

SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30AM SEPTEMBER 2019

1st	At Lindley Methodist Church
8th	Anniversary Service Revd Kevin Watson (Holy Communion)
15th	Revd. Helen Roberts (Baptism)
22nd	Mrs Judith Robinson
29th	4.00 pm Revd. David Bidnell

TRINITY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER- ALL WELCOME

Sat 7	2.30 Trinity Singers Concert
Sun 8	Light buffet lunch following Anniversary Service
Tues 10	11.00 Circuit Leisure Group - Hade Edge
Sun 15	2.15 Civic/Trinity Circular Walk to New Mill - led by Bert

TRINITY ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Vestibule Steward	Church Stewards	Flowers	Coffee team Margaret Armitage +
1	Martin Hirst Caroline Paige	Margaret Armitage Penny Winterbottom	Rachel Boothroyd	Linda Craven Joyce Draper
8	Eileen Marshall Peter Marshall	Hilary Turner Carolynne Roberts	Eileen Hirst	Barbara Leach Jean Wood
15	David Redfearn Ronnie Moncur	Margaret Sheppard Jean Parker	Margaret Collison	Rachel Boothroyd Margaret Spooner
22	Win Ainley Margaret Collison	Glenys Pallister Pat Waite	Audrey Hawkswell	Margaret Collison Linda Craven
29	Marina Woodhead Roger Woodhead	Bob Armitage Jane Armitage	Win Ainley	Jean Wood Linda Craven

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The October Newsletter will be available on 29 September.
Contributions to **Di Harris** (316109) by **22 September**



TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

A Message from our Minister - Revd. Helen Roberts.

Will your anchor hold?

We live in a time of uncertainty. Hard Brexit, soft Brexit - Deal or No Deal but without Noel Edmonds. We live in a time when we as individuals can feel powerless in the face of climate change, refugees, language of division and violence following. Then there are the personal whirlwinds and troubles that we can't run away from.

When life is uncertain then the places of certainty and security become ever more attractive. This is understandable, looking for the anchor when your boat is in a storm. Some consider religions to be about set beliefs, an answer to everything and unthinking allegiance even when the 'answers' feel hollow in the face of life changing traumas of life.

I think faith is not about certainties; it is about daring to risk a spiritual journey. Faith is not having clear answers to our questions but about who/what that faith is in. Earlier this year I went on a holiday by plane, I don't know how the technology works, physics was always beyond me. However I trust the creators of aviation and the skills of the pilots, I trust the stories of those who have flown before, and over the years I have had my own flights that reassure me that what seems illogical to me is very much real.

As a Christian my faith is not an emotional crutch of certainty in an uncertain time, but a place where I can take all my anxiety, questions, doubts and even anger. I don't get all the answers, but somehow in time I learn to trust in the creator and sustainer. Just as I don't need to know all the engineering marvels of flight to get on a plane, so we dare to follow our faith even when we don't have neat answers.

Anchors don't stop a boat from being buffeted by the winds, and splashed by waves; faith is like that, not a protection from the storms of life, but something that somehow holds us within the chaos.

Wherever your faith takes you, I pray that you may find anchors of love, of hope, as you face the storms of life.

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MESSAGES OF THANKS

- Jean Beaumont and Jane Armitage have thanked us for the lovely flowers they received from us. Both appreciated being in our thoughts.
- I am very grateful for all the care and kindness I received when recovering from my knee operation. Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, phone calls and visits I had during those weeks when I was slowly getting better - your thoughts helped a lot.

Jean Parker

- Thank you from TLC to those of you who have volunteered for the 'emergency' helper list. If there is anyone who is able to volunteer to help with the driving - picking up our guests and returning them to their homes after the meal - please let Di know.

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 7/8 SEPTEMBER

The big celebration has arrived! Please join us for the concert on Saturday afternoon and for the service led by Revd Kevin Watson Moderator of URC Yorkshire Synod.

HONLEY REMEMBERS JULY 21/22ND

What a wonderful weekend - a coming together of a whole community to commemorate the Peace Treaty being signed in Versailles, July 1919. Reminding us of all those whose lives were cut short, those who were injured, those who served as nurses, those who worked in so many different ways, and those who kept the 'home fires burning'.

We had entertainment, memorabilia, a service at St Marys after which we processed through the village, carrying named symbols of all who had died. Some were carried by relatives who never knew them, but were proud to represent their families.

Finally to the People's Park (amazingly decorated with hundreds of hand made poppies) where the Commemorative Board and donated Bench were dedicated.

Peace is fragile - We Will, We MUST Remember Them.

Pat Waite

SUNDAY 29TH - Please note the service is at 4pm as it is the fifth Sunday in the month. Revd. David Bidnell will lead worship.

GIFT DAY 11 AUGUST 2019

As part of our 50th Anniversary Year, for our August event we held a Gift Day. A letter enclosing a Gift Day envelope was sent out to all church members and supporters. The envelopes were received by our minister, Rev Helen Roberts, at the morning service on 11 August.

In all, 51 envelopes were received, and gifts totalled an amazing £3477. In addition, over £450 will be reclaimed from HMRC from those who signed a Gift Aid declaration and several gold items of jewellery were donated which are being valued and sold on our behalf. Two people have kindly increased their monthly standing orders.

This total is beyond any hopes of the 50th Anniversary Committee and we are quite overwhelmed. Our very sincere thanks go to all who contributed to making the Gift Day a testimony to the work of the last 50 years and a commitment to the future of Trinity Church.

Hilary Turner

STRAWBERRY TEA

On the afternoon of the Gift Day the Worship Committee organised a cream tea. Arthurs room was 'packed', all the tables and chairs being in use. How great that was to see!

Donations for tea were invited for Overseas Mission and again you generously donated - we raised £122. Thank you. *Di Harris*

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH -13 OCTOBER

Please put on your thinking caps as you are invited to submit a decorated potato for the competition!

