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APRIL 2023

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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 APRIL**

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

2nd April Mrs Janet Lawton Palm Sunday

9th April Rev Graham Smith Easter Sunday
Communion

16th April Mrs Stella Christie

23rd April 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 Calderdale Walking the Way

<https://www.calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk/about->

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

MESSAGE FOR APRIL

The clocks have sprung forward and Spring is well on its way with the sight of new born lambs in the fields, daffodils and other spring flowers seen all around. Spring is one of those times where nature reawakens and comes to life. I personally like Spring as it ouzes new life and new things coming to birth. There is the promise of warmer days ahead as we approach Summer when all seems well with the world.

However, we recognise that all is not well with the world. Every time we put on our TV's to watch the news we see things which can make us feel a bit fed up. If you have ever noticed how the programming is structured, there always seems to be a good news story to end with.

Easter is upon us and for Jesus and his followers the events leading up to Good Friday don't look so good. It was definitely not a 'good news story' day in reality. Yet ironically, being called 'Good Friday' after what happened to Jesus was not so good for him. However, for us it was good news because of what Jesus did upon the cross. The good news for us is that through Jesus death and resurrection we were put right again with God. All the stuff that ever separates us from God was dealt with on that one occasion on Good Friday. Jesus took all the wrong stuff we have ever done or will do, upon himself and took our place. We are put right with God through that single sacrificial act of Jesus. That is the good news and that is why we celebrate Easter, why we have Easter eggs as symbols of new life and why each year through the seasons we experience death and resurrection in nature.

I hope you become aware of how much you are loved by God, through allowing his Son Jesus to be put to death on our behalf so that we can live in freedom.

Every Blessing

Rev Paul Welch



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CADBURY CRÈME EGG

Cadbury Crème Eggs celebrate their 60th birthday this Spring. They have a lot to celebrate: the Creme Egg is the best-selling confectionery item between New Year's Day and Easter in the UK, with annual sales of more than 200 million eggs, worth about £55 million.



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WORDSEARCH CLUES

Even as *Jesus ate* that *last Passover meal* with His *disciples*, He *warned* them He was about to be *betrayed*. He took the *bread*, *blessed* it, broke it and gave it to them; He took the cup, blessed the *wine*, gave *thanks*, and gave it to them to *drink*. The *Old Covenant*, based on *Law*, was ticking away its final hours; the *New Covenant*, based on Christ's *body* and His *blood*, was about to be ushered in. Jesus prayed in *Gethesame* that this fearful *cup* of suffering might be *removed* from Him, but even more, that God's *will* might be done. And it was. Because of *Easter* we can *approach God* through his Son, Jesus Christ. He has opened the gates to heaven for us!





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

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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

William Hollingsworth, who gave evidence to the 1842 Royal Commission on Children's Employment in Mines and Manufactories, revealing how he had had to work underground continuously for up to 16 hours a day.

I have no Father or Mother, my Father was a shoemaker and has been dead five years and my Mother eleven. I lived with my sister at Crossfield, six months after and rather better and then went to the Old Workhouse. I was then apprenticed by the Overseer of the Parish of Halifax, to Joseph Morton, the Brickmaker, in the township of Southowram, where I remained two years. When he died and I came here for a while, Jonathan Oldfield, a collier living at Bradshaw Lane, made application to the Board for an apprentice. I was willing to work for him or anybody and went with him by consent of the Board on trial for a month. If I had remained with him I would have been bound till I was 21. I stayed with him five days, he gave me porridge for breakfast at half past five, and then I went with his other two apprentices with whom I slept, to the pit, each of us took a cake (made from oats, flour and water, and is like a modern teacake in size) and a half for our dinners. We had no time to eat them but took it as we hurried. The first night I worked in the pit, which was last Thursday, the 3rd inst., We remained until 10 o'clock at night. The second night, Friday, we stopped til 9 o'clock. The third night until halfpast eight, and on Monday until quarter to eight. We had nothing during the whole of those days but the cake and half each, and nothing to drink, there was no water that we could get in the pits bottom, and they would not let us go up to drink. I was very thirsty at times. My master never beat me, but he cursed enough at me because I was not sharp enough with the corves (low wooden wagons on wheels, that carried about one and a half cwt. of coal). I hurried without shoes one day but was obliged to put them on as the ground hurt my feet. The other apprentices told me they worked until 10 and 11 at night regular.

