



TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 2019 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 30th

2 nd	Led by the Gideons
9 th	Rev Helen Roberts - Communion
16 th	Mr Michael Tolson
23 rd	Mr John Oldham
30 th	Rev Nancy Ndoho at 4 p.m. No morning service.

TRINITY EVENTS IN JUNE 2019

5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	Wednesday Friendship Group meet from 2 p.m.
8 th - 15 th	50 th Anniversary Event Knitted Bible Exhibition. Opening times: 8 th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 9 th 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 15 th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during the week days - opening times on the outside noticeboard.
12 th	Huddersfield Lions Summer Concert 7.15 p.m. at Huddersfield Parish Church, with Honley Ladies Choir and LB Brass. Free tickets available from Bob and Jane Armitage
19 th	7 p.m. 50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting
26 th	10 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
30 th	Our first Sunday afternoon service at 4 p.m.

TRINITY ROTAS JUNE 2019

Date	Vestibule Stewards	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Karen
2 nd	Joan Vevers and Marion Bainbridge	Margaret Sheppard and Jean Parker	In memory of Elizabeth Robinson	Jean Wood and Maureen Burley
9 th	Martin Hirst and Caroline Page	Glenys Pallister and Pat Waite	Karen Stannard	Pam Redfearn and Joyce Draper
16 th	Eileen and Peter Marshall	Bob and Jane Armitage	Rachel Boothroyd	Margaret Spooner and Ann Hirst
23 rd	David Redfearn and Ronnie Moncur	Margaret Armitage and Penny Winterbottom	Margaret Spooner	Jean Wood and Margaret Armitage
30 th	Winifred Ainley and Margaret Collison	Hilary Turner and Carolynne Roberts	Flower Fund	Linda Craven and Rachel Boothroyd

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A message from Rev. Helen Roberts, our Minister What's the Story? What's Your Story?

As we move into June, we move from looking back to Easter to looking forward to Pentecost. A shift that echoes that of the first disciples going from the amazement of the empty tomb, telling the story to each other and wondering about the meaning, the implications of it, to looking forward and trying to work out how the story would become Their story. Pentecost, the dramatic moment of transformation when in the strength of God's Spirit, the disciples find themselves in the crowds during the religious festival proclaiming the story of Jesus. They had a story to tell about their experiences following Jesus, of Easter and of God with them there and then.

At the end of June, the Methodist Conference meets and Rev Barbara Glasson, deputy chair of our district will be the new annual President. Her theme for her year is about stories – hearing them and telling them. (She is walking to Conference in Birmingham via the canals, including Huddersfield's through Marsden, stopping at churches to hear and share stories.) At Trinity Honley, we will be hosting the Knitted Bible Exhibition which depicts 33 Bible stories in knitted figures. We will be welcoming all of Honley Infants and Juniors over 2 weeks and telling them "the stories of Jesus". From telling stories to exploring stories and wondering what they have to say today, how they fit with our stories. June also sees the first set of sessions in my group of churches that will look at the stories of relationships, friendships, connections. These conversations will be at Brockholes on Monday evenings in June. (Further dates in other venues to follow.) Inspired by the report to Conference about relationships and how we view them, it will be wider than the headlines of proposals about permission of same sex marriage and I hope reflect the wide nature of relationships and lives. What is your story? What is mine? Where do we find Our story as those who are gathered in this community and place? And how do we live out that story in love?

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The July Newsletter will be available on Sunday 28 July. Please get any articles to Joan Vevers by Sunday 21 July at the latest.

TRINITY'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

AWAY DAY Saturday 11th May 2019

This year's Away Day was led by Rev Tim and Hazel Moore and we had the biggest group yet, with 28 of us spending a day at Birdseye Chapel. The theme of our day "Knowing Me, Knowing You" led us into interesting debate, thinking not only about ourselves, but those around us and those who featured in some familiar and unfamiliar Bible stories. As always, the sun shone and we happily spent our time in discussion, prayer, crafts (we all made a gold nugget name for ourselves) and informal chit chat over lunch, teas, coffees and cakes. Not a good day for those of us on a diet, but a welcome relief that for one day we could be naughty! Lunch this year came courtesy of Morrisons, who we'd been told had delicious "take away" sandwiches, tarts and snacks and these were enhanced by salads, both fruit and vegetable. The breaks during the day gave us ample opportunity to catch up on each other's news, enjoy a joke and a laugh and get to know each other better. This was a day to treasure.

