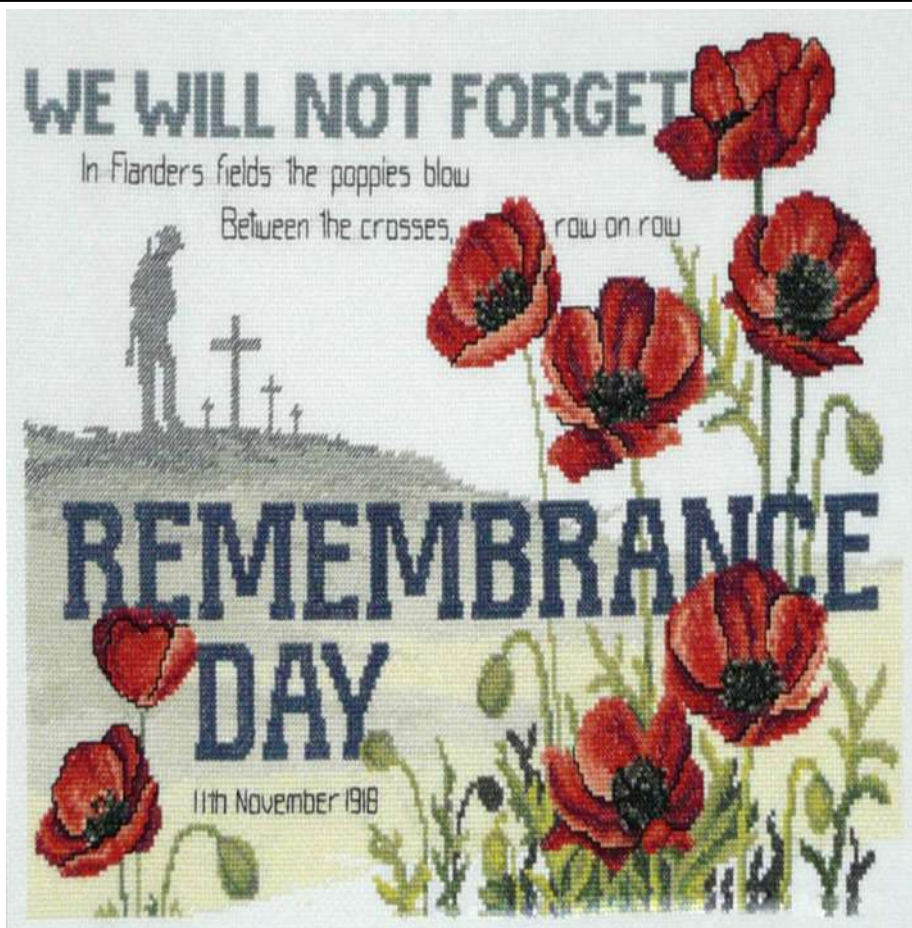




# ILLINGWORTH MESSENGER

Where Church and Community meet together:  
Illingworth Moor, the former St Mary's & St Malachy's



## NOVEMBER 2022

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**JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH AT ANY OF  
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 Mixenden and  
Illingworth**

**Sundays at 10.00 am**

All Age Eucharist, everyone welcome

**PREACHERS AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST  
CHURCH IN NOVEMBER**

***All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated***

6th November	Mr Jonathan Whitaker
13th November	Mrs Janet Revill
20th November	Rev Paul Welch    Communion
27th November	Mrs Caroline Stead



## MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

As always in November remembrance is always at the forefront of our minds. It is always good to remember, especially those who have given so much of themselves so that we alive today have the freedoms we have available to us. I have recently been listening to a podcast about Tolkien who wrote the Lord of the Rings Trilogy. This was written by him after being involved in World War 1 and some of the characters and their characteristics may have been based upon the loyal Tommy soldiers that he served alongside in the trenches. There are a lot of Christian values and ethics within the books he wrote about the struggle between good and evil. Even 100 years on we still see similarities taking place within Ukraine and Russia and what occurred through the 1920's, 30's and 40's. So it is important that we remember the consequences of the actions of those who sought to cause havoc and chaos and make a stand against dictators.

