

SUNDAY SERVICES - 10.30AM - NOVEMBER 2018

4 th	Rev. David Bidnell
11 th	Rev. Helen Roberts (Holy Communion)
18 th	Mr Neil Ward
25 th	Mrs Kath Beetlestone

TRINITY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER - ALL WELCOME

Sun 11 th	Civic/Trinity walk to Meltham -led by Bert Neary 2.15pm
Tues 13 th	Tuesday Fellowship. Trinity Singers Concert 2.30pm.
Tues 13 th	Circuit Leisure group walk - meet at Brockholes at 11.00am
Tues 27 th	No Tuesday Fellowship.

TRINITY ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Vestibule Stewards	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Pat Waite +
4 th	Marjorie Woodhead Peter Jackson	Bob Armitage Jane Armitage	Flower Fund	Ann Hirst Joyce Draper
11 th	Sylvia Hallas Jackie Fawcett	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Maureen Brook	Barbara Leach Karen Stannard
18 th	Joan Vevers Marion Bainbridge	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Kathryn Butters	Margaret Armitage Maureen Doran
25 th	Martin Hirst Caroline Page	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Flower Fund	Rachel Boothroyd Audrey Hawksbill

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TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

A message from Rev Helen Roberts, our Minister

We will remember

November 2018, 100 years since the Armistice in the First World War, or the great war as they called it then. 104 years from 'we'll be home for Christmas', four years of trauma, the impact of mechanised war and the horror of the trenches. Those who had faced such horrors would see their sons called up in another world war – both involving people from across the Empire/Commonwealth serving in British forces, people of many races, many faiths, many cultures.

As we approach the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we look back and remember both the sacrifice and the issues that called for people to face such horror. We also look around at our world today – seeing the places torn apart by war and violence, Syria, Yemen, Palestine, Congo, and others below the radar of our news programmes. As always the civilian and the conscript are drawn into battles not of their making and live with the consequences. As towns and communities are left as shells many seek refuge elsewhere – only to face rejection as 'immigrants' and 'asylum seekers'. How would we respond if it were **our** cities that were destroyed and **our** world turned to dust and rubble?

And that 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month asks questions of our lives and our culture now and in the time to come. What does it mean to proclaim a hope that 'never again' when it is happening across our world? What does it mean when we are a major supplier of arms to countries that use them on civilians, the weak, the children, the hospitals?

For my school work experience I worked in a lab at a bomb factory (Royal Ordnance). I was part of the safety for storage, but the reality is that the arms trade employs many people and is part of our national income - do we protect those jobs, or do we question who we supply, who we arm?

Jesus is called the Prince of Peace, but he also turned over tables when that was needed? How do we best honour those who have died in wars across the years?

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Secretary - 26 Lower Hall, Healey House, Netherton, HD4 7DG
Please note that from mid-November 2018, we no longer have a landline in the church. See contact details on the back page for any queries you may have.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

What a wonderful service we had led by Rev. Helen! The Communion table was beautifully decorated by Joyce and Merran, Trinity Singers performed for us, there was a great turnout from the Scouts and the Harvest offerings for the Welcome Centre were amazing with two tables laden plus more carrier bags full of food beneath.

Helen used the theme of water as her message to us all. Firstly with the help of a young scout by sharing the importance of water to life and how hard it is for many in the world to obtain that water. Then Helen told the story of Jesus and the Woman at the Well (thanks to Reece and Jean for throwing themselves into the mime so admirably). Helen had also adapted a song from the movie Frozen - it becoming 'Let it Flow'. Everyone gave it their best, singing along to the tune. The Scouts and leaders were applauded for their enthusiastic contribution. Of course Trinity Singers gave a beautiful performance which also received a round of applause. Why don't we applaud our ministers? Helen certainly should be praised for such an uplifting time of worship.

