

APRIL 2019 SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.30AM

7 <sup>th</sup>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Helen Roberts (including Communion)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Marchington
28 <sup>th</sup>	Service at Brockholes Lifts available. Meet outside Trinity at 10am

TRINITY EVENTS IN APRIL ALL WELCOME

9 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity AGM 2.30pm activity and refreshments
9 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Leisure Group Walk. Meet at Almondbury at 1045am for a bus to Thurstonland at 11.08 for a gentle 5 miles walk back
14 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Civic Society circular walk to Farnley Tyas Leader Bert Neary
19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday service of Holy Communion in the church at 11am followed by an open air service on the village green.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fairtrade Breakfast in the Arthur's Room 9am

TRINITY ROTA FOR APRIL

Date	Vestibule Stewards	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Sylvia Hallas
7 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Collison Win Ainley	Bob & Jane Armitage	In memory of Elizabeth Robinson	Linda Craven Barbara Leach
14 <sup>th</sup>	Marina & Roger Woodhead	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Flower Fund	Jean Wood Maureen Burley
21 <sup>st</sup>	Linda & Stephen Craven	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Jean Barker	Maureen Doran Joyce Draper
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Wood Di Harris	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Marina Woodhead	Ann Hirst Pam Redfearn

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# TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

## A Message from our Minister, Rev Helen Roberts

### Easter Musings

Easter leads us through a whole gamut of emotions, people's expectations and hopes on Palm Sunday, shock as Jesus turns the tables in the Temple, the strange mood around that last supper, the fear and horror of the disciples, contrasted with the calmness of Jesus in the face of trial and torture then death. Then comes Saturday - when the disciples were confused, lost and fearful. The purpose and focus of their travelling ministry was gone, they were scattered and demoralised.

We can feel as if we are stuck in that Saturday, the world in a chaotic place, lives turned upside down wondering about the path ahead. Where is God? Yet we also live in the resurrection - we live through the Easter Saturday in our life knowing that Sunday came and new hope and life came with it. Sunday was coming! Unbelievable rumours of an empty tomb and sightings of a risen Christ. Some followers saw for themselves, many more heard the news. For all of them it was an amazing but challenging time - trying to make sense of what this all meant for them and for others.

Living in the resurrection is not simple either, still with confusion, and working out the path ahead, but in the context of hope and life

This Easter and beyond may you find resurrection hope even in the dark places, and the promise of life in the shadow of the cross.

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### **Tuesday Fellowship 26<sup>th</sup> February**

At the Tuesday Fellowship meeting on 26th February several of the members talked about one of their favourite books. This was followed by a general discussion of the books and authors we enjoy now and the ones that interested us in the past.

The meeting was chaired by Margaret Sheppard. Rachel Boothroyd.

### **Thank you from Margaret Hirst**

The lovely flowers which Linda brought for me last month lasted really well. Many thanks Margaret

### **Tuesday Fellowship 12<sup>th</sup> March**

The Chairman of the Huddersfield Lions, Mrs Jane Armitage was the speaker at the meeting on 12th March. She told us of how from an early age, influenced by her parents, she was involved with fund raising for the RNLI and other charities in the Holme Valley.

The Lions Club International which allows no promotion or discussion on political or religious views was founded in 1916 by a group of business men in Chicago, Illinois in order to give aid and support to the needy. The membership is now 1.7 million in 190 countries. She spoke of the fundraising efforts of the Huddersfield Club to raise money for local charities. Their priorities are to help people less fortunate and recent help was given to provide transport to hospital, helping a local young man with cystic fibrosis, paying towards new kitchens at Kirkwood Hospice and contributing to overseas disaster areas. Fundraising activities last year included a fashion show, a summer concert at the Parish Church, an event in Beaumont Park, a Christmas raffle, the production of a calendar of local views for 2019 and a firework party and supper at Castle Hill Special School. A cafe at the Magistrates' Court is run by volunteers. Jane's husband Bob has been a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years and they enjoy working together to raise money for many worthy causes. The meeting was chaired by Margaret Armitage. From Rachel Boothroyd.

**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

### **Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a service of Holy Communion at Trinity at 11am led by Rev Helen Roberts. This will be followed at 12 noon by an open air service on the village green arranged by members of Honley Churches.

### **Fair Trade Breakfast**

Will be served on Easter Sunday, in Arthurs' room on 21<sup>st</sup> 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. We look forward to seeing you.

There is no charge, but donations are welcomed for our two overseas projects in South Africa and Bangladesh.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

There will be no service at Honley Trinity. The Church Members are invited to join with Brockholes Methodist Church and the Preacher will be Raymond Brook. People wanting transport should be outside Trinity at 10am.

### **Trinity Church AGM 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Margaret Sheppard will chair the AGM from, 2.30pm. There will be an activity and refreshments.

### **Letter to the Editor**

Dear Friends, Many thanks for the beautiful carnations and good wishes which came recently.

With Many Thanks Barbara Waterson

### **Made in Honley**

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone involved in making our "Made in Honley" day such a success. By 9 a.m., the church was already buzzing with the arrival of stall-holders, guest speakers and helpers and by 10.30 a.m., when our first speaker, Mick Rath from Rath Trombones told us all about how his business had developed from a repair shop to one of the foremost trombone makers internationally. His trombones are found in almost every conceivable musical situation: orchestras, opera houses, in film and television studios, in pop and commercial music groups as well as brass bands, wind bands, big bands, jazz and funk groups. Tim then played one of the beautiful shining trombones, some slow melodic and faster challenging tunes. This was an exciting start to an exciting morning. Mick was followed by Christina Longden, local author, who fascinated us with her description of how she got into writing and the story of her great grandfather, Mayor of Stalybridge, who converted to Islam at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, a secret only recently revealed. Mark Booth, a free-lance jewellery maker, who works closely with Zebra, brought some lovely classical and modern rings, bracelets and necklaces and explained that some of the most modern jewellery is hammered into shape, unpolished but decorated with precious gems. Mark also has some highly collectable geodes, at present in his garage but soon to be available to the public. Our final speaker was Jim Gardner, a semi-finalist in the BBC Masterchef contest and how he wowed the audience with his fascinating tales of "behind the scenes" of the television programme. We agreed we could have listened to him all day! The stall-holders had beautiful hand-made objects on sale and were happy to discuss how they were made. There was something for everyone, with craft sessions, cake decorating and other "hands on" activities to take part in. The atmosphere was friendly and fun and many hoped it would be the first of many a similar occasion. We shall see!