As we go through November, we might also like to remember those who have journeyed with us through life but are no longer physically with us. The loss of Her Majesty the Queen has had an effect upon people, whether they knew her personally or not. Whenever we experience hearing of the loss of someone it might bring to the forefront our own loss of loved ones close to us. It is always good to remember those special moments and occasions shared with those who are no longer with us. Whenever I visit the family of someone for who I am doing the funeral, I always encourage them to take some time out and remember happy occasions and to write down the memories they have of the person they have lost. Generally speaking, most people find it helpful, as it helps them through the grieving process. My Nan who was 95, passed away earlier this year. I had a time of quiet by myself and remembered those occasions I had spent with her throughout the course of my life. It was sad remembering but was also very helpful in helping me to remember her as she was when I was younger, rather than seeing her when she had been overtaken with dementia. I recalled the good, happy times shared and focused on those. For me, that was helpful.

So each November, I am not only grateful for those who gave their lives in battle, so that we can experience freedom now, but also grateful for those who invested time, care and love in us that has helped form and shape us. As a Christian I believe that through times of loneliness and when we feel bereft, we are held even more and loved by God and that is a comforting thought.

So, as we go through November, let's be thankful for those who have shared the journey with us and be appreciative of those who still walk the road through life alongside us.

Every Blessing,

*Rev Paul Welch*

## SUDOKU EASY

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## WORDSEARCH CLUES

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November is a wistful month, tinged with sadness and good-byes. The last of the leaves are falling, as the trees go to sleep for winter. It is a month of remembrance, of poppies, of remembering lost loved ones, and of letting go. It is a month of bonfires for the 'Guy', and Thanksgiving for Americans. It is a month of remembering Saints and looking forward to triumph - the church year ends with the joyful Sunday of Christ the King. And then Advent begins...looking forward to a very special Baby!

poppies	remembrance	courage	bravery	Flanders	dead
guns	war	peace	Afghanistan	Iraq	thanksgiving
turkey	all	saints	advent	leaves	sadness
angel	Mary	Elizabeth	bonfire	gunpowder	guy

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You will need: equal quantities of melted fat and breadcrumbs; nuts, seeds and dried fruit; string; dried apricots; peanuts in their shells

Mix together the melted fat and the breadcrumbs, and stir in half of the nuts, seeds and dried fruit. As the mixture starts to solidify, shape it into a ball around a length of string and place it in the refrigerator to harden.

Place the remainder of the fruit, seeds and nuts on a piece of newspaper and roll the hardened ball around on it until it is completely covered with the mixture.

Make a loop from the string that protrudes from one side of the ball and thread apricots and peanuts in their shells onto the string on the other side of the ball.

Hang the bird treat from your bird table or the branch of a tree.

*From Country Traditions by Stephanie Donaldson (Southwater, £8.95)*





## WHAT'S ON AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR

### 'GOOD AS NEW SHOP'

**Open on FRIDAYS ONLY 10 am till 2 pm**

Why not drop into our **"Cosy Corner"**?

No need to buy! Just sit and watch the world go by in warm and pleasant surroundings. Enjoy a cuppa, from the Cafe, or read a magazine, or just relax.



### **CAFE AT THE MOOR**

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

Why not pop in for a coffee, a piece of home made cake, a bowl of home made soup, a sandwich (*either to eat in or take away*).

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



### **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

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

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

*From Local Historian David Craven*

### **History of Providence Congregational Church, Ovenden by W. B. Trigg - Published 1937**

#### **Chapter One - The Township**

The place name 'Ovenden' is of Saxon original and is derived, according to Dr. A. H. Smith, of University College, who has specialised in the study of West Riding place names, from the Saxon words "UFFA", a personal name, and "DENE", meaning a hollow, this being the Wheatley Valley, the earliest inhabited portion of the district. Although the Roman road from Manchester to Ilkley, crosses the northern part of the district, and pre-historic burial remains have been found at Mount Zion, Ovenden is not mentioned in the Domesday Book, and at the time of the compilation of this survey it formed part of Warley.

