

SUNDAY SERVICES MARCH 2019 10.30 a.m.

3 rd	Rev J Hayes
10 th	Rev Helen Roberts
17 th	Mrs Elizabeth Bishop
24 th	Rev Sue Pegg
31 st	Mothering Sunday - Trinity's Own Arrangement

TRINITY EVENTS IN MARCH 2019

6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	Wednesday Friendship Group meet from 2 p.m.
9 th	50 th Anniversary Event Drama Group Performances at 1.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m. in the Upper Hall. Entry by Tickets, which are Free from Margaret Sheppard. Refreshments available.
10 th	Trinity/Civic Circular Walk to Thurstonland led by Bert Neary
12 th	Circuit Leisure Group Walk from Holmfirth at 11 a.m.
12 th	Tuesday Fellowship 2.30 p.m. Jane Armitage "The World of Lions"
13 th	50 th Anniversary Meeting, 7 p.m.
19 th	Worship Committee, 10 a.m.
23 rd	50 th Anniversary Event at Trinity from 10 a.m. "Made in Honley"

TRINITY ROTAS MARCH 2019

Date	Vestibule Stewards	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Pat Waite +
3 rd	Sylvia Hallas and Jackie Fawcett	Bob and Jane Armitage	Flower Club	Linda Craven and Rachel Boothroyd
10 th	Joan Vevers and Marion Bainbridge	Margaret Armitage and Penny Winterbottom	Bob & Jane Armitage	Ann Hirst and Joyce Draper
17 th	Martin Hirst and Caroline Page	Hilary Turner and Carolynne Roberts	Margaret Sheppard	Barbara Leach and Karen Stannard
24 th	Eileen and Peter Marshall	Margaret Sheppard and Jean Parker	Flower Club	Margaret Armitage and Maureen Doran
31 st	David Redfearn and Ronnie Moncur	Glenys Pallister and Pat Waite	Jean Wood	Rachel Boothroyd And Ann Hirst

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**TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY
NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019**

A message from Rev. Helen Roberts, our Minister

I am not English, well at least not from all my childhood memories, which were rooted in Wales, along with my family lines. So March is significant for me.

March was a time of settling the quarterly rents and taxes (add the calendar change 11 days shift and you get to what is still our financial year end). It is also the marker of Spring, of changes, of new beginnings. But for a Welsh girl it will always be the time of traditional costumes and school eisteddfods (competitions in arts and poetry) as March 1st is St David's Day – our patron saint, (incidentally the only one of the UK patron saints to be born and live in the country he is patron of, Patrick a close second was from mainland Britain – Cornwall or Wales, take your bets).

This March is going to see changes in our nation, whether Brexit happens on 29 March or something else, our future direction will be different to the past. This is when my Welsh roots remind me of something. Whilst images of St George slaying dragons may have their place, the key message of St David was '*Gwnewch y pethau bychain*' - '*do the little things*'.

Whatever happens in our personal lives or as communities or nations then we need to commit ourselves to the little things – the small acts of kindness, the showing of love to our neighbour, from round the corner and further away. The small acts in which we respect other people – even when we disagree with their politics. When we dare to be driven by love rather than by bitterness.

We may at times feel that we have only a limited power in the face of national and international situations – but what we always have the power to do is the 'little things' in daily life. The simple acts of love for our neighbours, our community, those who we care for and radically those we find it hard to care for, those are the 'little things' that have the power to change our world.

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The next Newsletter will be available on March 24th. Contributions will be welcomed by Jane Armitage up to Sunday 17th.

Where to find
us

www.trinitychurchinhonley.org.uk
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Secretary - 26 Lower Hall, Healey House, Netherton, HD4 7DG

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP 12 March

Marion Bainbridge was the speaker at the meeting on 12 February. She told us of her work as a volunteer at Huddersfield Mission. The Mission has been operating in the town centre for over a 100 years. The staff at the Mission give advice and support to anyone who needs help with benefits, finances, homelessness, mental health issues, addiction, making claims and filling in forms. They also provide emergency help, giving out provisions, clothes and food parcels from the Welcome Centre. Marion became involved with the mission because of her great concern for the people begging in the street and sleeping in doorways. The Mission has a cafe where you can get a good meal or snack at a reasonable cost. Activities there include art, a choir and cookery classes which help with confidence, self-esteem and life skills. An evening meal is provided and well attended. During this time the volunteers take the opportunity to chat with the customers and listen to their problems. The Mission offers great service to the community and is a very friendly place, where the helpers can help to turn people's lives around. Joyce Draper thanked Marion for her most interesting talk.

