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All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

6th March	Local Arrangement	
13th March	Ms Val Heward	
20th March	Mr Hal Clarkson	
27th March	Rev Graham Smith	Communion

'WALKING THE WAY' which is a monthly reflective walk around Calderdale which takes place on the second Sunday of the month starting at 2pm.

For more information, here is the website link

<https://www.calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk/about-us/walking-way.html>

or

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/walkingthewaycalderdale>



MESSAGE FOR MARCH

As I write this we are being battered by storms, high winds and rain. This seems a million miles away from the thought of warm summer days.

We can be reminded by these storms that come along that life is not easy and should not be taken for granted. However, we do all that we can to withstand them and get through them because we know they are fleeting, and that Spring and Summer are on the way. This gives us hope in these turbulent times that something more pleasant and peaceful is just around the corner.

As we head through Lent and towards Easter, again we are reminded of a hope of a better future. Lent prepares us to be strong and courageous about the uncertainties that may be in our way. But the hope of Easter morning, of newlife, newstarts and newbeginnings are a reality after the desolation and sadness which was part of the past.

I am reminded every springtime as I see the snowdrops, crocuses, irises and daffodils spring up out of their slumber through winter which gives signs of hope and better days ahead. Despite some cold spells and harsh conditions these plants continue to push through and stand tall against the prevailing elements. They have a root system that anchors them into the ground, helping them to withstand any turbulence that nature throws against them.

This is the same with faith, it anchors us and gives an assurance and a hope that these things will pass. We know that each sunrise brings with it a brand-new day, a day that has never been before. This is the promise and assurance that faith in Jesus brings. Knowing that our faith holds us firm and that we are held in God's love and care all of the time is comforting. This love from God through Jesus is not just when the storms rage around us. Perhaps you might like to think about what or who holds you close and firm when the storms come.

Every blessing,

Rev Paul Welch

LOCAL HISTORY

From Local Historian David Craven

Halifax Guardian – Saturday, 10th June 1843

On Thursday night, or yesterday morning, some sacrilegious villains broke into Illingworth Church and committed depredations of the most wanton description, tearing the cloth from the pews, stealing the books, some pewter plates used in collections, the pulpit candlesticks, some joiners' tools and other property. We hope the thieves will not be able to elude the vigilance of the Constables.

Halifax Guardian – Saturday, 17th June 1843

On Monday, William Barker and William Binns of Clayton Heights, were brought up at the Courthouse, charged with having been concerned in one or more of the numerous cases of sacrilege, which have recently occurred. John Smith, Constable of Clayton Heights, searched the prisoners' houses on Saturday last and in Barker's house found a pair of trousers made of black cloth similar to that used for lining pews and a child's frock made of red cloth, similar in quality to that used as coverings for Communion tables. In Binns's house he found a pair of black cloth trousers and a child's red cloth frock of similar material, also some Bibles and Prayer Books, which latter property had been owned by a person named Barber, residing at Brighthouse. Six yards of red cloth were taken away by the persons who broke into Illingworth Church, a short time ago. The prisoners were remanded until Wednesday.

Halifax Guardian – Saturday, 24th June 1843 - Committed to York Castle

William Barker and William Binns, charged with having, on the 26th May, at Brighthouse, near Halifax, broken into the Church of St. Martin, and stolen therefrom a Prayer Book, two linen surplices, a stuff gown and a quantity of pew linings.

Halifax Guardian – Saturday, 29th July 1843

Crown Court – Monday, 24th July

William Barker 27 and William Binns 27, pleaded guilty to an indictment which charged them with breaking into the Parochial Chapel at Illingworth, in the Parish of Halifax, in the month of May last. The prisoner Barker, pleaded guilty to having been previously convicted of felony. Sentence deferred.

Crown Court – Wednesday, 26th July

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revpwelch@gmail.com Meetings held monthly at 9.30 am on Tuesday mornings at Mount Zion Cottage, Per Lane, Upper Brockholes, HX2 8XG.

Also you can see the group on Facebook 'Simple Reflections Community Photo Group'.



WHAT'S ON AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR

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Our Chef, Sarah, makes a range of meals on four days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

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BOYS' BRIGADE - MONDAYS

Anchor Boys: 5 - 7 years (arrive 6.15 pm to start at 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm)

Junior Section: 8 - 10 years (arrive 6.15 pm to start at 6.30 pm until 8.15 pm)

Company Section: 11 - 18 years (arrive no earlier than 7 pm for a 7.15 pm start - ending at 8.45 pm)

If anyone can help out, even if only occasionally, please get in touch with Captain Andy on 07833910698.