It was Mr Joseph Stocks Royd's pit I worked in. I ran away from him yesterday morning, Tuesday, because he worked me so late, I was so tired when I got home to his house that I did not think I could stand it. After I left him I made application to come into the Workhouse again. I would rather work if I had a good Master. I have been to day school and Sunday School, and can read and write very well. I heard my Master say last Sunday, to another man who looks after his cow, that the four Getters and three Hurriers that he employs earns every day fourteen shillings. One of his apprentices is a Getter, the other is a Hurrier, besides them he has three other Getters.

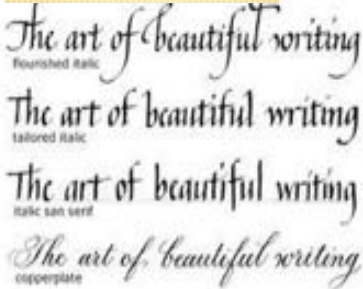
Signed William Hollingsworth, aged 13 years. Poor Law Commissioners 1842



The Illingworth & Bradshaw Local Activities Group

Would you be interested in joining a class learning to do Calligraphy?

The LA Group are going to run a class in Calligraphy, initially for six weeks. The class will be held on Thursday afternoons from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm in the upstairs room at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church (lift available). The cost of the class will be £4 which will cover the hire of the room and initial equipment.



The first class will be held on Thursday, 13th April at 12.30 pm.

To register an interest in the above class or to ask any questions please ring the LA Group's Secretary on Halifax 249070.

Calderdale Community Coaching Trust

Back Onside

Men's health and fitness sessions including football, tag rugby, dodgeball & circuit style activity delivered by former Halifax RLFC, Leeds Rhinos and Wales star, **Damian Gibson**

**Starts Monday 17th April,
6.30pm - 7.30pm**
at OSCA Foundation, Cousin Lane, Ovenden.

To book a place, email chris-mitchell@live.co.uk
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Text 07947 627627

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 751542 or e-mail us at p29.moran@gmail.com

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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*) Pork Loin, roast potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, a pudding and a cup of tea, together with good company for £5.50 ?

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

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-38, Jn 12:12-19

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Jesus said to two of his friends



Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it.'



So off they went...

and they found it as Jesus had said



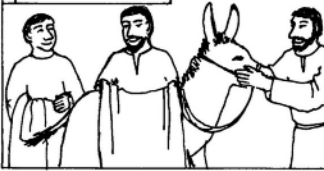
Why are you taking our donkey?

The Lord needs it.



That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesus, and made a saddle from a cloak.



They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a way fit for a king.



Others cut palm branches and waved them.

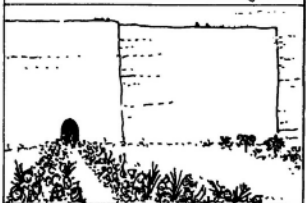


They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew.



Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king



The teachers of the laws were angry



Teacher, you should stop them calling you 'king'.

But Jesus replied



What they say is so true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout!

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The mixed ladies and men's veteran teams play on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The senior ladies play on a Friday afternoon and the open age ladies play on Thursday evenings.

Crown Green Bowling is a wonderful form of exercise, in just one game you can walk over a mile.

If you are interested or have any questions please ring the Editor on 01422 249070 and your details will be passed on to the Bowling Club.

EASTER EGGS GALORE!

Easter eggs. We like them. So much so, that about 80 million are sold in the UK each year.



They go on sale early: major supermarkets like Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons and Waitrose launched Easter-themed confectionery ranges as early as January. Tesco had them on the shelves by 30th December 2022.

On average, children in the UK get 8.8 Easter eggs every year.

SMILE LINES

Sea of Galilee



A vicar planning an Easter pilgrimage to the Holy Land was shaken when he found it would cost him £50 an hour to rent a boat on the Sea of Galilee.

