



St Katharine, Blackrod ~ Sunday 9th August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Welcome to St Katharine's Church today



READINGS AND PRAYERS

THE COLLECT, the special prayer for today

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READING Romans 10. Verses 8–15

What scripture says is this: "God's message is near you, on your lips and in your heart", that is, the message of faith that we preach. If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved.

For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved. The scripture says, "Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed." This includes everyone, because there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles; God is the same Lord of all and richly blesses all who call to him.

As the scripture says, "Everyone who calls out to the Lord for help will be saved." But how can they call to him for help if they have not believed? And how can they believe if they have not heard the message? And how can they hear if the message is not proclaimed?

And how can the message be proclaimed if the messengers are not sent out? As the scripture says, "How wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news!"

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14. Verses 22-33

Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people away. After sending the people away, he went up a hill by himself to pray.

When evening came, Jesus was there alone; and by this time the boat was far out in the lake, tossed about by the waves, because the wind was blowing against it.

Between three and six o'clock in the morning Jesus came to the disciples, walking on the water. When they saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and screamed with fear.

Jesus spoke to them at once. "Courage!" he said. "It is I. Don't be afraid!"

Then Peter spoke up. "Lord, if it is really you, order me to come out on the water to you." "Come!" answered Jesus. So Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water to Jesus.

But when he noticed the strong wind, he was afraid and started to sink down in the water. "Save me, Lord!" he cried. At once Jesus reached out and grabbed hold of him and said, "How little faith you have! Why did you doubt?"

They both got into the boat, and the wind died down. Then the disciples in the boat worshipped Jesus. "Truly you are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

Home Communion If you are unable to go 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 the clergy or one of the team of licensed Lay Eucharistic Assistants.



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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today: 11.30am Holy Baptism:
Lily Matilda Fish

Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Communion

Friday: 2.00pm Wedding:
Shane Reed & Karin Williams

Sunday 16th August: TRINITY 11

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

1.30pm Holy Baptism: Georgia Nelson

Today's Hymns - Sunday 9th August

593 At the name of Jesus

494 I, the Lord of sea and sky

510 Will you come and follow me

Final Song - My Lighthouse

LISTEN.....The Bell Ringers Summer Tour

will be ringing at St Katharine's Tower on
Monday 10th August 9.30 - 10am, and
Wednesday 12th August 4.30 - 5pm. Come
along and hear the sounds.

Please note....

**There is no Messy Church in August, we'll
be back in September.**

Fire Action



Raise the alarm



**Leave the building by
the nearest exit**



Report to assembly point

CAR PARK

What's on

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers, Lily Matilda Fish,
to be baptised at St Katharine's today

For those who are sick:

Rachel Lowe, Pat Morris, Brian Inglis

John Beech, Malcolm Goring, Felicity Poole

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

For those who have died:

Andrew Gorton, Dorothy Aindow

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Cooper, Peter Muir

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

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

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



Coffee Morning
St Katharine's Church
Saturday 15th August
10am to 12 noon

Brew & Toast
All Welcome



**BOOKS
& JIGSAWS**
Paperbacks - £1 each
Jigsaws - all sorts!

Supporting St Katharine's Church, Blackrod

St Katharine's Church
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MIND THE GAP!



Wednesday 19th August 2026 - 2.00pm

Join Cath Galaska to hear about her experiences on a Senior Gap Year! Including travel to Canada, Alaska, USA & South America.

At St Katharine's Church, Blackrod
In the Upper Room with Afternoon Tea

Tickets £7.50 each from the Church office

In aid of church funds

St Katharine's Church

Wiggle Keeping-in-Touch Day
on Monday 17th August
10—11.30am



KEEPING ST KATHARINE'S CLEAN AND TIDY

Can you help? We are in need of more volunteers to help keep the church clean. If you can spare a couple of hours, please get in touch. Have a word with Sue Parry, or anyone on the cleaning rota (on the board in the office), who can tell you what's involved and how often you would be needed. Training can be available!

PCC NEWS

Election of Churchwardens

There are currently vacancies for two Churchwardens at St Katharine's, and following the rules and guidelines set by the Church of England, we are displaying a notice of the Election on the noticeboard.

The forms to nominate a person for the role of Churchwarden are now available in church and the election will take place during **A Meeting of the Parishioners on Monday 7th September at 7pm** in the upper room.

If you would like to know more, just have a word with Revd Angela, or a member of the PCC.

Thank you, *Mary Pryle, PCC Secretary*