GIRLS' BRIGADE - WEDNESDAYS

Explorers: 4 - 7 years (5.30 pm - 7.15 pm) waiting

list at the moment

Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders: 8-18 years

(6.45 pm - 8.30 pm)



For more information contact Janice Crowther on 07745529385

SUNDAYS

Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10.30 am

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BEECHWOOD ROAD LIBRARY

Following the recent refurbishment at Beechwood Road Library the staff are looking forward to welcoming old and new members to visit them during any of the following opening hours:

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**Illingworth Moor
Methodist Church**

**Come along for some Easter crafts, food
and find out more about the Easter story.**

**Thursday 14th April
at 4pm.**

Contact Tracy for more details: immctracy@gmail.com
07748271570

ST. MALACHY'S NEWS

Our Parish Priest is Mgr Michael McQuinn

ST. MALACHY'S NURSERY

St. Malachy's School, Cousin Lane.

There is a place for your child so why not give your child the best start? Apply for a place now and come and see what we have to offer. Contact St. Malachy's School on 01422 244628.



ST. MALACHY'S WALKS

If you would like to join us you will be made most welcome. Walking boots and suitable clothing are essential. For more information please contact Philip or Pat at 01422 259761

or e-mail us at p29.moran@gmail.com

FUND RAISING GROUP

We are collecting old gold. Have you any broken chains? Odd earrings? Rings without stones? Please donate your old jewellery for Church funds. Items can be left in the box on the Paper Stall.

1ST MARCH: ST DAVID'S DAY, TIME FOR DAFFODILS

1st March is St David's Day, and it's time for the Welsh to wear daffodils or leeks. Shakespeare called this custom 'an honourable tradition begun upon an honourable request' - but nobody knows the reason. Why should anyone have ever 'requested' that the Welsh wear leeks or daffodils to honour their patron saint? It's a mystery!

17TH MARCH: ST PATRICK, BELOVED APOSTLE TO IRELAND

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. If you've ever been in New York on St Patrick's Day, you'd think he was the patron saint of New York as well... the flamboyant parade is full of American/Irish razzmatazz.

Patrick remains the most popular of the Irish saints. The principal cathedral of New York is dedicated to him, as, of course, is the Anglican cathedral of Dublin.

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Rock Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month at **6 pm**. The Rock Mass is a service for people who like to worship **LOUD!**

Vicar: Revd Robb Sutherland, 01422 353929 email **robb@priest.com**

Church Wardens: Mrs Margaret Henderson 01422 243596

Church Pantry: Mondays 2 - 3.30 pm. Providing food and essentials to people from the Parish in need.

Church Youth Group: Tuesdays 7 pm -8.30 pm

For baptisms, weddings & funerals contact the Vicar or Church Warden



**Illingworth Moor Methodist Church,
every Friday, 12 o'clock start.**

Where can you get (*for instance*) Chicken and Leek Pie, two veg and potatoes, a pudding and a cup of tea, together with good company for £ 4.50

The Access Bus picks up some of our regulars so if you need transport just ring 0113 3481902 to register with Metro.

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WORDSEARCH

March brings us Lent and Mothering Sunday. Lent is a time of spiritual self-assessment as we prepare for Easter. It is a time to turn to God, and grow closer to him. Mothering Sunday reminds us of not only the mothers that have loved and raised us, but of Mother Church, who has spiritually loved and nurtured us throughout our Christian pilgrimage. How many words can you find on these themes in this month's Word Search?

<i>Lent</i>	<i>teaching</i>
<i>spiritual</i>	<i>disciples</i>
<i>Easter</i>	<i>worldwide</i>
<i>preparation</i>	<i>lovers</i>
<i>fasting</i>	<i>thankyou</i>
<i>prayer</i>	<i>nursing</i>
<i>desert</i>	<i>love</i>
<i>selfdenial</i>	<i>care</i>
<i>repentance</i>	<i>nurture</i>
<i>seeking</i>	<i>learning</i>
<i>finding</i>	
<i>growing</i>	
<i>mothers</i>	



ALL IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

It was

500 years ago, from 9th to 17th March 1522 that Martin Luther preached his *Invocavit* Sermons. He urged citizens to adhere to the core Christian values and trust in God, rather than using violence to bring about change.

175 years ago, on 3rd March 1847 that Alexander Graham Bell, Scottish-born American engineer, and scientist, was born. Credited with inventing the first practical telephone.

150 years ago, on 16th March 1872 that the first FA Cup Final was held at the Oval in Kennington, London. Wanderers beat the Royal Engineers 1-0.