The Manorial rights were transferred to the Thornhills by the Warrens, who had the whole of the Manor of Wakefield granted to them by the Norman King to whom they were related. Elizabeth, the daughter and heiress of Simon Thornhill, married Henry Savile and through her the Manor passed to the Saviles, with whom it has ever since remained.

The boundaries of the Manor and old township of Ovenden, are the Lee Brook on the east, the Hebble and Birks Brook on the south, and the ridges of the surrounding hills on the west and north, altogether enclosing an area of over 5,000 acres.

The district was very sparsely inhabited in early times, and according to the Poll Tax Returns in 1379, there could not have been more than 100 inhabitants in the whole township.

In the 16th century there were small settlements in Wheatley, Mixenden, Holdsworth, Ovenden Wood and Illingworth, and in the following century several of the typical West Riding stone houses were built in the district, such as Ovenden Hall, Holdsworth House, Long Can, Yew Trees, Brownhirst and others, where a combination of the farmers' and clothiers' trades were carried on. Some of these replaced earlier timber houses, one or two of which paid rent charges to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and at Holdsworth House, the gable cross which marked such properties is still to be seen.



The Keighley Road, which is the principal thoroughfare through the township was completed and turnpiked about 1785, but an earlier pack horse road can be traced, passing by the older houses, from Sod House Green to Walton's Buildings, Grove Farm, Watkinson Hall, Newhouse or The Grange, Threapcroft and forward to Bradshaw and Soil Hill.

Ogilby, who surveyed the old Keighley Road in 1675, said that there was no dwelling house or building of any description on the roadside from Ovenden Cross to Illingworth Cross, the road being open to the moor on both sides.

Ovenden was included in that mythical "Forest of Hardwick", and therefore as an old writer so quaintly puts it "had the benefit of the Gibbet."

The modern village of Ovenden in which Providence Chapel is situated is almost entirely a 19th century production and is built on land enclosed from the moor under the Ovenden Inclosure Act of 1814. By this piece of legislation the open moor at Moorside and Cousin Lane the more northerly parts of the township which had previously been common land, were shared out between the Lord of the Manor and the old freeholders, divided into plots, and fenced off with the rough stone obtained from breaking up the land. This land immediately became available for building purposes, at a time of great industrial expansion. The first piece of land to be broken up and ploughed was the field in which the Chapel now stands.

The first house to be built was the one until recently occupied by Dr. Leach, and this was built by Mark Chapman, of Illingworth. This was followed by Mason's Square, and the Club Houses, built by the Ovenden Brotherly Society, and then came the houses in Nursery Lane and Grove Street, built by the Elliott family. The building of new mills in the 1830's provided another building boom in the village and the same thing occurred after a trade revival about 1860. The east side of Moorside, and the Bank Field area, were built between 1880 and 1890. The post war building in the district during the last twenty years has, however, eclipsed all previous efforts and seems to be by no means at an end. The whole of the township is now included in the County Borough of Halifax, the first portion up to Nursery Lane, being absorbed about 1866, and the rest of the township in 1891.

*To be continued in December*

## 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.

**'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

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**Family Communion** every Sunday at **10 am.**

**Communion Meal** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at **6 pm.**

The communion meal is an opportunity to worship whilst gathered around the dinner table. Food is provided.

**Rock Mass** every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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*) home made Lasagne, Salad and Garlic Bread, 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.

