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JULY & AUGUST 2022

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THE SERVICES**

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ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH

Times of Mass at St. Malachy's:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5 pm and
Sunday Mass at 9 am

**Holy Nativity Church, the Church of England Parish of
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Sundays at 10.00 am

All Age Eucharist, everyone welcome

**PREACHERS AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR IN JULY &
AUGUST**

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

3rd July	Local Arrangement	
10th July	Mr David Brackenridge	
17th July	Rev Paul Welch	Communion
24th July	Mrs Janet Revill	
31st July	Mr Chris Partington	
7th August	Mr Jonathan Whitaker	
14th August	Dr Michael Fryers	
21st August	Rev Graham Smith	
28th August	Rev Paul Welch	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 JULY & AUGUST

After the celebrations of the Platinum Jubilee life seems to have some kind of normality back (whatever normal is). We saw a sense of community coming together throughout the whole weekend in many different ways and in many creative forms. People from different backgrounds and cultures coming together to bring a culture of acceptance, support, care and love for people who may have before been strangers. Perhaps for the first time since lockdown and the first clap for the NHS, neighbours may have met each other and had conversations and built relationships through the Jubilee weekend. There are often hubs of activity where people can come together to be part of something and share something of their story and be heard and to listen to others life stories and experiences. Whatever our interests are there are others who share that interest.

A few weeks ago I went on an organized photowalk around Bradford City Centre. There were three of us plus the 'professional' photographer who was guiding us and helping us to think differently about various aspects of photography. We met in a café which was a creative café with lots of different activities, workshops and space to be creative. I really enjoyed the photowalk with three other strangers whom I will probably not meet again. I was greatly impressed with the creative café and all that it offered to those in Bradford to come along, learn a new skill, join with others who had a shared interest in a shared space. Not only that but they did great coffee and cakes and offered a vegan option for those whose lifestyle choice was just that. It was a warm welcoming shared space open to all that oused creativity.

I could quite easily imagine a new form of creative church happening in that space. Not church in a traditional sense, but church in a different way for those who were creative and want to express spirituality in a relevant way. You see, Jesus often met people where they were either in the market place, in a town or village, someone's house or even on a lake in a boat or on a hillside. Very seldom do we hear of him going to the synagogue (or church) even though he did at times. Jesus went to where people were and there is no doubt that if Jesus was around now in person he would have been right there at the street parties, community gatherings or wherever people were.

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What are the things you enjoy doing? Where are the places you like to go? I can guarantee that Jesus would like to be there too because it's a place where he could meet you. Over the summer I hope you have a great time whatever you are doing despite the current challenges we all are facing. In all we do, wherever we go, we don't travel the difficult road alone, God is with us.

If anyone is interested in photography I organize a photowalk once a month at various places around Calderdale and sometimes beyond. You are more than welcome to come along. We look around where we are, we wander around we may sometimes have a theme but it is about sharing our interest in photography. You can email me or take a look at the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Simple Reflections Community Photo Group>

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Editor: David Pickup, a solicitor, considers dangerous things to say.

THOSE CARELESS WORDS

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ...My brothers and sisters, this should not be. (James 3:9-10)

Wise words from St James. He knew that it is easy to say the wrong thing and do a lot of damage. This happens in the home, at school or work or in church. Perhaps we sometimes think that people are too easily offended. 'Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never harm me.' Oh yes, they can!

Often a joke or what seems a light-hearted comment can do the most damage. Some places seem to attract a type of banter. I remember, with shame, some of the words that were used when I was at school to make fun of others. Comments about a person's private life, appearance, ethnicity, age or disability are most likely to cause offence.

In some circumstances, what is said can amount to bullying or harassment. The Equality Act gives rights to protect people from discrimination and harassment. An employer could be legally responsible for banter that amounts to this, so if jokes or teasing goes on at work the victim could get compensation. Examples of comments which could be harassment or discrimination have included calling a person, 'gay', 'a cheeky monkey' or an 'oldie'. That is not to say every use of words like this is wrong. It is usually the context which is important. What should the Christian do? We should be fair and not pre-judge people because of their appearance or make assumptions about them. We should gently challenge inappropriate language. We should not be abusive or offensive and be ready to apologise and forgive.

