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HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9th NOVEMBER 2025



The Town Mayor and Members of Horwich Town Council and the Royal British Legion invite all local organisations, groups and residents to join them for the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service.

The Parade assembles on **Ramsbottom Road outside Horwich R.M.I Club at 11.30am for departure at 11.40am** taking a route along Ramsbottom Road/Victoria Road, Church Street and Lee Lane. Then on to the Garden of Remembrance, Lever Park Avenue for the **Service of Remembrance at 12.15pm** returning to Ramsbottom Road for dismissal via the direct route along Chorley New Road.

The Parade will be covered by temporary road closures and marshalled by the Royal British Legion.

Poppy wreaths can be ordered by contacting Deighan's Funeral Services on 01204 694999 or email enquiries@deighansfunerals.co.uk

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To access our churches' Web pages please go to:

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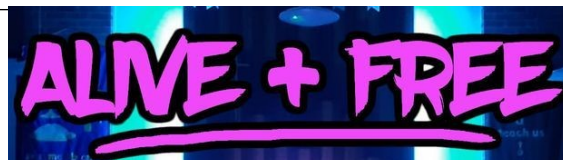
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BELOW THE PIKE

Below the Pike is published by the Team Council of the Anglican Churches of Horwich and Rivington. Its aim is to link the Team Churches with each other and the wider community of Horwich. The contents are not exclusively religious, but encompass any matters of Christian or local interest or concern. Anyone who would like to make a contribution—article, photo, review, anecdote, event through the Editorial Team is most welcome. **Please be aware that articles do not necessarily reflect the thoughts of the Editor or Editorial Team, who are:**

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1st Sunday of the Month—6.30pm for 7pm, St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Avenue, BL6 6EU

Current theme 'The Women of Faith in The Old Testament' ALL WELCOME!

- Peace begins with a smile. *Mother Teresa*
- If you want peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies. *Desmond Tutu*
- When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. *Jimi Hendrix*

**MONTHLY MUSINGS
FOR
NOVEMBER**

**This month is about—
THE CROSS OF NAILS
Submitted by Cynthia Pearcy**

THE CROSS OF NAILS

“We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation”. Romans 5:11

Some of you may have seen me wearing a small silver coloured cross on one of my jackets. I bought the cross from Coventry Cathedral when I was visiting my son, who lives near Coventry. There’s an interesting story behind the cross which I’d like to share with you.



On the night of 14 November 1940, the city of Coventry was devastated during an air raid and its Cathedral destroyed. Shortly afterwards three nails from the bombed roof timbers were taken and formed into the shape of a cross. The Cross of Nails has developed into a powerful symbol of peace and reconciliation around the world. Those involved in this work look to the cathedral as their touchstone. The cathedral’s International Ministry seeks to reach out to those involved and to share the healing work of God’s kingdom throughout the world.

Litany of Reconciliation

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,

Father forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

Father, forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

Father, forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

Father, forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,

Father, forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

Father, forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you

THE ADVENT WREATH



Sunday 30th November 2025 is the start of Advent when churches will have the Advent Wreath in place with its 5 candles representing the Sundays in Advent and Christmas Day. The modern version is a reminder that in medieval times Advent was a time of fasting during which people’s thoughts were directed on the second coming of Jesus and though that is forgotten these days, the Advent Wreath can act as a reminder, primarily in the lead up to Christmas.

In 1839 a Protestant Pastor, Johann Hinrich Wichern, using an old cartwheel, decorated it with evergreen leaves (to remind us of God’s eternal love) and then decorated it with 19 small red candles and four large white ones. Every morning a small candle was lit and then on the Sunday a white one. The idea was to deal with the impatience of children anticipating Christmas. Nowadays we just have the ‘Sunday’ candles, representing, hope, peace, love and joy.