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

**Illingworth Moor Chapel Yard**

**When you go home  
Tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today  
(John Maxwell Edmonds)**

**Pvt Leonard Batho**

24th Sept 1914 aged 18 years

**Pvt. H J Danetry**

3rd September 1916, aged 25 year

**Sgt William Ernest Webster**

3rd September 1916 aged 23 years

**Pvt George Harry Poole**

25th February 1917 aged 20 years

**Gunner Thomas Herbert Walmsley**

March 17th 1917 in his 35th year

**L/Cpl Harry Tidswell**

3rd May 1917 aged 22 years

**Pioneer Victor Whitley**

6th May 1917

**Lieut. Arthur Halstead MC AM**

1 Aug 1917 aged 23 years

**Cpl Whiteley Hessleden.**

Nov 25th 1917 aged 23 years

**Sgt Tom Bates**

Nov 27th 1917, aged 24 years

**Pvt Ernest Hardacre**

Dec 6th 1917 aged 21 years

**Pte Archibald Walter Garnett**

22nd March 1918 aged 27 years

**Ordinary Seaman Sam Wilde**

23 March 1918 aged 29 years

**L/Cpl Ernest Haigh**

May 26th 1918 aged 25 years

**Pvt George Oldfield**

May 27th 1918 aged 18 years

**Pvt Fred Helliwell**

July 20th 1918, aged 37 years

**Stoker 1st Class**

**James Robert Kayley Marsland**

02 August 1918

**Pvt Harry Hill**

13th September 1918 age 31

**L/Cpl Preston Tasker**

October 1st 1918 aged 38 years

**Pvt John Haslem**

26 October 1918 aged 22 years

**Pvt A Midgley**

29 October 1918 aged 24 years

**L/Cpl John Edgar Hardy**

November 7th 1918 aged 35 years

**Pvt William Fleming**

13 December 1918 aged 47 years

**Pvt Harold Sunderland**

Jan 12 1919 aged 32 years

**Pvt Ben Brooke**

23 February 1920 aged 40 years

**Pvt Walter Mitchell**

5th October 1939

**Flt/Sgt Stanley Ryder Mosey**

05 May 1943 aged 21 years

**Pvt Albert Widdop**

5th July 1944 aged 33 years

**Pvt John Denwood**

16th July 1944 aged 19 years

**Pvt Jack Steele**

Sept 8th 1944 aged 32 years

**Driver Alfred Smith**

30 January 1945 aged 45 years

**Corp Thomas Wilson Andrew**

1st February 1945 aged 43 years

**F/Sgt Jack Briggs**

2nd July 1945 aged 22 years

**Gunner Joseph Stubbs**

Dec 31st 1945 aged 33 years

**Gunner Peter William Raistrick**

11th June 1972 aged 18 years

In the graveyard there are fourteen Commonwealth War Graves  
the remainder are recorded on family gravestones.

**THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE**



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**26th November**

**12noon to 3pm**

**Father Christmas**

**Chocolate Tombola**

**Handicrafts Stall**

**Silent Auction**

**Fair Trade**

**Cake Stall**

**Gift Stall**

**Tombola**

**Games**

**Hot Food, Refreshments & Mince Pies**

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## SMILE LINES



### More real-life notes left for milkmen...

~ Please knock. My TV's broken down and I missed Coronation Street last night. Maybe we could talk about what happened over a cup of tea?

~ My daughter says she wants a milkshake. Do you do this before you deliver, or do I have to shake it at my end?

~ Please send me a form for cheap milk, as I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me.

~ Milk is needed for the baby. Father unable to supply it.

~ Please leave no milk today. When I say today, I mean tomorrow, as I wrote this note yesterday.

### Great invention

*The boys had been up in the attic together helping with some cleaning. They uncovered an old manual typewriter and asked their mother what it was. She briefly explained, but they were still puzzled as to how it worked.*

*So the mother rolled some paper into the typewriter and began striking the keys, leaving black letters of print on the page.*

*"WOW!" they exclaimed, "That's really cool...but where do you plug it in?"*

*"There is no plug," she answered.*

*"Then where do you put the batteries?" they persisted.*

*"It doesn't need batteries either," she continued.*

*"Wow! This is so cool!" they exclaimed. "Someone should have invented this a long time ago!"*

### Prison quartet

While I was a guest preacher in a rural church, they announced that their prison quartet would be singing at the evening service. I wasn't aware there was a prison in the vicinity, and so looked forward to hearing them. That evening I was puzzled when four members of the church sheepishly approached the stage. Then the choir master introduced them. "This is our prison quartet," he said with a grin, "always behind a few bars, and looking in vain for the key."

*"'Exercise'?" I thought you said, 'Extra fries.'"*

### Odd

Only in maths problems can you buy 60 cantaloupe melons and 42 bananas, and no one asks: "What is wrong with you?"