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Or have a full meal from Sarah's tempting menu?

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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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ANY OR ALL OF THE ADVERTISED EVENTS

LOCAL HISTORY

From Local Historian David Craven

Leeds Mercury - Thursday, 14th January 1858

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the mill property of Messrs. Thomas Taylor & Sons, Worsted Spinners & Stuff Manufacturers, at Mixenden, was seized by Sheriff's Officers under a Bill of Sale, at the suit of Mr Wm. Cheesebrough and Messrs. S. C. Lister & Co. who were the largest creditors of Messrs. Thomas Taylor & Sons, when the latter firm became insolvent, two or three years since. A creditor at Halifax, it appears, has lately instituted proceedings in bankruptcy against Messrs. Taylor & Sons. These proceedings resulted in the Officers of the Leeds Court of Bankruptcy taking possession of a warehouse occupied by the firm, in Market Street, Bradford, and which contained piece goods. By or with the authority of the messenger of the Bankruptcy Court, a lock was placed on the warehouse door, with the object of asserting the right of the Court to hold possession of the property for distribution through the Court. On Tuesday afternoon, however, a number of Bailiffs, acting under the authority of Messrs. Rawson, George & Wade, Solicitors, to Messrs. Cheesebrough & S. C. Lister and Co. proceeded to the warehouse, made forcible entry into it, and brought out the goods they found there. The goods were immediately placed upon wagons and conveyed to a place of safety. A dense crowd of people assembled in Market Street, during the time the Bailiffs were at work and the aid of the Police was obtained to preserve order. Some creditors of Messrs. Thomas Taylor & Sons, were amongst the spectators and also one or two legal gentlemen, who warned the Sheriff's Officers, against the consequences which might follow from the proceedings in which they were engaged.

Bradford Observer - Thursday, 3rd June 1858

Suicide of a Shopkeeper

An Inquest was held on Monday night at the Waggoners Inn, Mixenden, near Halifax, on the body of Solomon Farnell, aged 46 years, who hung himself in his warehouse on Saturday morning. Deceased was much respected in the neighbourhood and had done a good trade in the grocery business. The recent bankruptcy of Messrs. Thomas Taylor & Sons, Worsted Spinners, Mixenden, had seriously interfered with his business. Most of the "Hands" have left the district, and the trust reposed in them has not been honoured. For the last few weeks he has suffered from despondency, and while in that state he put an end to his earthly existence last Saturday. Farnell, it may be remembered was a very material witness in the case against Joseph Shepherd, the murderer of Parkinson. It was at Farnell's shop that Shepherd purchased the parkin when on the way to Wadsworth Moor.

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:

Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm



THE SUMMER GARDEN

Summer comes and waves her hand,
The garden blooms at her command,
Plants abounding everywhere
As fragrant perfumes fill the air.

Roses, geraniums, lilies too
Agapanthus with globes of blue,
Sumptuous colours in such array,
Their beauty takes our breath away.

To sit beneath the shady trees,
To listen to the humming bees,
As Summer wears her rainbow dress
We thank God for such loveliness.

By Megan Carter

ST. MALACHY'S NEWS

Our Parish Priest is Mgr Michael McQuinn

ST. MALACHY'S NURSERY St. Malachy's School, Cousin Lane.

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

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WORDSEARCH CLUES FOR SEA SUNDAY

10th July brings us *Sea Sunday*, the day when Christian churches **remember, pray** and **give thanks** for the more than 1.5 million **merchant seafarers** and fishermen worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your **daily** life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the **shops** comes to you by sea.

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Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our **global economy afloat**. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones. Merchant ships are **harsh working environments**, never mind the threat of **piracy** or even **shipwreck**.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of **port chaplains** has sprung up. They offer **hospitality** and **friendship**, as well as **practical**, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in **hundreds** of ports, in more than 50 countries. You might wish to support one of these three well-known societies: The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic), and The Sailors' Society (inter-denominational).