100 years ago, on 10th March 1922 that Indian independence leader Mahatma Gandhi was arrested and charged with sedition for his campaign of non-cooperation against the British Indian government. He was sentenced to six years in prison but released after two years as he needed surgery.

80 years ago, on 8th March 1942 that the bombing of Essen, Germany, took place. It was the first attack on a German city by the British RAF following the Area Bombing Directive of 14th February, which authorised the bombing of civilian areas.

Also 80 years ago, on 25th March 1942 that Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, was born. The American soul/R&B/pop/gospel singer was known for her many hit songs including *Respect* and *I Say a Little Prayer*. (Died 2018)

75 years ago, on 1st March 1947 that the International Monetary Fund began operating.

70 years ago, on 11th March 1952 that Douglas Adams, British comedy writer and dramatist was born. Best known for *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series. (Died 2001)

65 years ago, on 25th March 1957 that the Treaty of Rome was signed, creating the European Economic Community (EEC) which came into force on 1st January 1958. It was renamed the European Community in 1993 and dissolved in 2009, having been replaced by the European Union.

40 years ago, on 3rd March 1982 that the Barbican Centre in London was opened. It is the largest arts and conference venue in Europe.

25 years ago, on 6th March 1997 that Queen Elizabeth launched the official Royal website: www.royal.uk

SMILE LINES

Why God made mums

These were the answers given by some seven- year-olds...

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows all the passwords we use online.
2. Mostly to clean the house, I think.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. I've heard it was some amazing experiment on men that got out of hand.
3. God made my mum just the same like He made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and one part of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.
3. They have a lot more hair than dads, are softer to hug, and wear woolly jumpers.

Why did God give you to your mother, and not to some other mum?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other kids' mums like me.
3. Other mums wouldn't understand about me being afraid in the dark.

What kind of little girl was your mum?

1. My mum has always been my mum and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did your mum need to know about your dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background, like has he put anything too disgusting on Facebook?
3. She needed to check out his bank account, to make sure he could buy her clothes.

Why did your mum marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mum eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that no one will ever know.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Dad is, because mum says so. She just helps by reminding him what to do each day.
2. Mum. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. Dad was, until Mum found what he had written on Facebook about Granny.

What's the difference between mums & dads?

1. Mums work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Mums know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but they panic when the dishwasher overflows.

What does your mum do in her spare time?

1. She takes my brother to football and my sister to violin lessons.
2. To hear her tell it, it's like she pays bills all day long.
3. I think that must happen during the night, because then she just lies there and sleeps.



What would it take to make your mum perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.
3. She would understand why the dog needs to sleep with me at night.

If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mum smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. She'd be more relaxed about me not doing my homework



This year the The North Halifax Partnership will be hosting the 2022 International Women's Day on

Monday, 7th March

**From 10 am to 2 pm at Forest Cottage,
Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD**

We shall be having a FREE full day of fun packed activities including a market place with information on issues that might affect women, Art and Crafts. Local inspirational women speakers and a fun packed boot camp plus many more.

If you would like to come along it is a ticket only event via this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/269956425937>

We shall also be offering Afternoon Tea so we would need any dietary requirements.

If you have problems ordering a ticket please contact Karen Scanlon on 01422 252209

ANSWERS

SUDOKU EASY

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SUDOKU MODERATE

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THE REAL EASTER EGG CELEBRATES ITS 12TH YEAR WITH AN INVITATION TO 'LET'S CELEBRATE'!

For the first time since the pandemic began, churches and communities across the UK will be coming together to celebrate Easter as restrictions are relaxed. So, no wonder that the theme for the Real Easter Egg this year is 'Let's Celebrate'!

The Real Easter Egg was created in 2010 as a way for churches, groups and individuals to share the Easter story while supporting Fairtrade. 12 years on, it has a network of thousands of churches and supports. More than three million people have read the Easter Stories it produces, and it has raised more than £ 320,000 for good causes.

This year, you can also reach out to UK families facing hardship by donating to food banks through the Real Easter Egg's new foodbank scheme.

All Real Easter Eggs are made of Fairtrade chocolate and come with an Easter story in the box. The stories range from simple guides to 24-page activity book versions with a prize competition worth £ 200. They are Palm oil free and plastic free.

