



ILLINGWORTH MESSENGER

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Illingworth Moor, the former St Mary's & St Malachy's



King Charles III



6th May 2023

CORONATION DAY

MAY 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

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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 MAY**

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

7th May Local arrangement Parade

14th May Ms Val Heward

21st May Rev Paul Welch Communion

28th May Mrs Susan Watson



'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 MAY

May brings with it the Coronation of the King. For those who work, there is an extra bank holiday if they are not working that day. This brings about a new realm of a ruling monarchy who has got a lot to live up to in terms of the former Queen. Whether we agree with having a Royal Family or not, we live in a country where we live with the rules that we have and with decisions made that we generally adhere to.

We do have a right and a mechanism for changing the government and we have a chance to vote (albeit with now needing proof of identification). We live in a democracy and a country where we have much greater freedom than some countries who live with dictatorships and restrictions upon their movement and freedom.

Within our freedom of this country we can choose to help those who are in need. Many do in terms of supporting charities or fund raising for particular needs like MND, Overgate or other local or national charities. On the whole, I believe we live in a generous nation, but giving money is only one way we can help. There are things like volunteering, helping out at organisations, giving time or even just calling to see a neighbour or offering to do something.

When things like the flooding up the valley or the pandemic happens people responded graciously offering help, time and money. These are times when perhaps we see the need more obviously and we are perhaps more compelled to do something. What though about the everyday? Do we obviously see needs and offer to help or are we just concerned about our own little world?

Jesus once told a story about a man who was in need after being set upon by robbers and asked the question, ‘who was the man’s neighbour?’ and the response was, ‘the one who showed kindness and compassion’. Jesus said, ‘go and do likewise’. Whenever there is someone in need, regardless of who they are, whatever their background, ethnicity, sexuality or social standing, then by meeting that need whatever it is, we can be a ‘good neighbour’. We don’t have to have a faith or religious background to be a good neighbour, we just need to be a decent, compassionate human being.

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Saturday morning between 10 am and 12 noon

starting 29th April until 8th July.



Sale of surplus plants available include perennials and fruit, herb and vegetable plants.

All monies raised will go towards the site's maintenance and development funds.

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WORDSEARCH CLUES

Facts about King Charles

He was born at 9.14 pm on 14th **November** 1948 at **Buckingham Palace**.

He has been **heir**-apparent to the **throne** since he was three years old. He is the first **monarch** in British history to have earned a **university** degree.

He can speak **Welsh**.

He is a qualified **pilot** and **diver**.

He is a keen **watercolour** painter, a published **author** and played the **cello** at **Cambridge**.

As Prince of Wales, he founded about 20 **charities** which raise about £140 million each year for good causes.

Aged 73, King **Charles** III is the **oldest** monarch ever to be crowned in British history.

He became **King** on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in **Balmoral**. As King, he is also now head of the **Commonwealth**.





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'GOOD AS NEW SHOP'

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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

Bradford Observer Thursday, 27th February 1834 - West Riding Sessions

Edward Bottomley 19 and Thomas Barstow, Alias Thornton 14, charged with stealing at Halifax, on the 20th January last, a quantity of meat, the property of Mr William Bottomley. Guilty to be transported 7 years.

Timothy Westwood 16, for stealing at Halifax, on the 20th January last, a quantity of meat, the property of Mr William Bottomley. This was the prisoner's second offence. To be imprisoned three months, and twice whipped.

Thomas Barstow

Shipwrecked in the mouth of the Derwent River, 12th April 1835.

Convicted - Leeds Quarter Sessions.

Sentence - 7 years, 14th April 1834

Ship - George III

Master - William Hall-Moxey

Surgeon - David Wyse

Departure Date - 12th December 1834

Arrival Date - 12th April 1835 (drowned)

Place of Arrival - Van Dieman's Land

Record Number - 1021124

Passenger Manifest - 219 other convicts

Built in Deptford, England, in 1810, 394 tons, 114 feet in length, 28 feet 3 inch beam Registered at the port of London. George III was wrecked on reefs at the south entrance to the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, V.D.L. (Tasmania), on the 12th April 1835, near the end of a voyage from Woolwich to Hobart Town.