*Researched by Sue Taylor following her work in tidying up the
graveyard at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church.*

ILLINGWORTH MOOR MINISTERS/PREACHERS

Rev George Isles - George entered the Ministry in 1827 and died the following year, at his father's house in Halifax, in the 25th year of his age. There is no grave marker. Church records show he was buried in the Old Ground at the front of the churchyard on the March 22nd 1828. His burial was the 241st in the churchyard, the first burial being noted as Hannah, wife of Abraham Midgley, October 26th 1800.

Luke Clayton - Luke died June 2nd 1844 aged 72 years.

There is no grave marker. Church records show he is buried in the Old Ground to the front of the church yard, with 3 of his children and 1 grandchild.

According to the 1841 census states he was a Worsted Weaver living at Mixenden Lane, along with his wife, children and grandchildren.

His death was reported in the Halifax Guardian, where he was noted as highly respected.

The Methodist Magazine states:

“June 2nd at Illingworth, in the Halifax circuit, Mr Luke Clayton, who had been a member of the Wesleyan society fifty years, and a local preacher nearly forty years. He was at Halifax market on the day previous to his death, and on the Sunday morning was preparing to take his Sabbath appointment. He had often been employed in the interment of the dead in the burying ground connected with Illingworth Chapel, where his remains now have their resting place; and only a few days before, standing on the margin of the grave, he spoke of his departure as being of no great distance, and also of the joyous hope with which he anticipated it. He died suddenly, but safely”.

Rev. William Saywell - Superintendent of Halifax Wesley Circuit and formerly Chairman of the Leeward Islands, West Indies. Rev William Saywell (1862-1921) was born in Carlton-le-Moorland, Lincolnshire. He served as a Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society missionary in their West Indies districts from 1887, when he entered the Ministry, until 1916.

A 1912 postcard from Rev. Saywell states:

“The West Indies comprise one of our most interesting fields of missionary work. The islands are picturesque, people hearty and many of them intensely devoted to Christ and Methodism”.

At the time of his death he was living at 37 Harrison Road. A stone plinth marks his burial at the front of

the church yard in the Old Ground along with his wife Sarah Ann.



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SMILE LINES



Solar power

Somebody finally invented a solar-powered laundry dryer. It's called a 'clothes-line'.

Heaven help me

One Sunday in church a little boy was 'acting up' during the morning worship. His parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew, but it was a losing battle. Finally, an exasperated father picked up his son and strode sternly down the aisle. Just as the church doors closed behind them, the little boy cried loudly to the congregation: "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

Pleasure

Some people won't suffer in silence because that would take all the pleasure out of it.

The kiss

An honest seven-year-old calmly announced to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after church. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother.

"Well, it wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

Pay for what you get

A man and his ten-year-old son were on a fishing trip, miles from home. At the boy's insistence, they decided to attend the Sunday worship service at a small rural church. The father forgot to bring any cash, so he reached in his pocket and gave his son 10p to drop in the offering plate as it was passed.

As they walked back to their car after the service, the father complained. "The service was too long," he lamented. "The sermon was boring, and the singing was off key."

Finally the boy said, "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for 10p."

Grandchildren

Grandchildren are God's reward for not strangling your own children.

Greeting Card

... when you care enough to send the very best, but not enough to actually write something.

Spider

Whoever said "Out of sight, out of mind" never had a large spider disappear in the bedroom.

ANSWERS

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ALL IN THE MONTH OF JULY

It was:

175 years ago, on 24th July 1847 that Salt Lake City in Utah was founded by Mormon pioneers, led by Brigham Young.

150 years ago, on 1st July 1872 that Louis Bleriot, French inventor, and aviation pioneer was born. He developed the first practical headlamp for cars and became the first person to fly across the English Channel.

125 years ago, on 21st July 1897 that the Tate Britain art museum opened in London.

