



St Katharine, Blackrod
Sunday 11th October 2026

19th Sunday After Trinity

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Welcome to St Katharine's Church today



SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today: 12.30pm Holy Baptism -
Lottie Louise Walker

Monday: 9.00am Wiggle Worship
Baby & Toddler group

Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Communion

Saturday: 3.45pm Messy Church

Sunday 18th October: Trinity 20

11.00am The Parish Eucharist and
Sunday School

Today's Hymns

Sunday 11th October

Light of the world (*Hillsong*)

678 In Christ alone my hope is found

451 Just as I am, without one plea

818 To God be the glory,
Great things he has done!

St Katharine's Social Evening

All welcome, just come along.

Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm,
in church.

Light supper and a drink to welcome
the Autumn season.

PCC NEWS

The next meeting of the PCC is on
Tuesday 13th October at 7pm. Items for
"Any Other Business" should be sent in
at least 24 hours before the meeting.
Thank you.

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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 07514041611

READINGS AND PRAYERS

COLLECT

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22. Verses 1-14

Jesus again used parables in talking to the people. "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to tell the invited guests to come to the feast, but they did not want to come.

So he sent other servants with this message for the guests: 'My feast is ready now; my steers and prize calves have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast!'

But the invited guests paid no attention and went about their business: one went to his farm, another to his store, while others grabbed the servants, beat them, and killed them. The king was very angry; so he sent his soldiers, who killed those murderers and burned down their city.

Then he called his servants and said to them, 'My wedding feast is ready, but the people I invited did not deserve it. Now go to the main streets and invite to the feast as many people as you find.'

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, good and bad alike; and the wedding hall was filled with people.

"The king went in to look at the guests and saw a man who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' the king asked him. But the man said nothing.

Then the king told the servants, 'Tie him up hand and foot, and throw him outside in the dark. There he will cry and gnash his teeth.'"

And Jesus concluded, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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,
Lottie Louise Walker to be Baptised
at St Katharine's today.

For those who are sick:

Rachel Lowe, Pat Morris, Brian Inglis
John Beech, Joyce Beech, Malcolm Goring
Felicity Poole, Sally Little

Pray for all those with Covid to recover fully.

For those who have died:

Joyce Cashmore
(Funeral on Thursday 22nd October at 1.00pm)
Joan Grady

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Barbara Fallon, Ian Banks, Sam Dickinson

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

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th October

10am to 12noon



Coffee ~ Tea ~ Toasted tea cakes!

Books and Prize Raffle

ALL WELCOME



ANNUAL INCOME SURVEY

Each year the Diocese requires us to take a survey of Parishioners' income in October. All those who are aged 16 or over, and who have attended worship services at the church at least 12 times in the past 12 months are asked to complete a form.

The survey is needed to calculate the amount of Parish Share, which is the amount of money requested from us by the diocese each year to contribute to the costs of – amongst other things – clergy stipends, housing and training.

We would be grateful if you could complete the form and post it in the box on the table at the back of church. It is completely anonymous and confidential. Information on how to complete the survey is given on the form. Thank you.

Sign up today! Please!

You can help increase St Katharine's Church, Blackrod's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win a £100 donation – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 11th October, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stkatharineschurchblackrod/F92JDR/c2s/J1YccjD6/CE942/textcopy/>

Afternoon Matinee

Showing:

Hocus Pocus



Starring: Bette Midler & Sarah Jessica Parker

Wednesday 14th October

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

STEPtember

Rev'd Angela is raising money for Bolton Hospice, in memory of Andrew, her brother.. Please see the Justgiving page and help to support our local hospice.

The Challenge is now completed with a total of **307,647 steps!!!** Well done Angela!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/angela1786720403936/>

BIG CLEAN The next BIG clean of st. Katharine's will be on Friday 16th October from 9.30am. If you can spare a bit of time to help, you will be very welcome. Just come along. Thank you.

St Katharine's Church presents....



THE MIDDLETON BAND



Sounds
of
Autumn

On Saturday
24th October
2026
At 7.30pm

TICKETS £10 EACH

(includes light refreshments)

Bring your own drinks - glasses provided

Tickets available from the church office

or ring 01204 691575

Supporting St Katharine's Church
and The Middleton Band