

Trinity United Reformed Church Wigan

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MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity United Reformed Church, Wigan, seeks to offer and extend the love of God, spiritually, emotionally, supportively and caringly to all people and by doing so to make a positive difference to our neighbourhood and the wider world.

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Trinity's Facebook page <http://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/Trinity-United-Reformed-Church-Wigan/298023660250351>

CALENDAR OF SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2025

Sunday 1st	10.45 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion led by Rev. Bill Wright
Wednesday 4 th	11.00 a.m.	Elders' Meeting
Sunday 8th	10.45 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Morning Worship led by Rev. Malcolm Garforth-Fife <i>Service to be followed by a Faith Meal</i>
Sunday 15th	10.45 a.m.	Father's Day and Trinity Sunday – Morning Worship led by the Worship Group
Saturday 21 st	2.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.	<u>Trinity's Strawberry Fayre</u> <i>Please see advert at the back of the magazine</i>
Sunday 22nd	10.45 a.m.	Morning Worship led by Leo Roberts
Sunday 29th	10.45 a.m.	Morning Worship led by David Gent

WEEKLY & MONTHLY CLUBS/GROUPS

June 2025

Mondays	9.30- 11.30 a.m.	Little Fishes Toddler Group <i>(In school term time)</i>
Tuesday	2.00 - 3-00 p.m.	Cuppa and Chinwag
Tuesdays	7.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Closeknit Craft Club
Wednesdays	6.30 – 7.30 p.m.	Trinity Junior Players
Thursdays	8.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Church Choir Practice <i>(Please note there will be no practices until autumn.)</i>

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROTA

Date	Lead Elder	Helper	Children's Corner
1 st June	Lesley	Glenda	Gill
8 th June	Katrina	Bob	Sue
15 th June	Tony	Isabel	Glenda
22 nd June	Glenda	Katrina	Sue
29 th June	Judith	Lynn	Gill

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO
THE DUTY ON THE ABOVE DATE.**

THANK YOU.



CHURCHES' PARTNERSHIP (WIGAN N.W.) PRAYER DIARY 2025

<p>JUNE 1st</p>	<div data-bbox="536 212 984 508" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The local police and all involved in enforcing law and order. Prisoners and their families. All victims of crime and their families</p>
<p>JUNE 8th</p>	<p>For street Pastors in whichever town they seek to help those in need, especially the street Pastors in Wigan</p> <div data-bbox="981 687 1433 990" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p>JUNE 15th</p>	<div data-bbox="502 1070 896 1395" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The Wigan Youth services and all those in youth groups in the town, and churches who are working with young people including uniformed organisation leaders.</p>
<p>JUNE 22nd</p>	<p>For those working with the deaf and the visually impaired</p> <div data-bbox="1098 1435 1430 1760" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p>JUNE 29th</p>	<div data-bbox="496 1798 715 2112" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The congregation and activities at St Andrew's Church</p>

Prayer Partners 2025

‘Prayer Partners 2025 explores through prayers based around ‘Life giving faith, defiant hope and generous love’ - our new strapline.’

Commitment
for **Life**

Life-giving Faith | Defiant Hope | Generous Love

JUNE

Prayer for Bangladesh by Nuzhat Jabin, Christian Aid

We pray for justice for communities who have been historically neglected due to religion, caste, profession or gender and deprived of basic rights. Across the region we see how this deprivation has played out – children have no or very limited access to education, limited access to decent work and little or no access to healthcare – leaving them in a vicious cycle of poverty. We pray for their well-being, for their children to grow up with access to education and opportunities, to choose livelihood options instead of those that have been decided for them before their birth, and for their community members to thrive without fear of persecution based on their religion, caste, profession or gender. We pray in general for societies to embrace diversity and value the human capital each individual brings, regardless of their orientation. Amen.



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE IN JUNE

Judith Watson

Stephen Ashcroft

Michael Austin

Frances Clucas

To those who celebrate their birthdays during June, we send our greetings.