100 years ago, on 28th July 1922 that Jacques Piccard, Belgian born Swiss oceanographer and engineer was born. Best known for developing deep-sea submarines, and for becoming one of the first two people to reach the Mariana Trench, the deepest point on earth. (Died 2008)

90 years ago, on 19th July 1932 that Lambeth Bridge in London was officially opened.

80 years ago, on 31st July 1942 that the British charity Oxfam was founded. (Oxford Committee for Famine Relief)

75 years ago, on 9th July 1947 that Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Princess Elizabeth (later Queen Elizabeth II) to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

65 years ago, on 6th July 1957 that John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time at a church hall in Liverpool, where 16-year-old Lennon was performing with his skiffle group the Quarrymen. 15-year-old McCartney joined as a rhythm guitarist shortly afterwards, and the pair went on to form the Beatles.

60 years ago, on 10th July 1962 that Swedish engineer Nils Bohlin was granted a US patent for the three-point safety belt for vehicles. It is now used in practically all road vehicles.

50 years ago, on 21st July 1972 that Bloody Friday took place when the IRA exploded 22 bombs in Belfast, killing nine people and injuring 130.

40 years ago, on 9th July 1982 that Michael Fagan broke into Buckingham Palace and spent 10 minutes talking to the Queen in her bedroom.

30 years ago, on 31st July 1992 that Leonard Cheshire, British RAF pilot, humanitarian and philanthropist, died. Founder of Leonard Cheshire Disability.

25 years ago, on 1st July 1997 that the UK returned Hong Kong to China after more than 150 years.

15 years ago, on 1st July 2007 that smoking was banned in all enclosed workspaces in England. Similar bans had already been introduced in Scotland (May 2006) and Wales (April 2007) and Northern Ireland (April 2007).

10 years ago, from 27th July to 12th August 2012 that the Summer Olympics were held in London.



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It seems that more than four hours of screen-based sedentary activity a day can lead to coronary heart disease, which is one of the UK's leading causes of death. Heart disease is responsible for about 64,000 deaths each year.



On the other hand, people who watch two to three hours a day were found to have a six per cent lower risk of developing heart disease, while those who view less than an hour a day had a 16 per cent reduced risk.



We are now well into the season and coming to the busiest time of year certainly on the field. The season has started reasonably well weather wise but I may be tempting fate by saying so.

The senior teams have had a pretty successful time of it so far. After nine games the 1st XI is third in the Premier Division fifteen points behind leaders Copley but with twelve points for a win and maximum bonus points, the difference can soon be bridged given continued good results. The club has also reached the second round of the Parish Cup with an away match against Great Horton in the next round. There is still a huge amount to play for. Ex County player Gary Fellows is showing his class in the batting stakes with 624 runs so far just two behind lead Halifax League run scorer Oliver Thorpe of Copley but we need some more of our batsmen to hit form. Skipper Matthew Smith is our leading wicket taker with 33 wickets followed by Jamie Moorhouse on 21 and Ben Robertshaw on 15. Unfortunately Matthew Smith having suffered a dislocated thumb may now have to miss a few matches. The 2nd XI is second in the First Division of the 2nd XI competition, 15 points behind leaders Greetland and the 3rd XI is also doing really well in 3rd place just behind Lightcliffe and only four points behind leaders Barkisland

Junior activity is underway with the Under 9's playing on Sunday mornings and the U11's on Monday evenings. The U9's have had an interesting start to their season winning all their away games so far but are yet to win at home! We still have room for more players so come along on a Friday evening at 6.30 pm, 13's and 15's all taking part in the Halifax Junior League but has been hit by the weather and we could still do with more players. Even if you have never played before there is still time to start. Junior training takes place on Friday evenings from 6.30 pm. Mums and Dads, Grand parents and friends are welcome to come along and watch. The bar will be open so adults can enjoy a quiet drink at the same time.

Off the field the club is as busy as ever trying to raise money to finish off the modernisation of the bar and lounge areas. A Race Night is planned for Saturday evening 9th July and as ever will be a fun night and hopefully raise some much needed money for club funds.