He protested to the travel agent that the cost was ridiculous. "That might be true," replied the travel agent, "but you have to take into account that the Sea of Galilee is water on which our Lord Himself walked."

"Well," said the vicar, "at £50 an hour for a boat, I am not surprised!"

Palm Sunday visit

It was Palm Sunday, but because of a sore throat, five-year-old Bobby was kept home from church with his grannie. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds and Bobby asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father explained.

Bobby was aghast. "I don't believe it! The one Sunday I don't go, and He shows up!"

Outside

A little boy had spent all afternoon playing outdoors, and accidentally left his jacket at the end of the garden. When his mother realised this a couple of hours later, she told him to go back and get it. But by now the garden was dark, and so the little boy hesitated. "Don't be frightened," she said. "The Lord is out there too."

That gave the little boy an idea. He opened the back door and called softly: 'Lord, please could you pass me my jacket?'

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Five exercises you'd be better off avoiding this Spring....

Jumping on the bandwagon

Wading through paperwork

Running around in circles

Pushing your luck

Adding fuel to the fire

Miscellaneous observations on daily life

You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance. If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.

In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog to worship him and a cat to ignore him.

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Getting older is just one body part after another saying, 'Ha ha, you think that's bad? Watch this!'

The good thing about becoming forgetful is that you can hide your own Easter eggs.

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WORDSEARCH



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ALL IN THE MONTH OF APRIL

It was:

150 years ago, on 4th April 1873 that the Kennel Club was founded in London. It oversees dog shows and dog agility competitions and operates Britain's national register of pedigree dogs. The Kennel Club licenses dog shows throughout the UK, but the only dog show that it actually runs is Crufts. The Kennel Club recognises 221 breeds, of which the Labrador Retriever is probably most popular.

100 years ago, on 15th April 1923 that insulin became generally available for the treatment of diabetes.

Also 100 years ago, on 26th April 1923 that Prince Albert, Duke of York (later King George VI) married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (later Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother) at Westminster Abbey in London.

90 years ago, on 3rd April 1933 that the first flight over Mount Everest took place. British pilots the Marquis of Clydesdale and Donald McIntyre flew two biplanes over the summit.

80 years ago, on 30th April 1943 that the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp was established in Germany. The former prisoner-of-war camp was converted into a holding camp, mainly for Jews. Tens of thousands of people died of starvation and disease in the overcrowded, unsanitary conditions.

75 years ago, on 7th April 1948 that the World Health Organization (WHO) was founded in Geneva, Switzerland as a specialist agency of the United Nations.

70 years ago, on 16th April 1953 that Queen Elizabeth II launched the Royal Yacht Britannia. It was decommissioned in 1997. The Royal Family no longer owns a royal yacht.

50 years ago, on 4th April 1973 that the World Trade Centre in New York City was officially opened. It was destroyed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

40 years ago, on 1st April 1983 that tens of thousands of anti-nuclear weapons protestors formed a 14-mile human chain in Berkshire. They linked the US airbase at Greenham Common, the nuclear research centre in Aldermaston, and an ordnance factory in Burghfield.

30 years ago, on 29th April 1993 that Queen Elizabeth II announced that Buckingham Palace would open to the public for the first time, to raise funds to repair fire damage at Windsor Castle.

Also 30 years ago, on 30th April 1993 that CERN, the creators of the World Wide Web, announced that it could be used for free by anyone. That decision has shaped the modern world as we know it.

25 years ago, on 10th April 1998 that the Good Friday Agreement was signed in Northern Ireland.



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Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm



April is always one of the busiest months of the year for a cricket club and 2023 will be no different. The local cricket season starts on Saturday, 15th April with the 2nd XI at home to Booth and the 1st XI travelling up the road to Thornton. By then hopefully the ground will be ready with machinery mended, the grass cut, the pavilion cleaned out and walls painted and everyone ready for action. We will have volunteers working on the ground on the weekend of Saturday, 1st and Sunday, 2nd of April from 9.30 am onwards to get everything spick and span and you would be most welcome to join us. You can find us at the top of Alloe Field View near to the rear entrance to Whitehill School. There is plenty to do putting nets up, getting seats out, painting, tidying up and all the usual jobs so come along and you can look at our facilities at the same time. It's amazing that despite our long existence there are still plenty of people in Illingworth and North Halifax who don't know where we are or have never been into the ground. Do come along and have a look at us.