LOVE IN A BOX

At Holy Trinity we are now collecting items to go into the shoeboxes we will be filling for the International Aid Trust in support of those in need. We would love to invite anyone to join us who is not involved at their own church or indeed anyone who would simply like to help. On the morning of **Wednesday November 12th** we will be bringing all these offerings together in church and filling boxes. If you would like to join us you will be most welcome – **from 10.30am** onwards, following the mid-week service of Holy Communion. Tea and coffee will be provided alongside good company.



PRE-LOVED SALE

Get yourself a bargain at our

PRE-LOVED SALE

At Holy Trinity Church,
Church Street, Horwich

Friday November 7th 2pm - 5pm

Saturday November 8th 10am - 1pm

[light refreshments available]



As many of you will have noticed the tower at Holy Trinity is shrouded in scaffolding. Work is progressing but we are still raising funds to pay for it. Our latest venture is a **Pre-Loved Sale** which will take place on **FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7TH & 8TH NOVEMBER**. We hope lots of you will come and look for a bargain, and we would be grateful to receive any goods you have which you no longer want but feel would be useful to someone else. **We are only looking for items which can be described as "good-as-new"**. These can be left in church any time the building is open. Details of our range of goods, and opening times are on the poster - hope to see you there.

JUSTICIA

Looking for an unusual Christmas gift (or birthday/anniversary!)?

Justicia is our local Fair Trade Shop and it resembles Aladdin's Cave! Recently refurbished it has an amazing stock of hand made original, unusual and attractive gifts to suit all ages, each of which tell a story of how they have improved the lives of the people who created them. So in buying fairly traded goods, you are giving a quality gift to the recipient and dignity to the people who created it.

you can also buy guilt free knowing the makers have received a fair payment for their handiwork.

Another 'arm' to the shop is their 'Refillery' - you can buy cleaning products that are chemical and perfume free, suitable for all including sensitive skins. And if you take back the empty container you can get a refill at a lower price!

Justicia can be found on the corner of St George's Road and Knowsley St. in Bolton Town Centre and is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am-3.30pm and there is a special Christmas opening on Thursday 20th November from 5-8pm. Visit

<https://www.justiciafairtrade.co.uk/> -

to get a taste of what's available!

HYMN IN TIME OF WAR

Lord God of Hosts, Whose arm is strong salvation,
The Battle surge breaks on our coasts afar,
Visit, behold and aid Thy suppliant nation engaged in deadly war.

O, Captain Christ, take Thou the host's direction,
Bid each brave soldier own supreme Thy sway;
Thy saving blood his refuge and protection,
Thy hand to guide his way.

Comfort the eyes that watch with gaze unsleeping,
For tidings of their loved ones from that shore,
And heal the broken hearts in anguish weeping
Those who return no more.

Assuage this bitter wrath of kindred nations,
Thou whose calm voice can bid war's thunders cease;
Grant to Thy people's fervent supplications
A firm and righteous peace. *Anon*

(Ed's note: This was taken from the February 1915 edition of the Horwich Church Magazine.

The same magazine contained an article— 'Hymns on the Battlefield'; 'Days of Doubt', a country love story by Sidney Murray; The regular column on Letters to Men this month is on Creed and Conduct by Rev. G.L. Richardson; Britain's Wasted Foods—about foraging and making flour from horse chestnuts etc and a pattern for a 'well shaped skirt'!

The report from Holy Trinity Mission states "I am sure the Choir are very grateful to the married ladies for providing the red material for the front of the Choir seats".



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Compassionate God and Father of all... hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong spirit of peace—peace that passes our understanding but changes lives. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



GRIEF Some of Rabbi Grollman's thoughts on grief:

- "Grief is the Price you pay for love"
- "Death brings you a choice. It can lead you to the edge of the abyss. Or you can build a bridge that will span the chasm."
- "Grief is not a disorder, a disease or sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve" .

"GRIEF IS THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR LOVE"

Rabbi Earl Grollman (1925—2021) and was a prominent 'Grief Expert'. Grollman began studying grief as a young rabbi, frustrated that he had not been taught in seminary how to help his congregation in times of mourning. Grollman was the rabbi of Beth El Temple Centre in Belmont, Massachusetts for 36 years before his retirement in 1987. He became a nationally recognized expert on grief even as he led the congregation, writing many books including "Living When a Loved One Has Died".

