

| CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities July & August 2026 |                                                                                            |
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| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                            | 7.00pm Baptism preparation in church                                                       |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>                           | 10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church                                                  |
| Sunday July 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Trinity 7           | 9.15 Informal Worship – Summer Church<br>11am Holy Communion                               |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                           | 10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church                                                  |
| Sunday July 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Trinity 8           | 8am Holy Communion<br>9.15am All Age Holy Communion – Summer Church<br>11am Morning Prayer |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>                           | No Coffee Morning in church – see inside                                                   |
| Sunday August 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Trinity 9          | 9.15am Informal Worship – Summer Church<br>11am Holy Communion                             |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>                           | 9.30am Midweek Communion                                                                   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                            | 11am – 1pm Warm Welcome Light Lunch                                                        |
| Sunday August 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Trinity 10         | 9.15 Informal Worship – Summer Church<br>11am Holy Communion                               |

| HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS |                    |                                                                                          |
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| Team Rector                                  | Nicola Butterworth | 07706979393,<br><a href="mailto:n.butterworth@outlook.com">n.butterworth@outlook.com</a> |
| Churchwarden                                 | Grenville Hartley  | 01204 279365                                                                             |
| Churchwarden Elect                           | David Hawes        | 07769037771<br><a href="mailto:dmhawes031@gmail.com">dmhawes031@gmail.com</a>            |

**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.



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*To be a worshipping, growing a  
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of Horwich*



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## Newsletter

### Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Sixth Sunday after 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.*

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| <p><b>Sunday's Services</b><br/>9.15am Informal Worship<br/>11am Holy Communion</p>        |
| <p><b>Sunday Services Bible Readings</b><br/>Romans 8: 1-11<br/>Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23</p> |



**In your Prayers this week, please ask for God's healing:**  
Jacob Bleasdale, Scarlett Kendall, David & Keith Turton,  
David Crankshaw, Gloria Farrell, Grenville & Eileen Hartley,  
Vince McGeever, David Hawes & Jenny Dagnall.

**And for God's Comfort:** for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Allan Holden, Sharon Pearson, Noah Johnson & Andrew Holden.

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 August 13<sup>th</sup> Speaker at 7.30pm Brian Smith- Subject 'Going Wild in Lockdown'  
**ALL WELCOME- In church**  
**£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments**

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

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.

**Tower Appeal:** It's great to see the scaffolding has now come down after so long, but we still need to raise **£71,500** 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. **August 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **Polling Day – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

As Holy Trinity will be used as a polling station once again on July 30<sup>th</sup> for the Manchester Mayoral elections there will be no Warm Welcome on that day

**Bolton Lunches is back for its 13th year!** We will once again be opening our doors to make free packed lunches for children accessing activities across Bolton, from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Each morning (Monday - Friday) we will need people to come and make sandwiches! It will start at 6:45am and the session should be finished by 8am. This will take place at our Food Hub (former Office Outlet), Trinity Retail Park, Springfield, BL2 1HY.

All volunteer sessions must be booked as there are limited spaces so please do not turn up without booking. You can book in by emailing [admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk](mailto:admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk) or calling 01204 385848 (option 1) and speaking to a member of the food team. All sessions will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



**Summer Sundays at 9.15am from July 19<sup>th</sup>** Come along and share breakfast with us before we look at a different Bible story about meals that Jesus shared with his friends.

As schools break up on Friday do give thanks to God for the hard work and dedication of staff and please do pray for the safety of all children and young people over the summer holidays.