



St Katharine, Blackrod ~ Sunday 12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday after Trinity
All Age Worship
Welcome to St Katharine's Church today



READINGS AND PRAYERS

COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING Psalm 119. 105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws. I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word. Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws. Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law. The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts. Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13. 1-9 and 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop, a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown".

"Whoever has ears, let them hear."

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

St Katharine's Church
Registered Charity No: 1144084

CONTACT

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, Chris Skinner, with any queries - Tel: 01204 691097.

Today's Hymns - Sunday 12th July

394 Tell out my soul

388 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

718 Lord, for the years

719 Shine, Jesus, shine

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 Assistants.



Fire Action



Raise the alarm



Leave the building by the nearest exit



Report to assembly point

CAR PARK

What's on

PRAYERS

For those who are sick:

**Rachel Lowe, Pat Morris, Brian Inglis
John Beech, Malcolm Goring**

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

For those who have died:

Paul Dickinson

Damian McCabe

John Dixon Kay

(Funeral at St Katharine's on Monday 13th July at 1pm)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Helen Dagger

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



Messy Church

Saturday 25th July - 3.45-6pm

Fun, Crafts, Food

All welcome. All free!

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Boxes are due to be emptied this month. If you have a collecting box please bring it to church and leave in the office. Thank you for your donations.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026 and Harvest Charity Collection

Each year at St Katharine's we organise a collection to support a Charity of your choice. This time it is for an "Away" charity – in another country, anywhere in the world. We have not yet received any suggestions.

Please let us know if you wish to recommend a charity. If we do not hear from you, the PCC will make the choice. Thank you.

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



SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday: 9.00am Wiggle Worship
1.00pm Funeral: John Dixon Kay
Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 12.45pm Blackrod Church School
Leavers' Service
Sunday 19th July: TRINITY 7
11.00am The Parish Eucharist and
Sunday School

LADIES WHO LUNCH

At Retreat, Adlington

Wednesday 15th July at 12 noon.

Please contact Jean on 01204 691575 if you would like to join. Please note - no lunching in August.
See you in September.

St Katharine's Church



baby and toddler group

We finish for Summer on Monday 13th July.
Come and join us 9am to 11am.
Enjoy the break!

Suitable for preschool children

Stories,
songs and dance,
nursery rhymes,
free play and
refreshments



Coffee Morning

St Katharine's Church

Saturday 18th July

10am to 12 noon

**Brew & Toast
& Prize Raffle!**

All Welcome

Blackrod Community Choir sing 10-11am



BOOKS & JIGSAWS

**Paperbacks - 3 for £2
Jigsaws - all sorts!**

Supporting St Katharine's Church, Blackrod