

CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities June-July 2026	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm Prayers for Peace Vigil in church
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm Ladybridge Singers- Gala Concert
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 4	9.15am All Age Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am Midweek Holy Communion
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Church used as Polling Station No Coffee Morning
Sunday July 5 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 6	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church 7.30pm The Open Door (See inside)
Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 7	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Morning Prayer
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church
Sunday July 19 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 8	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion

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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** we are enjoying our summer sessions (when elections allow!) - on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month there is a light lunch from 11am to 1pm. On the Thursdays in between, we have a coffee morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm. If you are unsure, please check the dates in the diary on this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you and hopefully the weather will be on our side! Thank you for your support. Margaret – 01204 690283

**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



## Newsletter

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity



Holy Trinity

*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.*

<p><b>Sunday's Services</b> 9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>Sunday Services Bible Readings</b> Romans 6 1b -11 Matthew 10: 24-39</p>



**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, Vince McGeever & David Hawes.

**And for God's Comfort:** for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Jack Boyle, Geraldine (Dee) Cooke, Allan Holden, Sharon Pearson & Noah Johnson

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 Open-Door meeting will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
A Beetle Drive and Social Evening  
**ALL WELCOME- In church**  
£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments

### **Team Vicar Licensing – Rev'd Stuart Samuela**

This will take place at St Elizabeth's Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm and will be conducted by the Bishop of Bolton.  
Please do pray for Stuart as he prepares to join the team here, and also for the churches he leaves behind as well.

**As you will be aware, Archdeacon Rachel** will be retiring at the end of July 2026. You may also have seen in the Diocesan E-News that a special service of Evensong will be held at **Manchester Cathedral on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026, at 5.30pm**, to mark this occasion. Archdeacon Rachel would like to extend her personal invitation to join her in celebrating her ministry within the Diocese of Manchester over many years, and to bid her a fond farewell.

**Tower Appeal:** It's great to see the scaffolding has now come 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](mailto:susan.preston8@hotmail.com)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Re the weekly midweek communion on Wednesdays at 9.30am**, due to reduced numbers of communicants (because of a variety of reasons), it has now been agreed that with immediate effect it will be a monthly service for the next three months after which time it will be reviewed. Therefore, the dates of the service will be the first Wednesday of the month i.e. July 1st; August 5th and September 2nd, after which time it will be reviewed . You are welcome to join us at any of these calm, meditative services, we hope to see you there. Any queries please contact the Rector, Nicola Butterworth or Deputy Warden, Margaret Broadfoot.

**LADYBRIDGE SINGERS GALA CONCERT**

in support of

**YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER**

**Saturday 27th June 2026**  
at 7:30pm

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

Tickets: £8.00 or pay on the door

Young Lives vs Cancer is an operating name of CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children. A registered charity in England and Wales (1107230) and in Scotland (SC039837). Also operating in Northern Ireland. Registered office: 4th Floor, Whitefriars, Lincolns Mead, Bristol BS1 2NF.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HORWICH

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

PRAYER VIGIL

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2026  
7PM

You're invited to

**St. Catherine's Summer FAIR!**

A fun day for all the family!

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
11 am to 3 pm

St. Catherine's Church, Richmond Street, Horwich

Fun Stalls  
Games & Tombola  
Great Raffle Prizes!  
Delicious Food & Drinks  
Children's Activities  
And much more!

Come along - everyone welcome!

Faith • Fellowship • Community

See you there!