### God bless

*A little girl saying her prayers: "God bless Mummy, God bless Daddy, God bless my brother Tommy, God bless Granny – and God look after Yourself, 'cos if anything happens to You, we've had it!"*

### OK to Pray

Poster in a public school in South Pasadena, California: "In the event of nuclear attack, the rule prohibiting prayer in school will be temporarily suspended."



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BROTHER ANDREW (1928-2022)

Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors, died on 27<sup>th</sup> September, aged 94.

Famous around the world as ‘God’s smuggler’, he began his ministry in 1957 by smuggling Bibles across the Iron Curtain in a blue Volkswagen Beetle. That trip was the beginning of Open Doors which, more than 65 years later, is now supporting persecuted Christians around the world.

The remarkable story of his Bible ‘smuggling’ was told in his best-selling autobiography *God’s Smuggler*.

After the fall of the Iron Curtain, Brother Andrew turned his attention to the Islamic World, saying that the rapid spread of Islam posed the greatest challenge yet to the Christian church worldwide. He travelled to the Middle East and South Asia and had private meetings with leaders of several Islamic fundamentalist groups. However, Brother Andrew preached against retaliation – repeatedly declaring ‘I sincerely love all Muslims’ as a counter to the rising Islamophobia in the west.

Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands knighted Brother Andrew in 1993. In 1997, he received the World Evangelical Alliance’s Religious Liberty Award, recognising his lifetime of service to suffering Christians.

But Open Doors UK reveals that “perhaps the recognition that pleased him most was the copies of KGB reports, which he obtained after the fall of the Iron Curtain. There were more than 150 pages about him, detailing his work in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Despite this, they were still unable to stop his work.”

## HOLDING A FIREWORKS PARTY ON BONFIRE NIGHT?

If you are planning to set off fireworks at home on Bonfire Night, you may wish to review the Fireworks Code, to help keep you and your family and guests safe....

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don’t drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light at arm’s length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit.  
Even if it hasn’t gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.



## ANSWERS

### SUDOKU EASY

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### SUDOKU MODERATE

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## WORDSEARCH



### WALKING FOOTBALL

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revpwelch@gmail.com

## ALL IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### ***It was:***

Also 175 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1847 that Bram Stoker, Irish-born British writer, was born. He is best known for his Gothic horror novel Dracula.

125 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897 that Aneurin ‘Nye’ Bevan, British politician was born. He was the Minister of Health 1945-51 who led the establishment of the National Health Service.

100 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1922 that British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen. On 26<sup>th</sup> November he reached a second sealed doorway and discovered the famous treasures.

80 years ago, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1942 that the WW2 Second Battle of El-Alamein ended. British troops led by Generals Alexander and Montgomery defeated Rommel’s German forces in Egypt. On 10<sup>th</sup> November, Winston Churchill announced: “This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

75 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1947 that the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, took place at Westminster Abbey in London.

70 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1952 that the USA carried out the first successful detonation of a hydrogen bomb, in a test on the Pacific island of Elugelab, Marshall Islands. The island was completely destroyed and no longer exists.

65 years ago, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 1957 that the first London Film Festival was held, at the National Film Theatre. (Now BFI Southbank.)

60 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1962 that the Cuban Missile crisis ended and US President John F Kennedy lifted the military blockade of Cuba.

40 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1982 that Channel 4 Television was launched in the UK.

30 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1992 that the Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. The first women were ordained in March 1994.

Also 30 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1992 that the Windsor Castle fire broke out in a private chapel and spread to a large part of the building. Damage was extensive and took five years to repair, at a cost of £40 million. Buckingham Palace was opened to the public for the first time to help raise the money.

25 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1997 that the Luxor massacre took place in Egypt. Islamic militants killed 62 people (mainly tourists) outside the Temple of Hatshepsut archaeological site in Deir el-Bahari.

20 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2002 that Microsoft founder Bill Gates pledged \$100 million to help fight AIDS in India.

15 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007 that Amazon released its first Kindle e-book reader.

## THE TWO MINUTES SILENCE

In the month when we think about those who have given their lives in war, the Two Minutes Silence is a significant act of remembrance. The silence provides an opportunity to remember those who have suffered in war and how we can work for a peaceful world. However, we can also find ourselves thinking about lunch or whether we've switched off our phone?