FLOWERS FOR JUNE

(Arranger Isabel Hitchen)

1st Chris Garforth-Fife in memory of his mother

8th Sue and Daphne in appreciation
of all our friends at Trinity

15th Trish, Jen and Ros in memory of Valerie Walters

22nd Quynh Dieu Nguyen in memory of her father

29th - - -

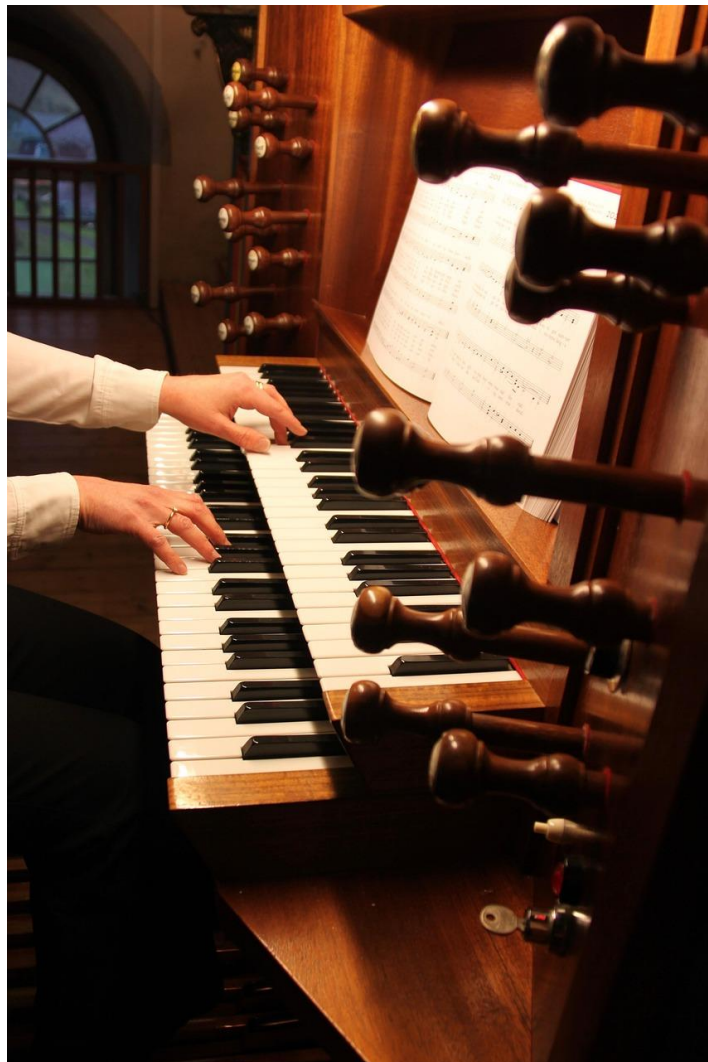


RETIRING COLLECTION

The Retiring Collection on Sunday 1st June is for Wigan & Leigh Hospice.

MUSIC AT TRINITY – MAY 2025

4 th May	Prelude to a Te Deum	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
11 th May	Festive Processional	Paul Bryan
18 th May	Choir: Now the green blade rises War March of the Priests	Mendelssohn (tr. Rawsthorne)
25 th May	Choir: Lord of Beauty The Lost Chord	Matthew Martin Arthur Sullivan



TRISH AND BERNARD'S PEONIES

When I called round to visit Trish and Bernard last week, they were delighted to show me their peonies in full bloom. Beautiful! (Please do send in any photos of your favourite plants. It's nice to share something that's pleasing. Jenny)



TRINITY'S STRAWBERRY FAYRE

on

Saturday June 21st 2025 from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.



Come and join us!

Cake Stall, Craft Stall, Homemade Products, Plant Stall,
Raffle, and
Games for Children

Hot drinks and scones with strawberries and cream
or ice-cream will be served throughout the fayre.

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Happy Father's Day



Sunday 15th June