing to be included on the Prayer List, please notify the Vicar, or the Churchwardens.

Please ensure you have the permission of the person, or their family, before asking for their name to be added.

**Please Pray for Ukraine**

**Home Communion** If you are unable to get to a service at St Katharine's and would like to receive communion at home, please get in touch.

And please get in touch if you would like a visit from either the clergy or one of our team of licensed Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

**Christian Aid Car Boot** Fundraising for Christian Aid Week will continue with car boot sales. If you have anything to donate please contact Barbara Miccoli on 0751 7341322 to arrange a collection. Thank you to Barbara and the team for all their work this year.

## LADIES WHO LUNCH

Next Lunch on Wednesday 17th June at the Dog & Partridge, Charnock Richard.

Please contact Jean to book a place and arrange transport - 01204 691575.

# Fire Action



**Raise the alarm**



**Leave the building by the nearest exit**



**Report to assembly point**

**CAR PARK**

# 'Scot Loners'

## 11th. 'Annual' Reunion

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Come and join;

Peter, David & John Green And many others for the afternoon

from 1-00 onwards at **The Poacher (Scot Lane Inn)**

## FLOWER CLUB

Friday 5th June at 2pm

This will be a Workshop - bring your own flowers. Help and Advice available if needed.

£3 for refreshments. Prize Raffle.

All Welcome.



## Afternoon Matinee

Showing: "Father Goose"



**Starring Cary Grant, Leslie Caron, and Trevor Howard (1964)**

**Wednesday 10th June**

Film starts at 1.30 pm (doors open at 1.00 pm)

Light refreshments - £3.00

**No need to book - just come along**  
Upstairs at St Katharine's, Blackrod

If you wish to make a donation to support St Katharine's, you can use this QR code. Thank you.



## SAFEGUARDING

As part of the Manchester Diocese, St Katharine's Church follows the safeguarding guidelines, the national legal and procedural framework for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and the Church of England policy and practice.

**Safeguarding Officer: Janet Hollick 07514041611**