Victor Frankl, a victim of Auschwitz, suggested that the most intolerable of all human conditions is not imprisonment or hunger, but lack of meaning. The two minutes of silence enables us to connect with Jesus' message, which offers true meaning to our lives and world. He spoke of giving ourselves in love for each other and the world, 'Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you' (Matthew 5:44). He also demonstrated such love in sacrificing His own life, 'Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends' (John 15:13). When observing the silence, let's use it to reflect on this sacrificial love, as we call to mind those who have laid down their lives.

In our busy lives, where so much clamours for our attention, silence gives us an opportunity to reflect on our priorities and rediscover true meaning in our lives. This is not just for Remembrance Sunday, as Jesus often withdrew to find silence to seek God (eg: Luke 5:16). Let's use silence in our lives as space to seek God's will and offer ourselves to Him, just as those who gave themselves in conflict through the years. 'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'

### **YORKSHIRE SMOKEFREE CALDERDALE**

#### **THINKING ABOUT STOPPING SMOKING?**

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[https://yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk/pages/  
callback-request](https://yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk/pages/callback-request)

### **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**



As we enter Autumn there is still plenty to do on the local cricket scene. The grass keeps growing these days well into the winter and of course needs to be cut. The cricket playing area has been re-seeded and top dressed with soil and has already grown well. There are leaves to sweep up and always plenty of maintenance to do. Work re-pointing our big boundary wall continues and will do so whenever the weather permits. We couldn't exist without our volunteers and there is always room for more to join the team. Finance is always an issue and we are lucky that some people are prepared to use their talents to help us in this way.

Many sports clubs in the Halifax area are struggling to exist in the modern age for a whole host of reasons and whilst things are never easy we work hard to be relevant to the younger generations and we like to think we are as vibrant as any. We try to contribute a lot to the community but we cannot rest on our laurels and have to continue to seek new ways of attracting support and finance. Our phased work to totally upgrade our 60 year old clubhouse is nearly completed. The last phase of finishing the electrical re-wire and installation of a new fire alarm system is about to begin and hopefully will be completed by the end of November.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI finished the season on a high as runners up in the Premier Division just 4 points behind winners Copley. The two relegated sides were Warley and Great Horton Park Chapel and will be replaced by Oxenhope and Blackley, so two new places to visit in 2023. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI also finished as runners up in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI section, 13 points behind Greetland who along with us will replace Shelf/Northowram and Triangle in the Premier Division. The list of prize winners for the season is not yet to hand but Gary Fellows is the league's leading run scorer with 1577 runs at an average of 78.9 including 10-50s and 5 centuries with a highest score of 137. Matty Smith was second highest wicket taker in the League with 78 wickets.

We continue to put much effort into junior cricket. We had an absolutely packed Clubhouse for the Junior Prize Presentation night at the end of September and our junior teams are going from strength to strength. The club is working hard with local schools including Whitehill to do some coaching in school over the winter period. For any youngster, boy or girl interested in playing cricket our junior coaching and training will start at Trinity School in January. If you are interested do get in touch. The more the merrier.

The club is also available during winter for private functions. Please do support us. Do get in touch if you would like to use the club's facilities. Our web address is [www.illingworthcc.co.uk](http://www.illingworthcc.co.uk)

*Andrew Smith*  
Club President



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**"Aiming to keep Calderdale fit and healthy"**

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**Monday 1 pm Beechwood Medical Centre**  
**7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth**  
**14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Every Friday 10 am Illingworth Moor Methodist Church**  
Approx. 4 miles

All of our information is on our website

[www.crewheartsupport.co.uk](http://www.crewheartsupport.co.uk)

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*A word of encouragement can sometimes make the  
difference between giving up and going on*



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## **THE MAN WHO GAVE US THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

If you use the services of the National Health Service this autumn, spare a thought for the ‘presiding spirit’ which led to its founding.

Aneurin ‘Nye’ Bevan was born 125 years ago this month, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897, the sixth of ten children. The family lived in Tredegar, Monmouthshire, where his father was a miner, and his mother was the daughter of a colliery blacksmith.

