

# **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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## CALENDAR OF SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### JULY 2025

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship with Communion led by Chris Mangham</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Elders' Meeting
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Lesley Lowe</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Trish Reilly</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Helen Bennett</b>

### AUGUST 2025

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship with Communion led by Rev. Malcolm Garforth-Fife</b> <i>(The Service will be followed by the Church Meeting)</i>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Elders' Meeting
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Service at the Baptist Church</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Pat Cansfield</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Dr. Emma Howarth</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Mary Foley</b>

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY CLUBS/GROUPS

### July/August 2025

Mondays      9.30- 11.30 a.m.      Little Fishes Toddler Group  
*(In school term time)*

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

*(Please note there will be no practices until autumn.)*

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROTA FOR JULY

Date	Lead Elder	Helper	Children's Corner
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lesley	Isabel	Sue
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Katrina	Bob	Glenda
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Glenda	Lesley	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Tony	Katrina	

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ROTA FOR AUGUST

Date	Lead Elder	Helper	Children's Corner
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Glenda	Lesley	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Service at the Baptist		
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Katrina	Glenda	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Tony	Isabel	
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Lesley	Lynn	

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

**THANK YOU.**



## COFFEE ROTA

<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Susan Winstanley	Denise Curry
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lynn Heyes	Gill Mangham
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Marion Buckley	Susan Chesney
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lesley Lowe	Joan Ashcroft

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Susan Winstanley	Denise Curry
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Service at the Baptist	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Lynn Heyes	Gill Mangham
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Marion Buckley	Susan Chesney
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## CHURCHES' PARTNERSHIP PRAYER DIARY WIGAN (NW) JULY 2025

July 6<sup>th</sup>



**The, Pastor, Deacons, congregation  
and activities at  
Wigan Baptist Church**

July 13<sup>th</sup>

**The ambulance crews,  
paramedics and the  
North West air ambulance crews**



July 20<sup>th</sup>



**The Parish Priests of St. John  
and St. Mary Churches and their  
congregations and activities**

July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Those involved in agreeing  
policy on climate change and  
the Green Christian web site**





## CHURCHES' PARTNERSHIP PRAYER DIARY WIGAN (NW) AUGUST 2025

August 3rd



**For refugees and asylum seekers and for those who volunteer for the Support Wigan Welcome project.**

August 10<sup>th</sup>

The Vicar congregation and activities at St. Michael and All Angels Church



August 17<sup>th</sup>



**For those who are homeless in Wigan and those who left school in July and remain unemployed.**

August 24<sup>th</sup>

For those in education teachers and children, especially those children starting school or preschool



August 31<sup>st</sup>



**The Minister of Spencer Road Methodist Church, its Congregation and activities**

## Prayer Partners 2025

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



## JULY

**Prayer for** Action Prayer with Greta – Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory Dove of Peace Prayer Equipment – paper plate, scissors, marker pen, glue, or stapler. Make a Dove of Peace. A dove has been used for thousands of years as the universal sign for peace, reconciliation, and forgiveness. Need: paper plate, template, scissors, marker pen, glue, or stapler. Using the scissors, cut out the body of the dove while making sure the tail is lined up against the edge of the plate. When cutting out the wings ensure they are lined up with the rimmed edge for texture. Stick or staple the wings on to the body. Using coloured pens add a beak and eye. Write on the dove 'Peace is .....' now finish the sentence with your prayer for peace. (Christian Aid)

**Prayer** Dear God, we know that you are a God of peace and love. We pray for wisdom for a lasting peaceful solution for all involved in the war in Gaza. We pray for families that have lost loved ones, for those whose homes that have been damaged and for those that have become refugees. We pray that aid will be allowed in to help all people affected by the devastation. We pray that a great wave of Your love for one another will flow through this whole area and overcome the fear and hatred that is currently present, bringing reconciliation and peace. Amen.



*(Freepik image)*



## AUGUST

Action Prayer with Greta – Bangladesh Clothes Equipment – clothes. Bangladesh is a country where many clothes are made and are sold in the UK. As you look through your cupboards and drawers, see how many of them are made in Bangladesh. (It should say on the label) and ask God that the clothes we wear will be ethically made. Pray that factory owners will create safe working places and be compelled to pay their workers well.

**Prayer** Dear God, we thank you for our clothes. We pray for the women in Bangladesh that work in poor conditions and for very little pay to make the clothes we wear. We pray that you may hear their cries for better working conditions and pay, and bless them. Amen.

These prayers has been produced by Commitment for Life.

[www.cforl.org.uk](http://www.cforl.org.uk)

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## THANK YOU MESSAGE

Thank you to the church family for your love and support through get-well cards / messages and offers of support following my recent operation.

I saw the physio yesterday who said, 'I don't want to see you again', hopefully because I was making good progress and not for any other reason.