Because of the continued effects of the pandemic, it is more important than ever that we find ways to share the Easter story in 2022 and support producers. The Real Easter Egg is a proven way to do this. More details at www.realeasteregg.co.uk





The excitement is building as we look forward to the 2022 season with lots happening on and off the field. No fixtures have been published as yet but we are looking forward to the 1st team again playing in the Premier League starting in the middle of April. What we do know is that we have an exciting home derby clash with close neighbours Bradshaw in the first round of the Parish Cup which should see a big turn out of spectators on Saturday 7th May. One other pre-season match organised is a home game against Otley on Sunday 10th April which will also take the form of a memorial to our former 1st XI Captain and Secretary who was tragically killed in a car crash in the USA just before Christmas.

The pre-season winter nets and training sessions are going well and 2022 should be an interesting and challenging year for all our players. Outdoor training will commence in early April. Do look on our website for details.

There is no shortage of off field activity too. We are hoping to start our major renovation works to the inside of our pavilion shortly. In recent years we have spent a lot of time, energy and money on getting the outside of the building up to standard and it is now the turn of the inside. The building is now over 60 years old and unfortunately no element of it lasts for ever. We are in particular need of bringing the electrics up to standard and work will shortly commence on a total re-wire and replacement of the electrical fittings including a new fire alarm system. All these things are incredibly expensive but the club has been raising money towards it over the last eighteen months despite all the problems of Covid. Just recently we received incredible news that we were the very fortunate recipients of an anonymous donation of £5,000 which will go towards the cost of these essential works. We still have a shortfall to raise for the total cost of the scheme but the gift has given the club a tremendous boost and will enable the club to continue doing all it does to help the young people of Illingworth and North Halifax.

One other piece of exciting news is the selection of Alex Lees, a former Illingworth St Mary's CC player, as part of the England Touring team due to play three test matches against the West Indies

in March. We are all very delighted for Alex and the club has organised an electronic Good Luck card sending him our very best wishes for the tour. Here's hoping he becomes the next Illingworth player to receive an England cap.

We are hoping to arrange Junior cricket coaching and training sessions at a later date so watch our website for details.

As always, we want to get more youngsters, girls and boys, playing cricket and we shall be running our usual Friday night Junior activities from mid April right through the summer. Bookings have opened for our All Stars and Dynamos sessions starting on Friday evenings from the 7th May. Use the link from our website to book.

We are looking to run a full quota of junior teams in 2022 as well as three senior teams so there is plenty of opportunity for everyone.

Meanwhile there is still a lot happening round the club getting everything ready for the forthcoming season. Club volunteer work parties are planned to kick start the outside work on Saturday 2nd April and do all the usual pre-season maintenance jobs so as always volunteers are warmly welcomed.

If you want any more details our web site address is www.illingworthcc.co.uk or ring Andrew Smith on 07979-645379 or email pasmith19@hotmail.com

Andrew Smith

Club President

27TH MARCH: MOTHERING SUNDAY, 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

There is an old Jewish saying: *God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.*

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods - our human mothers - all of them have been part of the celebration of 'Mothering Sunday' - as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century. During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families, which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing, and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel Day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

In recent years the holiday has changed, and in many ways now resembles the American Mother's Day, with families going out to Sunday lunch and generally making a fuss of their mother on the day.



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www.crewheartsupport.co.uk
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'ANXIETY' COMES TOP

The word 'anxiety' has been chosen by children as how they would describe their experience of 2021.

Oxford University Press (OUP) asked more than 8,000 pupils, aged between seven and 14, to select a word from a shortlist of 10 words. The words were: anxiety, challenging, isolate, wellbeing, resilience, bubble, kindness, remote, cancelled, empathy.

The children were asked to choose which word they felt was most applicable to them. 'Anxiety' was closely followed by 'challenging', and then 'isolate'.

A SOLUTION FOR MIDDLE-AGED DEPRESSION?

Many middle-aged people struggle with a bit of depression and the vague feeling that they should be closer to their children. But not many middle-aged people turn to skateboarding, as a solution.

Yet a recent study by Exeter University has found that some older people who skateboard say that it has a 'spiritual meaning' in their lives, and that it boosts their well-being and happiness. It seems that skateboarding helps them meet a whole new community of people, and also gives them a new identity that remains separate from other areas of their lives.

As one professor explains: "Skateboarding provides a serious emotional outlet for people who have experienced personal trials in the collapse of long-term relationships, carer challenges, parenthood and substance abuse."



Perhaps one great advantage is that the sport takes it for granted that skateboarders will fall off many times, and so 'failure' is seen as perfectly acceptable.