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for July –All matches 1.30 pm start.

Sat 2 July – 1st XI v SBCI

Sat 9 July – 1st XI v Sowerby Bridge

Sun 10 July- 3rd XI v Barkisland

Sat 16 July – 2nd XI v Oxenhope

Sat 23 July – 1st XI v Great Horton PC

Sun 24 July – 3rd XI v Birkby Rose Hill

Sat 30 July – 2nd XI v Thornton

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for August –All matches 1.30 pm start.

Sat 6 Aug– 2nd XI v Clayton

Sun 7 Aug – Parish Cup Final at Blackley CC

Sat 13 Aug – 1st XI v Luddenden Foot

Sun 14 Aug – 3rd XI v Triangle

Sat 20 Aug – 2nd XI v Outlane

Sun 21 Aug – Crossley Shield Final at Southowram CC

Sat 27 Aug – 1st XI v Copley

Sat 3 Sept – 2nd XI v Clayton

New players, members and volunteers are always welcome. Come and have a look for yourselves at our facilities. The club is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings and on match afternoons and for junior match evenings and we will be pleased to welcome you.

For more information have a look at our website illingworthcc.co.uk or ring Andrew Smith on 07979-645379.

Andrew Smith

Club President



CREW is a local registered charity

"Aiming to keep Calderdale fit and healthy"

We have an exercise class at Forest Cottage every
Thursday at 9.45 am

We have walk-it health walks of 60-150 minutes

Monday 1 pm Beechwood Medical Centre
11th & 25th July and the 8th & 22nd August

Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth
4th & 18th July and the 1st & 15th August

Every Friday 10 am Illingworth Moor Methodist Church
Approx 4 miles

All of our information is on our website

www.crewheartsupport.co.uk

crewpartners.hsg@gmail.com



**THE DAISY CHAIN CAFE
ON WEDNESDAY,
13TH JULY & 10TH AUGUST
AT BLACKBURN HOUSE,**

**Working towards a Dementia Friendly North Halifax
For more information contact Karen Scanlon on**

Cube Choir presents

A *Positive
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An evening of music and songs to lift the spirits!

**Saturday 16th July 7:30pm
Square Chapel, Halifax**

**Tickets available (£12 or £10 concessions)
at www.squarechapel.co.uk or call 0343 208 6016**

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, OLAUDAH EQUIANO & THOMAS CLARKSON

During the 18th century many people in England were involved in the campaign to abolish the slave trade. The Church of England remembers especially William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson - three very different but all tireless campaigners against the evil practice.



Thomas Clarkson (1760-1846) was an Anglican clergyman and one of the most prominent of the anti-slavery campaigners. In 1787 he helped form the first Abolitionist Committee, and his energy and hatred of injustice made him a 'moral steam-engine'. He travelled hundreds of miles, gathering evidence from people caught up in the slave trade, from ship captains to doctors.

Olaudah Equiano (1745 - 1797) had been kidnapped in Nigeria, sold into slavery and sent to the West Indies. When he finally escaped, he made his way to London and became one of the most prominent black campaigners. His brutal autobiography of 1789 ran to nine reprints, and was translated into many languages, bringing home to people the horrors of the slave trade.

William Wilberforce (1759 - 1833), of course, became the main figurehead in Parliament. He came from a wealthy family in Kingston-Upon-Hull, and represented the town in Parliament. He was recruited by Thomas Clarkson, who saw the need for a brilliant advocate within Parliament. Wilberforce was an inspired choice: not only wealthy and well-connected, but a gifted orator with a social conscience, especially after his conversion in 1785. He made his first speech in Parliament against slavery in 1789, but it was not until 1807, after a debate that raged for many years, that the Abolition Act was finally passed.



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

In association with OSCA Foundation

Activities to be held in JULY & AUGUST

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
Thursday: 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.

Ovenden West Riding Junior football club u/9 Cougars are back in training every Thursday evening start time 6pm until 7pm , at OSCA FOUNDATION site, Forest Cottage, boys/girls must be under 9 by August 31st 2022. Please wear boots/shin pads, bring a cold drink.