Grollman travelled to Oklahoma City after the dreadful 1995 bombing, to speak to survivors and offer presentations on grief. He helped survivors after the 9/11 attacks as well, and he travelled to the sites of some school shootings to counsel those who lost loved ones. Among the insights he shared with the bereaved was his adage, "Grief is the price we pay for love."



Tower Celebration Concert

Horwich Trinity Parish Church presents
Rivington & Adlington Brass Band

Join us for an evening of music celebrating the
success of the Save Our Tower Appeal

Saturday 29th Nov

Doors open at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start
Holy Trinity Parish Church,
Church St, Horwich, BL6 6AA

Tickets - £10 each
Family - £25 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Available at the church,
or online at riviband.com

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There will be a Concert on Saturday 29th November 2025 at 7.00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church by Rivington & Adlington Brass Band, to celebrate the repairs already done to "The Tower" and to support the on-going essential maintenance work which still needs to be completed and financed.

IF MUSIC BE.....

- After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music. *Aldous Huxley*
- Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions, and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones. *Keith Richards*

TEN THINGS YOU NEVER HEAR IN CHURCH.....

1. Hey, It's my turn to sit in the front pew!
2. I was so enthralled, I never realised your sermon had overrun by 25 minutes!
3. Personally, I find witnessing far more enjoyable than golf.
4. I'll volunteer to be the permanent Sunday School teacher.
5. "Forget the Church of England's minimum stipend. Let's pay our vicar so he can live like we do!"
6. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before.
7. "Since we're all here, let's start the service early!"
8. "Vicar, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas!"
9. "Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment to the Lord like our annual Stewardship campaign!"
10. I've decided to contribute the £150 a month I used to spend on my hobbies to the church.

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BOLTON CARERS SUPPORT

Ready to answer your questions—Contact us today and a member of the team will be happy to help

01204 363056—Lines open 24/7. Please request Our Information Pack

24/7 Carers' Helpline

Our helpline is often the first point of contact for carers looking for support or information.

Caring can be isolating, making it harder to find out about services or discuss difficult feelings.

Sometimes it's easier to talk to someone outside your situation without feeling judged. You may be new to caring or have been caring for many years.

Our confidential helpline provides:

- Emotional support and a listening ear
- An opportunity to focus on your needs as a carer
- Details of what support is available to carers
- Information for professionals
- Information about a wide range of services and how to access them
- A chance to discuss changes in circumstances such as getting aids and adaptations or respite care

You may have a specific question or feel lonely and would like a chat.

You may not even know what to say when you phone. If so, we can help guide you through the conversation.

Contact the helpline on 01204 363056 or email info@boltoncarers.org.uk

This service is available 9am – 5pm weekdays.

Outside these hours, calls to the helpline are redirected to Careline so carers can receive support 24/7. This could be for an emergency which can't wait until the next working day.

Money Matters

Knowing which benefits you can claim as a carer and how to do this can be complex and confusing. Many carers are not receiving the financial support they could have because of this.

Our Welfare Benefits service aims to overcome these barriers by providing a dedicated service to carers living in Bolton, offering advice, assistance and practical support. It offers:

- The opportunity to discuss issues around welfare benefit issues
- Information on specific benefits and who may be able to claim them
- Help with filling in welfare benefit forms
- Signposting to other organisations
- The service can help with the following benefits:
- Carers Allowance and Carers Credit
- Council Tax reductions
- Pension Credit
- Attendance Allowance

OTHER HELP AVAILABLE: Carers' Emergency Card; Ring and Ride: For more information ring: (01204)

522733 or mail: chris.berry@ringandride.info.

Attendance Allowance helps pay for your personal care if you've reached State Pension age and are disabled - rates, eligibility, apply, claim form AA1.



