



# Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church



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

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*Holy Trinity  
Church, Horwich*



## Supplement to Team Newsletter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Second Sunday after Epiphany



***In your Prayers this week, please ask:***

***For God's healing:*** Jacob Bleasdale, Geoff Cayton, Stewart Foster, Scarlett Kendall, Carl Massey, Michael Noden, Dorothy Shaw, Marjorie Sims, David + Keith Turton, Sylvia & Michael Wyatt.

***For All Our Emergency Services, Doctors, Nurses & Carers*** caring for COVID-19 victims, for the housebound & self-isolating in the community.

***In your Prayers this Week:***

***For God's Comfort:*** for those recently bereaved – especially the families of Jean Benson, David Boyne & Andrea Arrowsmith

***There will be a Sunday morning Zoom service*** for each of the churches where we can worship together, pray for and support each other and have the opportunity to spend time afterwards in fellowship.

***One of the items discussed at the PCC meeting*** was that of our massive drop in income due to the current restrictions and the lack of our congregation being able to attend Church. If you feel that you could start to pay your offertory by standing order this would help in budgeting for the forthcoming year and is simple to set up using the Church bank details which are,

**Royal Bank of Scotland, the account name is  
Holy Trinity Horwich Parish Church  
sort code 16-21-32, account number 10050551.**

If you wish to give a one-off donation please use the same bank details with your name as the reference.

If you give through the envelope scheme the PCC is aware that some members of the congregation who give through the envelope scheme have not been able to bring their envelopes to church over the past months. If you would like to have your envelopes collected or discuss any of the options then please contact our Church Treasurer, Lesley Greenhalgh on 01204-693973, who will arrange the collection. Your support at this time would be very much appreciated.

***You will be well aware of the introduction*** of a third 'Lock-down' in England which has restricted outside-the-home activities for all of us to an essential minimum.

Since the announcement of the lockdown the PCC's of our four churches they considered the new situation seeking information and advice and following a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 we have decided to close all our churches for public worship until February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

This has been a difficult decision to make and one we have not taken lightly, but with a great deal of prayer and reflection. We believe it is the right one given the Government and NHS advice on staying at home to prevent further spread of the virus. Gathering together increases this risk and as the new Covid variant is causing a rapid increase in the number of cases and also and taking into consideration the vulnerable nature of many of our volunteers and members, the decision was unanimous across the four PCC's.

Funeral services can still go ahead in our church buildings, though we will keep you informed of these plans as they develop and please do consult our weekly notice sheets.