Ovenden West Riding u/14 team are looking for players for next season, PLAYERS MUST BE UNDER 14 BY AUGUST 31ST 2022.

PUBLIC BAR OPENING HOURS

Friday 7 pm to 10 pm / Saturday 2 pm to 8 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 9 pm **Live music.**

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

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Gates open at 7 am

£5 PER CAR - £10 PER VAN

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NATIONAL 'DON'T STEP ON A BEE DAY' – 10TH JULY

Bees need your help. And we need their help.

Not only do bees help provide the honey, propolis and beeswax, but they also help to keep us all fed and watered. Without bees, more than a third of everything we eat would disappear from our tables.

The majority of our honey here in the UK is imported (85%), but there are also many beekeepers on our doorstep. So why not visit a near-by farm shop or deli and enjoy the precious produce of local beekeepers for breakfast?

You can also help bees by planting wildflower seeds that will provide a food supply. Download the Great British Bee Count app created by Friends of the Earth which allows you to log the bees you spot out and about. This builds a picture of bee health and activity in the UK.

Finally, build a bee hotel! Bees need somewhere to rest when they venture out on their pollen mission. You can find a step-by-step guide here: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/04/how-to-build-a-bee-hotel/>

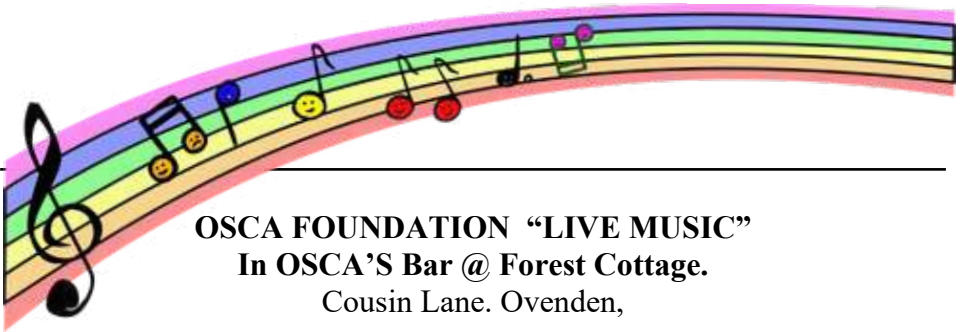
WHITEHILL ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Whitehill Road, Illingworth, HX2 9HD

**Sale of plants every Saturday
morning in July**

10 am to 12 noon

Fruit, Salad, Vegetable Plants, Herbs
and perennials, Rhubarb Crowns
and sticks. Nothing over £3.



OSCA FOUNDATION "LIVE MUSIC"
In OSCA'S Bar @ Forest Cottage.
Cousin Lane. Ovenden,

SATURDAY, 9TH JULY

A & E DUO (ALBERT STOTT / EWAN) (Facebook page)

Music/songs from the past right up to present day

Doors open 7 pm .

SATURDAY, 23RD JULY

ALTERED STATE ROCK BAND

(AC.DC, Led Zeppelin, Bad Company, Thin Lizzy, Green Day, Guns.N Roses)

Doors open 7.30 pm



ADMISSION IS FREE - YES FREE - NO TICKETS REQUIRED



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:

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 10 am 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 10 am to 11 am £4.00

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 11.15 am – 12.15 pm £2.00

Both the above activities are suitable for a range of abilities

SITTING DOWN PILATES from 11.15 am – 12 noon £3.50

WEDNESDAYS

CRAFTY CLUB from 10 am - 12. noon £2.00

Join the friendly group for knitting, sewing & card making .

Refreshments available from the Church Cafe

THURSDAYS

INTERMEDIATE PILATES CLASS from 9.45 am – 10.45 am £4.00

BEGINNERS PILATES CLASS from 11 am – 12 noon £4.00

To improve core stability and strength

ART GROUP from 10.00 am – 12 noon £5

Professional Tutor. 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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