- “God gave burdens; he also gave shoulders.” — *Yiddish proverb*
- “It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing.” — *Mother Teresa*
- “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” — *Leo Buscaglia, author*

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS & THANKSGIVINGS

We welcome to the family of the Church:

30th August River Jax Mockl & Romey Reign Mockl
31st August Olivia Hope Lloyd
14th September Olivia Grace Kathleen Owen
12th October Payton Reece Bull
12th October Chelsea Jayne McCarthy
12th October Jaxon Robert Anthony Reece-Mason
19th October Oscar Joshua Harding



WEDDINGS

We wish joy and happiness to:

20th September Gareth George Rigby and Samantha Louise Nicholson (formerly known as Samantha Louise Hubbard)



FUNERALS

We offer love and sympathy to the relatives and friends of:

10th October Marlene Mary Ray



THE CYCLE OF LIFE

Does a leaf, when it falls from the tree in winter, feel defeated by the cold? The tree says to the leaf: "That's the cycle of life. You may think you're going to die, but you live on in me. It's thanks to you that I'm alive, because I can breathe. It's also thanks to you that I have felt loved, because I was able to give shade to the weary traveller. Your sap is in my sap; we are one thing. *Paul Coelho*

This perfect orchestration of the cycle of life is one of the Creator's greatest and most beautiful miracles.— *Suzy Kassem*

"Neither birth nor death, is the beginning or end; it's the cycle of life." — *Vikrmn: CA Vikram Verma*

"Some things happen for a reason, Others just come with the season." — *Ana Claudia Antunes*

DATES & REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

2nd November: Memorial Services Holy Trinity

6th November: at 7pm Prayer Vigil for Peace at Holy Trinity.

6th November: Annual Remembrance Concert, Albert Halls starts 7pm
Tickets 9pm See Albert Halls website: www.alberthalls-bolton.co.uk or
phone: 0161 876 1715

7th & 8th November: Pre-Loved Sale Holy Trinity . See poster page 4.

9th November: Remembrance Services in all our churches.

9th November: Horwich Council Remembrance Parade (see front page)

9th November: 6.30pm Mission Community Confirmation Service at St Thomas and St John's, Lostock.

11th November: Annual Remembrance Day

11th November: 7pm Team Baptism Prep at Holy Trinity.

12th November: 10.30am Shoebox filling and Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity

29th November—: 7.00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Concert by Rivington & Adlington Brass Band - see poster page 6

5th December: 6pm—Civic Christmas Tree lights switch on at The Crown roundabout

16th December—BCCC Annual Christmas Sing-a-long, Bolton Market, 11 –am to 12pm

SONGS OF PRAISE



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS AND CONGRATULATIONS:

Belated October 60th birthday congratulations to Paul Wiggins—his family writes :

“We are extremely happy to say Paul enjoyed a wonderful family party to celebrate his 60th Birthday. Paul also enjoyed sharing his Wigan Athletic Birthday Cake with his family, the remainder being shared with the residents of Rivington View Nursing Home. God Bless you Paul”.



LEFT: A few members from Holy Trinity joined with the Trefoil Guild (retired, but still very active, Guide Leaders) at the recording of Songs of Praise in The Victoria Hall, Bolton on October 10th. They enjoyed a really good evening singing Christmas Carols with Aled Jones. Aled did ask for repeat singing of the Carols but we finally made it and let's hope we all sound good on the **21ST DECEMBER SONGS OF PRAISE BBC BROADCAST** (BBC1 and usually 1.15pm but can change).

BELOW: Catalyst mission community youth event held at St Thomas and St John's Sunday 19th October—looking very chilled!!



LEADERS IN TRAINING!

Horwich Parish Church CofE School (HPCS) has a leadership scheme for the pupils. They have a variety of teams and councils and pupils are elected to different roles within those teams and councils—this gives them a good experience of elections and leadership to help equip them for the wider world. They recently staged an election to elect new members to the school Pupil Leadership Team—campaigns, ballot boxes, polling station etc.