There are a number of other improvements and developments that we have been working on over the winter and there is still some decorating and tidying up to do. April is also the time we hopefully welcome new faces. We have a number of new players signed up already and we are hoping for another good season. New players, members and volunteers are always very welcome. The club is hoping to run a full complement of junior teams but help and new players are always needed. One very exciting innovation is the creation of a new coloured playing shirt for the Junior teams which you can see below. Jude Patchett designed the winning entry chosen by club members and he is to be congratulated on the wonderful design. A big thank you to Lucy's Little Bake House for sponsoring the junior shirts.



Come and have a look for yourselves at our facilities. The club will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and we will be pleased to welcome you. Outdoor training for both juniors and seniors will start in April weather permitting and please look on our website for details.

In another exciting development a women's team is also in the process of being started in North Halifax based at Illingworth so do follow us for those details as well

We are also continuing with All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds on Friday evenings starting on 6th May which has run very successfully for the last five years and we are hoping it will be bigger than ever this year.

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for April/ early May. All matches 1 pm start

Sat 15 April – 2nd XI v Booth

Sat 22 April – 2nd XI v Warley

Sat 29 April - 1st XI v Triangle

Sun 30 April - 3rd XI v Great Horton Park Chapel

Sat 6 May – 2nd XI v Bradley & Colnbridge 1st Round Crossley Shield

Sat 13 May - 2nd XI v Sowerby St. Peters



All Stars Cricket at Illingworth CC starts Friday, 5th May – 23rd June 2023. Cost £40 for whole session inc kit. Booking essential. Ring Danny Patchett for more details ring 07713-806438

Andrew Smith
Club President

REVEREND HORACE FRANCIS WONNACOTT

Kindly sent to us by Mr John Kiddle from St. John's Church, Bradshaw

This man was Vicar of our St John's from 1917 to 1934. He is shown as residing at the Vicarage in Riley Lane. He is our longest served Vicar.

On one of the Bargain Hunt programmes a man asked if Tim Wonnacott, the presenter, was any relation to a Wonnacott who was a Vicar 'up north'. Tim Wonnacott replied "Oh yes, that would be Uncle Horace.

Reverend Wonnacott was born at St Bees, Hertford, Hertfordshire on the 6th May 1863. Strangely enough, although his father was a Minister he was not Christened until the 5th May 1881. This service was at the Church of St James, Ashton-under-Lyme in Lancashire. The Vicar baptising him was the Reverend Degen.

He next appears on official records on the 1871 Census. He is shown as Horace D Wonnacott. Having consulted an internet copy of this Census he is quite clearly Horace F, not what has been transcribed by someone. He is living in the household of his father and mother at Mitton Hall, Prittlewell, Essex, . His father is James Wonnacott and his mother is Mary C (Caroline) Wonnacott. Father is shown as Minister of an Independent Chapel. The Hall must have been a massive building as Horace had four brothers and four sisters whose ages range 3 years to 13 years. Also in the house are two visitors, five assorted servants and seven scholars. The Scholars ages range from 7 years to 16 years. In all the household consists of twenty-four persons.

Investigating Prittlewell further reveal the address written on the Census form as Mitton Hall does appear to be Milton Hall. In spite of lengthy searches I can only find one reference and this is only in passing.

Horace's next appearance is on the 1881 Census when he is shown with two other young men as a Theology Student at Ashton under Lyme, Lancashire. Coincidentally where he was Christened. They and a female servant of 23 years are the only people in the house.

For some reason I can find no trace of our subject on the 1891 Census. It is supposedly known that from 1890-1892 he was Curate at Percy, Northumberland. However, read later he may have been at St Paul's, King Cross.

I think he may have done some theological training at St Bees in Northumberland. He became a Deacon in 1886 and was Priested just one year later in 1887.

