

SUNDAY SERVICES - 10.30AM/6.00PM - OCTOBER 2018

7th	Mrs Irene Brawn
14th	10.30am Worship Committee 6pm Taize Service Rev. Richard Thompson
21st	Rev. Helen Roberts (Holy Communion)
28th	Mrs Judith Robinson

TRINITY EVENTS IN OCTOBER - ALL WELCOME

Tues 9th	Circuit Leisure Group walk -meet at Meltham Methodist at 11.00am
Sun 14th	Civic/Trinity walk Scholes to Honley -led by Bert Neary 2.15pm See information re Bus on Notice Board.
Tues 16th	Tuesday Fellowship. Speaker Rev. Helen Roberts 2.30pm.
Wed 17th	Members Meeting 2.00pm
Tues 30th	Tuesday Fellowship. Speaker David Cockman - Local Suffragettes 2.30pm.

TRINITY ROTAS FOR OCTOBER

Date	Vestibule Steward	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Karen Stannard +
7th	Linda Craven Stephen Craven	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Pam Redfearn	Audrey Hawkswell Joyce Draper
14th	Jean Wood Di Harris	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Linda Hirst	Barbara Leach Ann Hirst
21st	Wendy Peach Abigail	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Joan Vevers	Jean Wood Margaret Collison
28th	Alan Fawcett John Murray	Glenys Pallister Pat Waite	Margaret Winterbottom	Linda Craven Rachel Boothroyd

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TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

A message from Rev. Helen Roberts, our Minister

One and a half Peaks

On the 15th Sept. at 6.00am I joined the 120 or so others for the Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge. We set off in small groups towards Ingleborough. We were told that we could move groups down the pack to find our pace, but with the enthusiasm of starting off I tried to keep pace with those next to me. This was too fast for me, and wheezing and struggling the guide sent me back to base. I was not going to cope with the steep ascent ahead. I was gutted. I was crying walking down the miles that I had already come, past each of the later start leaders checking in on me until the person sent up from base met me. When you have built up the moment so much and feel it slipping away from you it is tough. But back at base, rested and fuelled up, I went with the support vans to the water stop at Horton. I was able to restart, setting off with the first walkers to pass the stop, with the strict advice that I would be expected to go at my own pace. So off to Pen y Ghent. I made it to the summit, with help over the terrifying rock climb, and did the long walk to the Whernside tea stop. The guides were encouraging about my comeback and, even though the rain was coming in, they felt I could manage to do the Whernside lower route. But I know my body and decided to stop whilst I was ahead, having to drive home afterwards. So one and a half peaks and sixteen miles.

Lessons from the Peaks -

- You don't need to live life at the pace of others just because you are sharing a path
- Listen to those who know more than you
- The end is not necessarily the end, regroup and try again
- You can do things you didn't know you could, especially with the help of others
- Know when it is right to quit. Its no loss of face to be sensible
- Good socks and boots mean no blisters

Next month's Newsletter will be available on 28th October. Contributions to Vera Stanley (663670) or **Jane Armitage** (665990) by **21st October**.

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MESSAGES OF THANKS

Thank you for thinking about me and for the lovely flowers which Sylvia brought for my birthday. They looked lovely in our lounge and lasted over 2 weeks.

Jean Hutchinson

To Friends at Trinity. Thank you for the lovely roses you sent me when I wasn't feeling too well. They were beautiful and have given me much pleasure.

Majorie Woodhead

COLOURS OF FAITH.

Rev. Helen Roberts is leading a number of discussions about the different ways of understanding our faith, the first two having been planned for October and November. You have the opportunity to join in at Trinity on Sunday evenings or Brockholes on Thursday afternoons. Details are as follows:

Trinity 28th October 6.30pm / Brockholes 18th October 2pm

The Gospel Truth? true stories or stories of truth?

Trinity 25th November 6.30pm / Brockholes 22nd November 2pm

Life, Death and Faith - different views of the journey.

MEMORIES OF HOLME VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Hospital was founded in 1919 to commemorate the men of the Holmfirth District who fell in the First World War.

The scheme was led by Dr. RH Trotter and volunteers, and was funded by public subscription.

HRH Princess Mary opened the hospital in 1927 and I presented her with a bouquet. I was six years old at the time!

My father GH Charlesworth was Honorary Hospital Secretary for twenty seven years, during the inception of the NHS and leading up to its introduction in 1946.

Helen Amster

COFFEE DONATIONS

Thanks to your generosity following Sunday morning worship, a donation of around £300 went to Ruddi's Retreat for donations made between January and June 2018. We are now collecting for Fusion Housing and from January 2019 we will be supporting Doctors' Transport.

We would welcome any ideas you may have for charities that you would like to support, so have a word with any of the OMG team.

Thanks from *Glenys, Margaret, Pat, Pam and Jane.*

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The planning group continue to work hard to make next year a time of celebration. Your support is needed.

Please, as requested last month, find a photo of yourself in 1969 which you are happy for me to scan and get printed. This will be a 'big task' so please do not leave it too long as we would like it on the Board in January. A current photo would be great as well then I will not have to take too many.

In January we have the 'Bring and Buy' sale. I am sure you are all aware of this by now. I would like to explain a little behind the thinking of the 'Gold' table. If you wish to contribute to this it can be an item that is gold in colour, has gold packaging or the words Gold or Golden in its description e.g. Golden Crunch biscuits. You might have made it, it could be an unwanted gift or Get your thinking caps on! The other tables are expecting items of many colours..... so please look out your unwanted bags, scarves, books, china, CDs and DVDs.

In March we are planning an event at which all of you who 'make and create' have an opportunity to support us by producing something for a sale table - so please get crafting! Whatever you make, however large or small, will be much appreciated.

Di Harris

OVERSEAS MISSION GROUP LUNCH

The lunch was held to raise funds for Phakamisa and Commitment for Life work in Bangladesh.

Twenty eight people sat down to a delicious lunch, followed by our speaker Kath Beetlestone. It turned out to be not a speech but a 'game' organised by Kath and her husband Peter using Christian Aid material. We sat in 'families' of four and imagined a life in the Philippines, living in a wooden hut on a river bank.

A cyclone was approaching and we had 7 minutes to choose 20 items each to pack into a bag for the journey to shelter. Disaster followed disaster and we lost much of our 'luggage'.

This is a very real prospect for people in many parts of the world and we gained some insight into their lives. The activity was made all the more real as the Philippines and South America were suffering in this way as we enjoyed lunch. We had all seen the TV footage of the devastation.

Thank you to OMG and Kath and Peter for making this lunch one we will remember.

Joyce Draper

(The sum of £140 was raised. Thank you from the OMG committee).