CELEBRATION FLOWER DEMONSTRATION Wednesday 22 May 2019

Our most recent 50th event was an amazing evening with Catherine Gledhill, a nationally recognised flower demonstrator with an extremely witty turn of phrase. The church was packed with visitors, all of whom arrived in time to purchase raffle tickets with 29 flower arrangements to win in the draw. Catherine made it all look so easy. She admitted that prior to arriving at Trinity, she had spent six hours preparing the flowers and arranging suitable containers to display them in. Arriving at 4.30 p.m., three hours before the start time, she got the foundations of some of her arrangements ready so that she could put the finishing touches in front of her audience. She buys all her flowers from the wholesale market in Huddersfield and there was a beautiful array of different colours and scents, although Catherine confessed to having no sense of smell herself. Favourites for me were the roses and hydrangeas but they were all fresh and ready to enhance the display. She despatched me up Bradley Road to pick some cow parsley, as hers was wilting and agreed that the Honley blooms were far and away superior to those picked near her home just outside Kirkburton! She talked non-stop through the presentation, with tales from when she started as a florist in Lindley aged 19 and the opportunities she's had since then, which have included decorating Castle Howard, appearing at the Yorkshire Show and many other prestigious venues. She had us all laughing at her dry humour and stories of disasters in her professional career. We owe Catherine a great debt of thanks and wouldn't it be lovely to invite her again? Our thanks to the Activities Committee for serving a welcome drink and to the greeters, raffle ticket sellers, to Kathryn who assisted Catherine during the show and to the team who tidied everything away before going home.

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We met on 24 April to reflect on the happenings and highlights of the last twelve months and it was clear from the reports submitted, that there had been lots of hard work and rewarding occasions over the past 12 months. There are some changes in those helping with the various activities at the church and a new Who's Who/Who's doing What? List will be on display on our main noticeboard. Thanks were expressed to those who make things happen at Trinity and we are always happy to add extra helpers to our various teams. Think about what you're interested in and have a word with the committees already working hard on our behalf.

CIRCUIT WALK 14th May 2019

On Tuesday 14th May on a lovely day, 18 of us set off from Holmbridge led by Anne and Barbara up the hill to Brownhill Reservoir turning across between that and Ramsden. We walked through woodland and down into a lovely dell with a waterfall and a bridge. The bank above us was covered in Bluebells with the dappled sunlight shining through the trees. There was a large funeral at the church and we had to make sure we didn't get back before 1pm so we paused regularly to admire the flora and watch the birds. Walking up through fields we came to Holme and walked up the cobbled centre before taking a path over open fields down to Digley, all the while looking at flowers and watching birds. We walked across the dam and down through the woods back to Holmbridge arriving as the funeral party were making their way to the hall for lunch. We then ate our own sandwiches and afterwards Barbara gave a very interesting presentation about her trip to Nepal on her 60th birthday. She had always wanted to see Everest and got her wish, although some of the trekking and accommodation sounded difficult and uncomfortable, especially adjusting to the altitude. We all enjoyed the talk and envied her adventure.

Joan Vevers

LIONS SUMMER CONCERT IN JUNE

We have a change of choir this year for this year, with Honley Ladies Choir singing at the Concert, to be held on Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 7.15 p.m. at Huddersfield Parish Church. The LB Brass Ensemble will be playing and as always, there is a mixed programme of music, something to suit everyone's taste. The tickets for the concert are free and available from Bob and Jane Armitage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to say thank you for the very nice flowers I received last Sunday at Church.

Barbara Leach