In 1892 he became Curate at St Paul's, King Cross, Halifax. The origin of this is Clergy records. However, according to Crockfords Clerical Directory Circa 1932 he started at Percy, Northumberland in 1886 until 1888. It also says that he became Curate of St Paul's, King Cross, Halifax in 1888 to 1897, a stay of some 9 years. His next appointment was to Lightcliffe, Yorkshire 1897-1900. He became Vicar of Barkisland 1900-1917.

Whilst serving at Lightcliffe our subject joined the Freemasons on the 3rd February 1899. He joined the Probity Lodge and was a member for as long as he was in the Halifax area. I have no knowledge of membership after that.

The 1901 Census shows him to be living at The Vicarage, Barkisland. as a single man of 38 years and having one female servant living in the household.

1911 Census again shows him to be living at Barkisland Vicarage, Halifax. He is single and 48 years of age. Also in the house is a female living in servant, not the same one as before. The Yorkshire Select Land Tax Records, similar to the present day Council Tax, show him as responsible for the payment from 1902-03 up to and including 1923-24. The next paragraph shows this to be strange as he was at Bradshaw from 1917. A link to one William Brear, who is shown as one of the principal land owners comes from the 1827 Crockfords Directory. William Brear was a sometime Church Warden at Bradshaw. Strangely he had died in 1919.

Rev Wonnacott moved from Barkisland to Bradshaw in 1917. The address given in Crockfords as Bradshaw Vicarage, Halifax, Yorkshire Telephone number Causeway 7. The population of Bradshaw at this time was 1426 people.

He is shown as Vicar of Bradshaw in Kellys Directory of 1927, again his telephone number is recorded as Causeway 7.

He left Bradshaw in 1934 and went to Edmonton. I do not know whether he moved to a Parish down there.

He died aged 88 years on the 12th February 1941. His address at the time was 30 Queen Anne's Place, Enfield, Middlesex. Probate was granted to Mary Maude

Wonnacott, a spinster, one of his sisters, on 10th April 1941.

He left £1,138 16s 6d.



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We have an exercise class at Forest Cottage
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There are no walks from the Health Centres in April, the only walk that Michael Barnett is leading is the rearranged Christine Cox Memorial Walk on Monday, 17th April commencing at 10 am from the Wainstalls bus terminus.

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All of our information is on our website

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

In association with OSCA Foundation

Activities to be held in APRIL

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- 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: 11 am - 12 noon Beginners Gentle 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 on 07359205276.

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23RD APRIL: ST GEORGE & HICCUP & THE DRAGON

Have you seen the film *How to Train your Dragon*? It's set in a Viking village under attack from dragons, who steal livestock and burn down houses. Hiccup, the village Chief's son, invents a machine to capture dragons. However, when he catches one of the most dangerous dragons, he cannot kill it, when he sees that the dragon is just as frightened as he is. Through this friendship, the people and dragons eventually learn to live in harmony.

This month we celebrate St George, the patron saint of England. He is famous for slaying a dragon, a tradition which became popular in the Middle Ages. Whether he killed an actual dragon is open to question! However, we do know that the original George was a Roman soldier at the time of Emperor Diocletian. He refused to renounce his faith, as commanded by the Emperor, resulting in his death on 23 April 303 AD.

The contrast is clear: St George slayed the evil dragon, while Hiccup refused to kill one. However, they also have something important in common. Both acted according to their conscience, defying the popular understanding of those around them and not worrying about the personal cost to themselves. St George was martyred for standing up for his faith in Jesus before a pagan emperor, while Hiccup risked rejection by his father and village because of his compassion.

Today, we are still called to stand for Christ against wrongs and injustice in daily life, whatever the personal cost. However, we also need to be ready to look our enemies in the eye and meet their hostility with love and compassion. This is why we also remember this month that Jesus died and rose again, so that we might have God's power to do this in our lives.



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

CALLIGRAPHY CLASS from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm £4.00 **from 13th April**

THE FIRST SESSION AT EVERY CLASS IS FREE
*****NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME AT ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES*****

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