I hope to be fully back in circulation soon.

Chris M

*(We are all glad you are making a good recovery Chris. Jen)*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARIES PLAYED IN JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> June

Choir How good is the God we adore; Celeste

Organ Episcopal March Merryn Wynn Jones

8<sup>th</sup> June

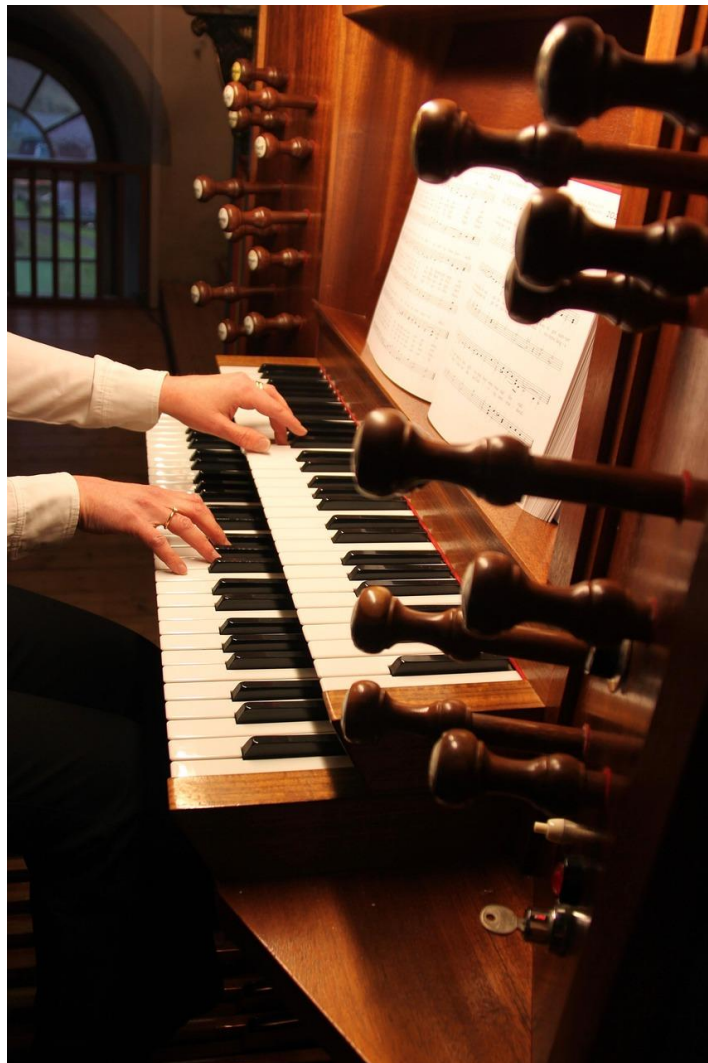
Organ

Chorale Prelude BWV651 "Komm Heiliger Geist" J S Bach

15<sup>th</sup> June

Organ Chorale Improvisation on Nun Danket S. Karg-Elert

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## **BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE IN JULY AND AUGUST**

### **JULY**

Lilian Pollard  
Lauren Parker  
Daniel Gay  
Pam Wheal  
Jennifer Ashcroft

### **AUGUST**

Gill Mangham  
Joyce Davies  
Adam Ashcroft  
Sylvia Inglis  
Peter Rowe  
John Grundy  
Nichola Brimelow  
Jack Dean

*To those who celebrate their birthdays during July or August, we send our greetings.*

### **FLOWERS IN JULY**

(Arranger Sandra Garston)

6<sup>th</sup> Denise and Tony Currie and family in memory of Irene Lloyd  
13<sup>th</sup> Lesley and Graham Lowe - family memories  
20<sup>th</sup> Michael Austin in memory of Eveline and Lily Austin  
27<sup>th</sup> Martin, Angela and Adam Ashcroft

### **FLOWERS IN AUGUST**

(Arranger Glenda Lowe)

3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Harman in memory of her parents  
10<sup>th</sup> Marion Millar and family in memory of John  
17<sup>th</sup> [ ]  
24<sup>th</sup> John, Philip, Paul & Andrew in memory of mother and father  
31<sup>st</sup> [ ]

## TRINITY'S STRAWBERRY FAYRE

Here are the financial results.

Cakes	£ 63.00
Plants	£114.00
Home Products	£ 97.00
Crafts	£ 72.00
Raffle	£ 78.00
Refreshments	£126.50
TOTAL	£550.50

Trinity would like to thank – all who helped, all who donated items for sale and all those who attended and supported the event on the day. Many people agreed there was a lovely atmosphere.





## TRINITY'S PRAYER TREE



The prayer tree holding our prayers from Father's Day.

*(Thanks to Chris Mangham for the photo.)*