When he was 14, Bevan followed his father and older brother in the mines, but in his spare time spent hours in the local library, self-educating himself. At 19, Bevan joined the Independent Labour Party and in 1919 he moved to London to continue his studies and encountered the works of Marx and Engels. In 1925 his father died in his arms of the miners’ disease pneumoconiosis.

In 1926 Bevan was appointed a full-time union official and was soon caught up in the miners’ strike, which led to the General Strike of May 1926. Bevan became known as a firebrand activist and agitator.

In May 1929, when he was 31, Bevan entered Parliament as Independent Labour Party member for Ebbw Vale. A passionate socialist, he regularly attacked Neville Chamberlain, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, and even his own party’s prime minister, Ramsay Macdonald. Bevan’s outspokenness caused the parliamentary authorities to suspend him from the house in 1937, and his own party expelled him for a time in 1939.

When in July 1945 Labour was returned to government with a landslide, the new Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, offered Bevan a Cabinet position. “I understand that you have much experience of negotiation. I am offering you the post where you will deal with health, housing and the local authorities.”

And so, at 47, Bevan became the youngest member of that Cabinet. He oversaw the building of over a million new houses before 1950, and in 1946 the government steered through the National Insurance Act, which created the infrastructure of what was to be the Welfare State.

In 1948 the National Health Service Act, which Bevan had seen through Parliament, became law. This allowed people to receive, free at the point of use, medical diagnosis, and treatment at home or in hospital. As the writer Brian Brivati observes: “It was the decision to nationalise the hospitals that made the profound difference in the... creation of the NHS. This decision was Bevan’s and its implementation was down to his skill, patience, and application as a minister. It is the most significant and lasting reform in the history of the Labour Party, and it was achieved by one man.”

Aneurin ‘Nye’ Bevan was Minister of Health 1945 to 1951. The National Health Service became operational on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1948.



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

In association with OSCA Foundation

### **Activities to be held in NOVEMBER**

Monday: 6.30 pm to 8 pm Taekwondo

Monday: 6.30 pm to 9 pm (except Bank Holidays) **ANDY'S MAN CLUB**

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 am Keep Fit

Thursday: 10.45 am to 11.45 am 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

Thursday: Halifax Gateway Club 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm Enderby Hall

**Whitehill/Ovenden WR U/14 Girls Football Team** are recruiting players for this season, girls must be under 14 by August 31st.

Matches are on Sunday mornings on the OSCA Foundation site, more info phone David Clifford 07359205276.

**Floodlit All Weather 5 a-side football 3G pitch** available for hire seven days a week at competitive prices.

**Halifax Panthers Rugby League Open Age Ladies Team** are now based at OSCA Foundation @ Forest Cottage. Fixtures will be held on Sunday afternoons at Four Fields on the OSCA Site.

### **PUBLIC BAR OPENING HOURS**

Friday 7 pm - 10 pm / Saturday 2 pm - 8 pm / Sunday 1 pm - 9 pm

### **LIVE MUSIC @ OSCA FOUNDATION**

OSCA Foundation are continuing with their Live Music theme on

**SATURDAY, 19th November with highly acclaimed TOM GOOD** who will perform songs from the sixties right through to the present day from 8 pm. Admission is FREE. Doors open at 7 pm.

NO TICKETS REQUIRED      BAR      ALL WELCOME

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**Alternate Sundays from**

**6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER & 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Tables can be purchased at £5 each on the day or  
pre-booked by contacting Steve on 07727860731**

**Light refreshments will be on sale**



## ART CLASS

### THE LOCAL ACTIVITIES GROUP

The Art Class which has met at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church on Thursdays is ***not*** taking place at the moment because they have been unable to find a suitable Tutor. Several of the class have chosen instead to attend an Art group which meets, with a Tutor, at Lee Mount Baptist Church on Wednesday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon.

The LA Art group will meet on **Thursday, 3rd November** from 10 am until 12 noon at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church to discuss the next steps and whether there is interest and support for restarting the Art Class. ***Please attend if you are interested.***

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**Friday 9th December 7:30pm**  
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**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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> 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*

**THE FIRST SESSION AT EVERY CLASS IS FREE**

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

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