Rachel Boothroyd

HOME MISSIONS

For the first six months of 2019, we are donating our coffee and tea money to Fusion Housing. They offer a range of Housing Related Support Services to help find a place to live, maintain a home, and build the skills needed to manage independently. They can for example, help to find a tenancy through the council, housing association or private landlords and identify ways to budget on a low income and deal with debt issues. They offer advice on housing benefits, tenancy obligations and give support in setting up a home and help with education and training, mental and physical health, parenting skills or substance misuse. All this is led by a Housing Support Worker and the service is available to those who have accommodation in Kirklees or are homeless or seeking to be rehoused. Thank you all for your amazing generosity in supporting vital services such as this.

EASTER AT TRINITY

Decorated Easter Egg Competition Young and old are invited to enter the annual competition and design an Easter decoration. The scouts are already getting theirs ready, so we have stiff competition. The display of eggs will be for us all to enjoy and perhaps you'll win a prize! Look forward to receiving your entry.

Margaret Sheppard

Breakfast

You are all invited for breakfast on Easter Sunday, which will be in Arthurs' room on 21 April from 9 a.m. We serve as many Fairtrade products as we can for a continental breakfast. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the Lower Hall and look forward to seeing you. There is no charge, but donations are welcomed for our two overseas projects in South Africa and Bangladesh.

Easter Morning Service Our Easter morning communion service will be led by the Revd. Roger Walton of the Yorkshire West District of the Methodist Church. During the service, Trinity Singers will perform one of their favourite songs.

TRINITY WEBSITE

You may not know that Joan Vevers and her daughter look after the church website, keeping it up to date with events at the church and publishing each monthly Newsletter as they become available. Many thanks for this and if anyone has any suitable information, articles or photographs that you would like to publish on the site, please let them know.

Jane Armitage

GOLD BRING AND BUY SALE

Our opening event to celebrate Trinity's 50th Anniversary took place on Saturday 26 January 2019. Frantic preparations took place beforehand, with stallholders firstly collecting and then selling bags, china, scarves, hats and gloves, books, CDs, DVDs and coffees and teas with biscuits were served to our visitors. We were delighted to welcome Bloodwise with their stall of gift tags and our Gold Stall sold many beautiful gold items, including jewellery and all sorts of other imaginative gifts in gold. This led to an amazing success story. We welcomed over 70 people, many of whom were making their first visit to Trinity, some stayed all morning drinking coffee and chatting, and our takings amounted to more than £450. Congratulations to all involved. You certainly gave us a morning to enjoy.

Jane Armitage

AWAY DAY SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

Our theme and activities for this year's Away Day are currently being prepared and will be led, this year, by Rev Tim and Hazel Moore. We have a date to meet them in early March for planning the programme and will again be holding our day at Birds Edge Church. This year, we will be providing the lunch and refreshments during the day and will advise nearer the time what our contributions towards this will be. It's likely to be around £10. Those who have been before have always enjoyed the day. If you have not been in previous years, we would love to see you. Transport can be arranged for those needing it, so please sign up on the list on the Notice Board.

Jane and Di

50TH ANNIVERSARY VALENTINE LUNCH

The second 50th Anniversary event was a wonderful Valentine's themed meal. Thirty diners were seated in Arthur's room to enjoy quiche, salad and new potatoes, followed by trifle, cheese and biscuits and heart shaped chocolates. Quizzes were provided to entertain us between courses and romantic music played in the background.

It was a delicious meal and a lovely occasion. Our thanks go to all who helped in planning the event and cooking and serving the food. We all thoroughly enjoyed it. Proceeds amounted to over £200. Many thanks for everyone's generosity.

Merran Smith 