Head teacher Debbie Mills said, “ Horwich Parish is an inclusive school where all are welcome. We pride ourselves on ensuring every child has a voice. The many councils and leadership teams we have in place ensure that all children can shine— both individually and together as part of something bigger”.

They have a junior and senior leadership team, as well as several pupil led councils such as the Worship Committee, Eco Ambassadors, and School Council. Other roles include school grounds heroes, recycling team, reading ambassadors, safety council and digital leaders.

By being elected the new team (*see photo above*) will be playing key roles throughout the year allowing them to develop public speaking, decision making, working as a team. All essential skills for their future lives.

NORTHERN RAIL'S 'HELPING HAND'

TRAIN operator Northern has launched a new service to provide information and guidance for anyone who needs a helping hand when travelling by train.

Available through **WhatsApp on 07779 914800** from 6am to 11pm, seven days a week, a dedicated travel support team is on hand to assist customers with everything from journey planning and disruption updates, to resolving issues with pre-booked assistance. The service will be run by a brand new team – many of whom have lived experience of travelling with disabilities.

Open to anybody who needs help, the team will be able to help with a wide range of queries, and are able to provide realtime assistance to help resolve any unexpected situations. Customers without a smartphone can access the Assisted Travel Service by **calling 0800 138 5560**. More details can be found on Northern's website.



The Horwich Town Mayor, Cllr Victoria Rigby, invites you to the big Christmas lights switch on for our Civic Christmas Tree on **FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 6PM—** Music, carol singing, band playing, Santa and his sleigh, don't miss it!

Please note road closures will apply.

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOD AND ST FRANCIS



GOD: Frank, you know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there? What happened to the dandelions, violets, thistle and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect, no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colours by now. But all I see are these green rectangles.

ST. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers "weeds" and went to great lengths to kill them and replace them with grass.

GOD: Grass? But it's so boring. It's not colourful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees, only grubs and sod worms. It's temperamental with temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn.

GOD: The spring rains and warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it, sometimes twice a week.

GOD: They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?

ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?

ST. FRANCIS: No, Sir. Just the opposite. They pay to throw it away.

GOD: Now let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS: Yes, Sir.

GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST. FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD: What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. Plus, as they rot, the leaves form compost to enhance the soil. It's a natural circle of life.

ST. FRANCIS: You'd better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away.

GOD: No. What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in the winter and to keep the soil moist and loose?

ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. The haul it home and spread it around in place of the leaves.

GOD: And where do they get this mulch?

ST. FRANCIS: They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD: Enough. I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST. CATHERINE: "Dumb and Dumber," Lord. It's a really stupid movie about ...

GOD: Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Church Street, Horwich BL6 6AA:

SUNDAY SERVICES:

4th Sunday: 8am Holy Communion

Every Sunday: 9.15am Informal Worship

(occasional United Services at 10am)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays: 11am Holy Communion

4th Sunday: 11am Morning Prayer

5th Sunday: 11am Holy Communion with Healing

Weekdays: Every Wednesday at 9.30am a said service of Holy Communion

RIVINGTON PARISH CHURCH Horrobin Lane, Rivington, BL6 7SE:

SUNDAY SERVICES:

1st Sunday: 11am Family Service

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday: 11am Holy Communion BCP (with occasional service of Morning Prayer)

10.45am Family Communion (1st Sunday)

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, Richmond Street, Horwich, BL6 5QT:

SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 11am

1st Sunday: Sunday Worship with Communion

2nd Sunday: Informal Worship

3rd Sunday: Sunday Worship with Communion

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, Cedar Avenue, Horwich, BL6 6EU:

SUNDAY SERVICES:

1st Sunday: 08.30am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am All Age Worship

7pm Alive & Free (1st Sunday of month)

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday: 9.30am Holy Communion (occasional service of Morning Worship)

For information about groups and sessions for babies, toddlers and young people, please refer to the relevant pages in the magazine.

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