

SEPTEMBER 2018 SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.30AM

2 nd	Rev Philip Barnett
9 th	Honley Own Arrangement
16 th	Mr Ieuan Jones
23 rd	Rev Helen Roberts Harvest Festival
30 th	Mrs Judith Robinson

TRINITY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER ALL WELCOME

4 th	The Tuesday Fellowship will be holding a Cream Tea from 2 to 3.30pm All Welcome
11 th	Leisure Group walk meet at Netherpton 11am for a walk, picnic lunch and afternoon event
16 th	Honley Civic Society/Trinity Walk Meet at 2.15pm for walk to Upper Oldfield - Leader Bert Neary
16 th	A Summer Lunch at Trinity. See below
23 rd & 28 th See Below	Harvest Festival: Gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs, toiletries etc will be taken to the Welcome Centre after the service

TRINITY ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Vestibule Stewards	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Margaret Armitage
2 nd	Martin Hirst Joan Vevers	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Rachel Boothroyd	Pam Redfearn Linda Craven
9 th	Eileen & Peter Marshall	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Eileen Hirst	Barbara Leach Jean Wood
16 th	David Redfearn Ronnie Moncur	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Margaret Collison	Rachel Boothroyd Sylvia Hallas
23 rd	Winifred Ainley Margaret Collison	Glenys Pallister Pat Waite	Audrey Hawkswell	Margaret Collison Linda Craven
30 th	Marina & Roger Woodhead	Bob & Jane Armitage	Flower Fund	Jean Wood Maureen Burley

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TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

A Message from our Minister, Rev Helen Roberts

Minister's Muses

September is the start of my 4th year here in Yorkshire, and we are well on the way with our plans for Trinity's 50th Anniversary in 2019. It can be a time of taking stock or looking forward. Where are we on our journeys in life? How far have we come, what challenges lie ahead?

Journeys are complicated, as I go on hikes into the moorlands for my 3 Peaks training; I am learning lots of things. This week I learned that my interpretation of a 'steep ascent' and the writers of the walk guide are not at all the same! I found myself scrambling up what felt more like a rock face than a path. Sometimes we are urged to look back and be encouraged by how far we have come, but not I suggest, in the middle of the tough stages. Though I did feel more committed to going forward by the fear of attempting to go back down! Once at the top I could be smug about how far I had come, and especially when finding out that what goes up didn't immediately go back down, but led to a nice steady path along the top of the moorland.

Our paths through life can be complex, going from the steady even leisurely walk to the sudden 'steep ascent' that feels insurmountable. But we have to face them and find ourselves coping with more than we thought we could. What is important is that whether we are struggling on the tough climbs or enjoying the stream side meander, or the windblown moorland, we are not alone - God is with us. That is the Christian message of hope - God is with us. It doesn't mean we don't face the 'steep ascents' but that we have strength beyond our own.

So whatever the new Church year, school year, or just autumn holds for you may you know God's presence is with you.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

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SUPPORT REV. HELEN'S FUNDRAISING by sponsoring her on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks on 15th September. There is a form in the lower hall or www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-roberts70

Macmillan Coffee Morning on 28th September from 9 to 12 in the Lower Hall

Please call in for coffee, cake and a natter. Help raise funds for a worthy cause.

Honley Feast Rev Helen is organizing a stall for the Honley churches at Honley Feast, which is to be held 22nd September. If you are willing to volunteer to help her please put your name on the list on the noticeboard in the Lower Hall. Any help offered will be very much appreciated. **Jane**

Collecting for our Overseas Missions We have some collecting boxes which you can take away to save change towards our two overseas mission commitments in South Africa and Bangladesh. Ask anyone on the OMG Committee and they will happily give you a box. We currently have around 6 boxes out and its amazing how much comes in when the box is emptied. So start collecting now. Many Thanks, Margaret, Glenys, Pat, Pam & Jane

Golden Oldies The 50th Anniversary 'planning group' would like to have a display of Trinity folk 'then and now', i.e. in 1969 and current. It will be a good start to our year of celebrations. It is hoped that this is on the board in the Lower hall in January. Please will you search out a photograph of yourselves in 1969 (or thereabouts) that you are happy for me to scan and then return asap. By scanning, your original photo will not deteriorate on the display. If you have a current photo that would be very helpful. If not the plan is for me to take a photo, with your permission, for printing off. If you weren't born in 1969 can we please have a photo of you as a baby or if you prefer a photo of yourself as you were when you first joined us at Trinity. If any of you have digitised your old photos it would be great if you could send me a copy by email. We hope you all feel able to enter into the spirit of this idea. Thank you in anticipation. **Di**

Somme Battle Fields In June I was taken by my niece and nephew to the Somme Battle Fields. A wonderful much appreciated, emotional but enjoyable visit. My Father's eldest brother was killed on 15th September 1916, research tells us, the date of the second wave of attack. He has no known grave. In a beautiful cemetery (they all are) at Deville Wood we found many graves of soldiers from his Regiment, with the same date of death but no name. We like to think he is there. Every cemetery, and museum we visited, so beautifully kept, so quiet, so peaceful, surrounded by a green rolling landscape, complete with poppies. What a contrast. **Pat**

Flowers Many thanks to Sylvia for the flowers donated by Jean (Parker). Owing to the hot weather they did not last long enough but nevertheless appreciated.

Helen Amster

Events in October Tuesday Fellowship in The Arthurs' Room at 2.30pm: New season commences, Speaker Rev Helen Roberts: Chairlady Joyce Draper

Holmfirth Leisure Group Away Day. We set off on the bus and train to Leeds and 23 of us met up for the bus to Wetherby. After a pleasant ride and a bit of a look round Wetherby we had out lunch beside the River Wharfe before setting off along the riverside path for our walk. It was a perfect day, not too hot, for a country walk of about 6 miles, mostly flat. Our walk took us through open fields and beside the race track before eventually coming back into Wetherby for a cup of tea before getting the bus back to Leeds. The train back was, of course, delayed and the platform was very crowded but we got back to Huddersfield safely after a very enjoyable day. **Joan**

News from OMG The Overseas Missions Group will be holding a fund raising lunch on Sunday, September 16th at 12.30 pm. Kath Beetlestone will be the after lunch 'speaker' and the event will be held upstairs. Help will be available for anyone with difficulty in using the stairs. The tickets will be £6.50 each and available from Pam Redfearn, Pat Waite, Glenys Pallister, Jane Armitage and Margaret Sheppard. Please support this event...it will be fun and delicious. Many thanks.

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter will be available on Sunday 28th October. Material to Vera Stanley or Di Harris by 19th October.