Di Harris

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

At the first meeting of the season our Minister Rev. Helen Roberts was the speaker. She told us about one of the recently canonised saints - Oscar Romero Archbishop of San Salvador in South America. He spoke out about the poverty and social injustice in that country and after challenging the authorities with his views was assassinated. As we go through life we are privileged to meet many persons we can describe as saints who give us help and guidance without any thought of reward. The meeting was chaired by Joyce Draper, the vote of thanks was given by Margaret Sheppard.

Rachel Boothroyd

ADVENT RING

The first Sunday of Advent falls on December 2nd this year. You will be in for a beautiful surprise -we now have a wonderful Advent Ring. This has been donated by Carolynne's mum, Elsie Batty, in memory of Jim Batty, her husband and Carolynne's dad. Last year whilst attending a service during Advent -when we had one candle by the pulpit - Elsie wondered if we would like a Ring. On your behalf the Worship Committee expressed thanks for this generous gesture and so we will be blessed with the ring this year and for any, many years to come.

Worship Committee

THE PARISH OF HONLEY WITH BROCKHOLES CELEBRATES THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR NEW VICAR

On 30th October 2018, the Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Huddersfield leads the Licensing Service of the Vicar of the Parish of Honley with Brockholes, the Rev Martin Short. We join in welcoming Rev Short and look forward to meeting him as he settles into his new home.

Jane Armitage

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC)

On Friday 28 September, an earthquake measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale rocked the **Indonesian** island of Sulawesi, triggering a terrifying tsunami that reached 18 feet in height and left a trail of destruction in its wake. Many thousands have lost loved ones and many more have been left homeless. Collections from Trinity are being sent to DEC and if you still wish to make a donation, you can do this through their website www.dec.org.uk/appeal/indonesia-tsunami-appeal

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A date for your diary. **Christmas Tree Festival 1st and 2nd December 2018.** The Activities Committee is starting to prepare for our annual event. Come along the week before, Monday 26th November - 30th November 9am -11.30am and see how everything happens! Any time to suit, just an hour of help would be appreciated.

CAP UK (Christians against Poverty)

You may remember that some time ago, we donated our Sunday morning coffee money to the above organisation. A recent BBC 2 programme entitled Debt Saviours talks about the work that this charity does for people who have got their lives into a mess, particularly through debt. These are people who have nowhere to turn. The programme follows the lives of some very brave CAP clients and frontline workers in the middle of the current UK poverty epidemic, and shows the great work being done through the local Church. If you have not had the opportunity to watch this programme and have access to BBC iPlayer, you can watch it by going to <https://capuk.org/debtsaviours>

Jane Armitage

OVERSEAS MISSIONS GROUP SUMMER LUNCH

Many thanks to the OMG Group for a delicious Cordon Bleu Lunch served on Sunday 16th September. Lunch was followed by Kath and Peter Beetlestone who spoke in the context of the work done by Christian Aid to help in the flood affected conditions of the Philippines. They challenged us to discuss our priorities if we were to find ourselves on the brink of being homeless and in a challenging game, encouraged us to put ourselves in this dreadful situation and plan how to best look after each other. What a marathon task to clear away afterwards. As the late Arthur Kinder would say: "YER MUN ALL ABIN WACKT!"

Helen Amster

CHRISTMAS IS ROUND THE CORNER

We all celebrate in different ways, but for those of us who are interested in and love music; this is a great time of year for enjoying a concert. Honley and Colne Valley Male Voice Choirs present their seasonal concerts, as do the Huddersfield Choral Society with performances of Messiah and a Christmas Carol Concert on 7th December. Nearer to home, Tuesday Fellowship and Trinity Singers are warming us up to Christmas with a concert on Tuesday 13 November 2018. The concert is open to all and teas and coffees will be served after the music. So invite your friends to come along and support your "home grown" choir, led by our Musical Director Glenys Pallister.

THANK YOU

A very big thankyou for the beautiful bouquet of alstromeria and lissianthus, which Joan brought round last Sunday. It was so large we were able to have two vases!! It was so kind of Trinity to think of us both. Stephen and Linda Craven

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Next month's Newsletter will be available on 25th November. Contributions to Vera Stanley (663670) or Di Harris (316109) by 18th November.