**OSCA FOUNDATION (based at
Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane,
Halifax, HX2 8DA)**

In association with OSCA Foundation

Activities to be held in February

Monday: 6-30 pm to 8 pm Taekwondo
Tuesday: 12 noon Walking Football (outside)
Tuesday: 2 pm to 4 pm Old Tyme / Modern Sequence Dancing
Tuesday: 6.30 pm to 8 pm. Taekwondo
Wednesday: 6.30 pm to 8 pm Taekwondo
Thursday: 9.45 am to 10.45 pm Keep Fit
Thursday: 2 pm to 4 pm Old Tyme/ Modern Sequence Dancing
Friday: 4 pm to 6 pm Soccer Pups aged 3 years to 10 years indoors
Friday: 6 pm to 9 pm Youth Club 13 years –19 years
Saturday: 9.15 am to 10.30 am Rugger ratz. (learn to play rugby league aged 3 to 10 years of age)
Sunday 9 am through till 3 pm Ovenden West Riding Juniors football matches.

ZUMBA CLASSES have commenced on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6.30 pm —7.30 pm Contact Mandy on 07488235941.

Halifax Panthers Rugby League Open Age Ladies Team are now based at OSCA FOUNDATION @ Forest Cottage, training has already commenced for the coming season which is expected to start the first week in March, fixtures will be held on Sunday afternoons at Four Fields on the OSCA Site.

PUBLIC BAR OPENING HOURS

Friday 7 pm to 10 pm
Saturday 2 pm to 8 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 9 pm

Function rooms along with various rooms are available for hire at very competitive prices.

Receptions, Funerals, Parties, any form of event can be catered for at very competitive prices.

For further information on all activities give Steve a call on 07727860731.

1ST MARCH - SHROVE TUESDAY, PANCAKE DAY

Ever wonder why we eat pancakes just before Lent? The tradition dates back to Anglo-Saxon times, when Christians spent Lent in repentance and severe fasting.

So on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the church bell would summon them to confession, where they would be 'shriven', or absolved from their sins, which gives us *Shrove* Tuesday. At home, they would then eat up their last eggs and fat, and making a pancake was the easiest way to do this. For the next 47 days, they pretty well starved themselves.

Pancakes feature in cookery books as far back as 1439, and today's pancake races are in remembrance of a panicked woman back in 1445 in Olney, Buckinghamshire. She was making pancakes when she heard the shriving bell calling her to confession. Afraid she'd be late, she ran to the church in a panic, still in her apron, and still holding the pan.



Flipping pancakes is also centuries old. A poem from Pasquil's Palin in 1619 runs: "And every man and maide doe take their turne, And tosse their Pancakes up for feare they burne."

Some people have noted that the ingredients of pancakes can be used to highlight four significant things about this time of year: eggs stand for creation, flour is the staff of life, while salt keeps things wholesome, and milk stands for purity.

Shrove Tuesday is always 47 days before Easter Sunday and falls between 3rd February and 9th March.



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THINKING ABOUT STOPPING SMOKING?

Our team are still working remotely to support **YOU** through your quit smoking journey.

To get started you can give our team a call on the below numbers or request a callback and someone will give you a call

01422 262373 (local number)

0800 612 0011 (free from landlines)

0330 660 1166 (free from mobiles)

<https://yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk/pages/callback-request>



The Local Activities (LA) Group in Illingworth and Bradshaw was formed specifically to improve the health and wellbeing of **people over 50 in this area of Halifax**. If you are interested in meeting new friends and doing new activities please get in touch:

email us at lagroup50@hotmail.co.uk /

Join us on Facebook: **Illingworth & Bradshaw Local Activities Group** /

Ring the Secretary on 01422 249070 / attend one of the activities

The Bowling Section of the LA Group meet every Monday at 10am at Holmfield Bowling Club, Holmfield 1st April to 30th Sept.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES RUN EACH WEEK AND TAKE PLACE AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH, HX2 9LL

TUESDAYS

KEEP FIT from 10am to 11am £3.00

Not too hard, but not too easy!

This is a fun aerobic exercise class to get you fit and keep you healthy

NEW AGE KURLING from 11.15am – 12.15pm £2.00

Both the above activities are suitable for a range of abilities

SITTING DOWN PILATES from 11.15am – 12noon £3.00

WEDNESDAYS

CRAFTY CLUB from 10am - 12 noon £2.00

Join the friendly group for knitting, sewing & card making. Tea and Coffee available from the Church Cafe

THURSDAYS

INTERMEDIATE PILATES CLASS from 9.45am– 10.45am £3.00

BEGINNERS PILATES CLASS from 11am– 12noon £3.00

To improve core stability and strength

ART GROUP from 10.00am – 12 noon

Suitable for all levels – beginners are welcome. Some materials provided.

THE FIRST SESSION AT EVERY CLASS IS FREE

*****NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME AT ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES*****

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