

## SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30AM AND 6.30PM AUGUST 2019

4th	Mr Peter Martin
11th	Gift Day Service. Revd Helen Roberts (Holy Communion)
18th	10.30 Worship Committee 6.30 Revd Richard Thompson Taize Service
25th	Mr Mike Richardson

## TRINITY EVENTS IN AUGUST- ALL WELCOME

Sun 11th	3.00 Gift day -Strawberry Tea 2.15 Civic/Trinity Walk to Wilshaw - led by Val
Tues 13th	Circuit Leisure Group Away Day. Walk from Crossflats to Saltaire Please see the Notice Board for details.

## TRINITY ROTAS FOR AUGUST

Date	Vestibule Steward	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Sylvia Hallas +
4th	Alan Fawcett Tony Gibson	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Eileen Hirst	Linda Craven Barbara Leach
11th	Karen Stannard Ruth Skelton	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Barbara Waterson	Rachel Boothroyd Maureen Burley
18th	Sylvia Hallas Jackie Fawcett	Glenys Pallister Pat Waite	Pat Waite	Maureen Doran Joyce Draper
25th	Joan Vevers Marion Bainbridge	Bob Armitage Jane Armitage	Joyce Roberts	Ann Hirst Pam Redfearn

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The September Newsletter will be available on 25 August.  
Contributions to **Di Harris** (316109) by **18 August**



## TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

### A Message from our Minister - Revd. Helen Roberts.

As well as Trinity Church forming, 1969 saw another event. We have just marked the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Like the coming together of 3 Honley churches the moon landings didn't just happen but involved a lot of thinking and planning, a lot of people doing many different jobs. All are important.

Just as we are looking back at 50 years of history for Trinity, so there has been a looking back over my 4 years here. A number of people have shared feedback about my ministry here at this 4th year stage.

As a church there is the need to look forward to the next 50 years. Pending the agreement of the September Circuit meeting regarding my future, we may be able to begin by considering the next 4 years together.

These can be places to pause on our journey to sit and consult the map, which is the route we want to follow. Sat navs and phone apps can give us directions but there may be more scenic routes, routes that are easier to travel, or with less traffic. If walking there may be the direct path to the summit, but the winding steady path may allow more people to travel together. (Or if the summit is Snowden – you can get the train!).

So where are we going as a church? What happens beyond the 50th Anniversary? How can we continue to share God's love? We are not now the same as 50 years ago, and we will not be the same in 50 years to come, but the vision of those that came together across the 3 churches was to face a new future. We entrust that vision by continuing to ask the same questions – how do we live out our faith together in This time, in This place.

Look out in the autumn for opportunities to do that thinking together.

Where to  
find us

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## MESSAGES OF THANKS

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers when I came out of hospital. The roses lasted nearly 3 weeks and cheered me up every day.

*Dorothy Allport*

(A lovely hand made card was received from Dorothy expressing her thanks)

## AFTERNOON SERVICE - FIFTH SUNDAY IN JUNE.

The first planned afternoon service was led by Revd Nancy Ndoho - what an uplifting hour of worship. Please try and be there in September-the next time that there are five Sundays in the month. Sadly there were no flowers or coffee to enable a time of fellowship. Not sure what happened there!

*Di Harris*

## WELL DRESSING

On Saturday 7th July I came into Honley for the opening of the Well Dressing .It was a lovely sunny morning and it was great to see so many people eager to see the efforts of the village . The Honey Samba Band played and the atmosphere was buzzing .

Revd Helen Roberts opened with a prayer and then folks all went off to investigate . Honley Trinity depicted a beautiful Dove ,Staff and fishes. The Scouts provided a lovely display depicting the Scout badge in white and purple, surrounded by vibrantly coloured flowers .Outside the village hall was a board with fantastic coloured balloons, the well dressing promoting Celebrating Abilities .

A short walk took to me to the Library with its amazing story book of Red Riding Hood. What a magnificent colour display , so many talented people in Honley .On to the Well and St Mary's Church dressing. It truly was beautiful ,showing the Church , beautiful birds and ducks . Honley infants and Junior schools had produced 6 smaller well dressings -four of which made a composite picture. Super work by the children depicting the school, the church, nature and celebrations.It was great to see so many people taking part and it was a lovely idea that brought the Honley community together . The strawberry cream scones and tea which was provided by the Library staff was most welcome, as was the tea and biscuits at Honley Trinity.

Honley you should be so proud .

*Marion Bainbridge*

Thanks to Hilary and Margaret who had the vision that brought this project, in celebration of our 50 years, to fruition. The planning took a lot of hard work!

*Editor*

## KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION

What a joy it was to share the bible scenes with the children from the Infants and Junior Schools. Their conversations and observations made me look at the scenes afresh. I bet that like me, none of you knew it was never water in the jars at the Wedding in Cana to start with - it was already weak wine! Revd Helen worked very hard over the two weeks leading the children in Godly Play. Suzanne Bridges (Children's Work Co-ordinator) came and helped with the story telling a couple of times. I am sure Helen was pleased to be able to give her voice a rest.....

*Di Harris*

## GIFT DAY 11 AUGUST 2019

The next event in our 50th Anniversary year is our Gift Day, on 11 August, a 'golden opportunity' to recognise what Trinity has contributed to the village and help us to look forward to the future with confidence.

Members and regular supporters of Trinity should have received a letter with a Gift Day envelope for monetary donations. Any items of unwanted gold jewellery will also be gratefully received and can be placed in a Gift Day envelope. If you haven't yet received your letter and envelope please let Di Harris, Hilary Turner or Jane Armitage know.

Please bring your envelopes to the Gift Day Service on 11 August, when Revd Helen Roberts will be taking our morning service and receiving the gifts. In the afternoon we invite you to attend our Strawberry and Cream Tea at which we will announce our Gift Day total so far. *Hilary Turner*

## CIRCUIT LEISURE GROUP WALK

Christine and Avril led the walk from Brockholes. The walk took us through fields up toward Long Lane and Oldfield Road. We then walked up to the Surprising View looking over Netherthong, Holmfirth and beyond. Walking towards Netherthong we took the path down past the Cricketers, coming to the old Chapel which John Wesley was said to have visited. It is opposite where the workhouse once stood. This later became a hospital before being demolished in 1968. We then walked through Hagg Wood across to the caravan park, where they have some interesting looking cabins slightly resembling upturned boats. We then returned to the Chapel for our lunch.

After lunch Kimm Brook spoke to us about Writing from Life. She has had a couple of books published and talked about the memoirs and books written by other members of her large family. She got us all to write something about a happy memory after doing three simple writing exercises. Something unusual and not entirely comfortable for some people!

*Joan Vevers*