

CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities September 2026	
Saturday 29 th	10am – 12 noon Horwich Clean Up Brigade working in the churchyard
Sunday August 30 th Trinity 13	9.15am Informal Worship – Back to School Sunday 11am Holy Communion with baptism (Prayers for healing to be offered after the service)
Wednesday 2 nd	9.30 am Midweek Communion
Thursday 3 rd	11am – 1pm Warm Welcome Light Lunch
Sunday September 6 th Trinity 14	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion with adult baptism 7pm Team Vicar Licensing Rev'd Stuart Samuels at St Elizabeths church.
Tuesday 8 th	7.00pm Baptism preparation in church
Wednesday 9 th	7.00pm Prayer Vigil for peace
Thursday 10 th	10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church 7.30pm The Open Door (See inside)
Sunday Sept. 13 th Trinity 15	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion
Thursday 17 th	10.30am -12.30pm Coffee Morning in church
Sunday Sept. 20 th Trinity 16	9.15am Informal Worship 11am Choral Communion

HELPFUL NUMBERS FOR CLERGY & CHURCH OFFICERS		
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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

Warm Welcome we are enjoying our summer sessions - on the 1st 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 Tel 01204 690283.



Holy Trinity Church

To be a worshipping, growing a transforming presence at the heart of the town of Horwich



Holy Trinity

Newsletter

Sunday August 23rd, 2026
Twelfth 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.

Sunday's Services 9.15 All Age Communion – Summer Church 11am Morning Prayer
Sunday Services Bible Readings Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20



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, Gwen Haslam, Jessica Forrest, Paul Wiggins & Joyce Wiggins.

And for God's Comfort: for those recently bereaved especially the family of: Alice Humphreys, Rosemary Amin, Jack Wrench & Jenny Dagnall.

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 at 7.30pm September 10th
Speaker Wendy Klinkenberg- Subject 'The History of Earrings'

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 6th September at 7.00pm and will be conducted by the Bishop of Bolton.

Refreshments will be served before the service from 6pm

Please do pray for Stuart as he prepares to join the team here.

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church to help St Elizabeth's know how many they are catering for.

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

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 8th September**

It's that time again! Our second Big Clean of the year! Make sure 10am to 12pm on September 5th is in your diaries and dig out your pinnies (men included!) and feather dusters as we get our church sparkly clean and shining again. Good company and refreshments come free! We look forward to seeing you.

Margaret



A DATE NOT TO BE MISSED

Holy Trinity
on Saturday
26th September 2026

6.30pm

Musical Entertainment
with
"Banjo & Beyond"

Pasty and Peas supper
(vegetarian and vegan options available)
and deserts!

Food at 7.00pm
followed by the entertainment

Sign up to join us by adding your name to the list at the back of church and paying **£15**



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
CHURCH STREET, HORWICH

Will be open to visitors as part of this national scheme

on
SATURDAY
12th SEPTEMBER 2026
10.00am to 1.00pm

Exhibition by Horwich Heritage
Bell Tower open
Historic registers available to view
Light refreshments available



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HORWICH

PRAY FOR PEACE

PRAYER VIGIL

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026
7PM

Praying For Peace in the World

We will once again be holding a prayer vigil in church as we pray for peace in the world on Wednesday 9th September starting at 7.00pm