



St Katharine, Blackrod, Sunday 6th September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Parish Eucharist

Welcome to St Katharine's Church today



Creation in Christ Festival

READINGS AND PRAYERS

THE COLLECT

Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING Isaiah 55.12–end

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 96

Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his name; tell out his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods. For all the gods of the nations are but idols; it is the Lord who made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him; power and splendour are in his sanctuary.

Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; bring offerings and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord. For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; with righteousness he will judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

SECOND READING Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers, all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL READING John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CREATION IN CHRIST FESTIVAL

Sunday 6th September

This new Festival, assigned to the first Sunday in September each year, is one of the fruits of a growing ecumenical movement across churches worldwide and offers an opportunity for Christians to give thanks for God's creation and redemption of the world, to reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for the natural world and to pray for its renewal.

The title 'Creation in Christ' emphasises that creation is understood through the person and work of Jesus Christ: created through him, sustained in him and destined for renewal in him.

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What's on

PRAYERS

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:

Dorothy Aindow, Gillian Harris, Marjorie Haydock

Margaret Mason

(Funeral on Wednesday 2nd September at 12 noon)

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jack Rutter, Joanne Gorton

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. Thank you.

Please Pray for Ukraine

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday: 12 noon Memorial Service

Sunday 13th September: TRINITY 15

9.30am All Age Worship

Today's Hymns - Sunday 6th September

COFFEE MORNING

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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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 election will take place during **A Meeting of the Parishioners on Monday 7th September at 7pm** in the upper room. Followed by a meeting of the PCC.

If there are no more than two nominations, the election will not need to take place, and the two people nominated will be appointed.

If your name is on the Electoral Roll of St Katharine's then you are eligible to attend and vote.

Afternoon Matinee Showing: "Groundhog Day" (1993)



**Starring:
Bill Murray &
Andie
MacDowell**

Wednesday 9th September

Film starts at 1.30 pm (doors open at 1.00 pm)

Light refreshments - £3.00

No need to book - just come along

Upstairs at St Katharine's, Blackrod

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



Fire Action



Raise the alarm



**Leave the building by
the nearest exit**



Report to assembly point

CAR PARK