

SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30AM - FEBRUARY 2019

3rd	Mr Robert Booth
10th	Revd. Helen Roberts (Covenant Service)
17th	Worship Committee - short time of Worship followed by Fellowship over coffee
24th	Mr Terry Frost

TRINITY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY - ALL WELCOME

Sun 10th	2.15pm Civic/Trinity Walk to Spring Wood - led by Bert Neary
Tues 12th	11.00am Circuit Leisure Group Walk -meet at Shepley
	2.30pm. Tuesday Fellowship-Working with Huddersfield Mission Marion Bainbridge
Sat 16th	12.30pm Valentines themed lunch. Part of Anniversary celebrations.
Tues 26th	2.30pm. Tuesday Fellowship 'Our Favourite Books'

TRINITY ROTAS FOR FEBRUARY

Date	Vestibule Steward	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Karen Stannard +
3rd	Jean Wood Di Harris	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Joan Vevers	Jean Wood Maureen Burley
10th	Wendy Peach Abigail	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Sylvia Hallas	Pam Redfearn Joyce Draper
17th	Alan Fawcett Tony Gibson	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Helen Amster	Barbara Leach Ann Hirst
24th	Karen Stannard Ruth Skelton	Glenys Pallister Pat Waite	Flower Fund	Jean Wood Margaret Collison

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TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

A Message from our Minister - Revd. Helen Roberts.

In Uncertain Times

As Harold Wilson's statue presides over St George's Square his words echo around this time of uncertainty as a nation - 'A week is a long time in politics'. As I write, this has been a long week with Brexit in parliament, and the question of Deal or No Deal is worth a lot more than the TV jackpot price, and the 1p box is not the lowest we may face. Brexit has created mountains of paperwork, enough hot air of debate to fuel nations and still all we know is that we don't know what or how we may be affected.

Uncertainty is tiring, there are reasons why we are creatures of habit -sit in the same seats at church, buy our usual brands when shopping -it means we don't have to think about everything all the time, that some things are predictable so we know how to respond.

Brexit has raised the profile of uncertainty, and the political and economic ambiguity fill our news. But there are people whose whole lives are about uncertainty. Uncertain if their zero hours job will give them a salary this week, uncertain if they will need the food bank. Children return from school uncertain of where their family may be sleeping tonight as family homelessness and woefully inadequate emergency shelter is growing. Whilst for others uncertainty looms over health -their own or a loved one.

The Christmas message is of God come among us, and Isaiah 43 v1-7 does not say that storms won't come but that in the waters God is with us, and in the fire. So we can face our uncertainties with God beside us, but we are also called to be alongside others in need and who struggle with the uncertainties in life that need not, should not be uncertain -the basics of life, the gift of hope, in love.

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MESSAGES OF THANKS

Vera Stanley has been assisting the Editor of Trinity Newsletter for the past 20 years. At the end of December Vera, having passed on her last newsletter items, made the decision to retire. On behalf of everyone at Trinity I extend our gratitude to Vera for the invaluable help she has given. It remains to be seen if the current Editors can get it right without her!

Di Harris

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

At the Tuesday Fellowship meeting on 11th December the members enjoyed the Christmas music and activities organised by Margaret Sheppard. These were followed by a tasty spread of seasonal snacks. The last meeting of the year ended with a beautiful recording of 'O Holy Night'.

On 15th January Joyce Draper was the 'castaway' for a version of Desert Island Discs. She chose six pieces of beautiful music, several featuring members of her family playing instruments and singing. Between each item she talked about her life with family, church and music. From an early age she was surrounded by music and still enjoys singing in the choir. For her life on the Island she was given a book of her choice of two luxuries. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Rachel Boothroyd

CIRCUIT LEISURE GROUP WALK

We walked from Scholes on a clear sunny day with a cold wind, led by Carol up around Bowshaw Whams and Hade Edge (where more houses are being built) and down past the Bay Horse with far reaching views over the Holme Valley back to Scholes (where even more houses are being built!). There was the usual tasty spread when we got back, which was also enjoyed by extra members who no longer walk with us. After lunch the enterprising Scholes members performed a truncated version of the pantomime Snow White which was very amusing. We were then given a quiz which involved lateral thinking. Not our best subject with only 2 people getting answers to 2 of the 5 questions. One of the questions was "A man goes into bar and asks for a drink of water. The barman pulls out a gun and points it at him. The man says "thank you" and leaves. Why? Answer: the man had Hiccups.

Joan Vevers

METHODIST CHURCH LAUNCHES NEW EVANGELISM AND GROWTH TEAM

The new team will focus on supporting the Methodist Church's network of 4,650 churches through promoting everyday evangelism, helping churches reach out into their local communities, and starting new churches. Facing a declining membership, along with other denominations, the Methodist Church wants to connect with people who are currently unaffiliated to faith or exploring spirituality in different ways.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018

Once again a very successful event! It was very well attended considering all the other activities happening in the village. Thanks to all who provided trees and grateful thanks go to all the help given during the setting up and putting away, as well as the weekend itself. The final sum raised was £1,600.

We also thank Honley Band, and Honley Ladies Choir for excellent entertainment on the Saturday and thanks also to Merran for playing the organ on the Sunday and also St Mary's Handchime Ringers for providing lovely entertainment. Our minister Helen Roberts then closed the Tree Festival with a short service. Make a note in your diary for 7th and 8th December 2019 for this year's Christmas Tree Festival, hopefully for another successful weekend.

Ann Hirst

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Have you got your programme of events for our Anniversary year? There is a lot going on so you will find it very useful to have one. It is also something you can keep as a souvenir of this special year. Put the dates in your diaries!

Don't forget that we are having our own stall at the 'Made in Honley' event next month. We hope you have been 'crafting' so that we have a wonderful array of handmade items. I will be putting up a 'list' on the notice board soon so we have some idea of the number of items for the stall.

Di Harris

OWN ARRANGEMENT SERVICES

The Worship committee wish to share with you that we will now, and in the foreseeable future, have three 'own arrangements' on each quarterly plan. The decision has been made, endorsed by Church Council, that one of these dates each quarter will be a short time of Worship followed by Fellowship over coffee. We hope you will continue to support us, recognising the hard work that we put into arranging all of our 'planned' worship.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - ST MARY'S CHURCH 2PM 1ST MARCH.

Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year.

The Day of Prayer begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific and continues across each continent until the last Services of this special day are held back in the Pacific on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for about 36 hours.