CHURCH DIARY Events & Activities - November – December 2026	
Thursday 12th	11.00am – 1.00pm Warm Welcome Lunch
Sunday November 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent	Collection of Shoe Boxes 9.15am Informal Worship 11am Morning Prayer 6.30pm St Andrew's Over Hulton Mission Community Confirmation Service
Wednesday 18th	7.00pm Prayer Vigil For Peace
Thursday 19th	11.00am – 1.00pm Warm Welcome Lunch
Sunday November 22nd Christ the King	9.15am All Age Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion
Thursday 26th	11.00am – 1.00pm Warm Welcome Lunch
Friday 27th	3.00pm – 5.30pm Christmas Fair (see inside)
Advent Sunday Sunday November 29th	8am Holy Communion 9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy Communion (With Healing)
Thursday 3rd December	11.00am – 1.00pm Warm Welcome Lunch
Sunday December 6th Advent 2	9.15 Informal Worship 11am Holy 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

Welcome weekly lunch sessions are taking place on Thursdays in church 11am to 1.30pm, comprising soup, sandwiches and cake as well as lots of companionship and chat! All welcome and all free. Volunteers also welcome. Contact Margaret Broadfoot on 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

Newsletter

November 8th, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Holy 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 Service
10am United Service
Civic Service at Lever Park Memorial 12.15pm

Sunday Services Bible Readings
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

Prayer List

In your Prayers this week, please ask for God's healing: 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 Thomas Matthews, Stuart Cadman, Jason Platt, Janet Hodkinson.

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.

Midweek communion will continue to be the first Wednesday in the month. Next one - Wednesday 2nd December 9.30am

Shoe Box Appeal Just a reminder of what can be included. Toiletries, toys, clothes, stationery. However, no medicines, liquids, food, or warlike toys. If you do not have a leaflet, please pick one up from the Narthex. Shoeboxes will be assembled on Sunday 15th November within both morning services.

The Open Door
The next Open-Door meeting will be on 7.30pm November 12th
Speaker David Lloyd
Subject Street Names of Bolton
ALL WELCOME- In church
£5.00 per Evening including Refreshments

The British Legion Poppies have now gone on sale and there is a box at the back of church for you to take one and make a donation to the Royal British Legion. There are also some books of poems which have been composed by children at Horwich Parish school, with a suggested donation of £3 for each one.

Confirmation
The Mission Community Confirmation service will take place on November 15th at 6.30pm at St Andrew's Over Hulton and will be conducted by Bishop Matthew, the Bishop of Bolton. Please do go along to support Sara Karimi from Holy Trinity Church and hold her in your thoughts and prayers.

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 10th November.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus - This year we are collecting Luxury Biscuits (packets not boxes). We have pledged to collect 600 packets from across our team of churches. Please do support us as we join in with blessing individuals and families this year.
All donations to be in church by the 30th of November.





THINKING AHEAD…. Christmas Cards: The Pastoral Committee has suggested that we have a space in the Narthex to share a Christmas Card with one another. This will save money, but we also suggest that people make a donation towards the work of Fort Alice – the Women's Refuge in Bolton. Please do consider this, it will also be beneficial to the environment. The space for this will be available from the beginning of December.

St Catherine's Church Coffee Morning – Saturday 14th November 2026, 10am–12pm

Join us for a friendly morning with fresh coffee, homemade cakes, and a warm, relaxed atmosphere, in aid of St. Catherine's Church. With Christmas approaching, there will be a lovely opportunity to obtain thoughtful Christmas gifts. Our Christian Aid stall will feature a selection of interesting vintage jewellery pieces and other small items, ideal for anyone who enjoys something unique, with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. There will also be minor jewellery repairs available — such as fitting a new catch on a bracelet or necklace or making good a simple break in a chain. These quick repairs (just a few minutes each) are offered in exchange for a donation to Christian Aid.



Ruby Rose Fashion Show. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We made £320 for the Tower Appeal.