133 of 220 male convicts on board lost their lives, 81 survived, one being a boy of 10 years, only 5 of the 88 crew, guards and their families were drowned. Firearms had been discharged to keep the convicts below decks while the latter were being evacuated.

George III Shipwreck

A convict eyewitness related to George Loveless (another convict and Tolpuddle Martyr) said that when the ship struck, the prisoners were all locked below immediately. The bottom of the ship was fast filling with water, they called aloud to have the hatches opened, but to no purpose, and when they were up to their middles in water they rushed forward and burst open the hatches, and tried to ascend the ladder, the soldiers however at the top fired on them and killed many, others had their throats cut with cutlasses. The man who was by my side was shot but I escaped. Only 81 of the whole shipload was taken on shore alive and a great number of them were emaciated and crippled. They were obliged to carry them to hospital.

Continued next month

IT'S GETTING HARDER TO SEE YOUR GP

When did you last see your GP, and for how long did that appointment last?

According to a recent international study of 10 high-income countries, British patients are given the shortest GP appointments and are also the least likely to see a doctor in person.

The Health Foundation found that Britain has the shortest appointment times, at ten minutes, along with Germany. Most countries average 15 minutes per patient, with 20 minutes in Switzerland and the USA, and 25 minutes in Sweden.



The British GPs also reported far more use of remote appointments than any of the other countries in the study. Just four in ten took place in person between February and September 2022.

British GPs were also found to have the highest stress levels and lowest job satisfaction of all the GPs in the study. Professor Kamila Hawthorne, Chairman of the Royal College of GPs, said the findings were “alarming, but not at all surprising”.

She said: “College research has shown that two-thirds of GPs feel so over-stretched that they cannot guarantee safe patient care, and many cite workload and burn out as a reason they are considering leaving the profession.

“GPs and our teams want to deliver safe, appropriate and timely care for our patients, but with the intense workload and workforce pressures we are working under, this is becoming ever more difficult.”

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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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ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH

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Communion Meal every 2nd 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 3rd Sunday of the month at **6 pm.**

The Rock Mass is a service for people who like to worship **LOUD!**

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

Church Wardens: Mrs Margaret Henderson 01422 243596

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

Church Youth Group: Tuesdays 7 pm -8.30 pm

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



Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

every Friday, 12 o'clock start

Where can you get (*for instance*) 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.

COUNTDOWN TO THE CORONATION

Of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort.

On Saturday 6th May the Coronation will take place.

It is based on a solemn religious ceremony which has remained largely unchanged for more than 1000 years. For the past 900 years, the ceremony has taken place at Westminster Abbey, and is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

King Charles III will be crowned, and then in a similar, but simpler ceremony at the same service, the Queen Consort will also be crowned.

From 6th to 8th May Coronation Big Lunches will be held up and down the UK, and also across the Commonwealth.

On Sunday 7th May a Coronation Concert will be held at Windsor Castle, with iconic locations across the UK lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

On Monday 8th May there is a special Bank Holiday, giving everyone the opportunity to join in with their communities and good causes through Big Help Out activities. (More details at: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>)

Did you know 10 Facts about King Charles III?

1. He was born at 9.14 pm on 14th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
2. He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
3. He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied history at Cambridge University.
4. He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
5. He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military in the 1970's, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.
6. He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover, who played the cello at Cambridge. He has done some TV: making a guest appearance on Coronation Street, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.
7. As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities. Together, they raise £140 million each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.

8. Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother,
9. As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. As King, he's also the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.
10. King Charles III has two children, Princes William and Harry, and five grandchildren. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.

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HOLMFIELD PARK BOWLING CLUB

Situated at the bottom of Heathy Lane, (near the children's playground).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY CROWN GREEN BOWLS?

Holmfield Bowling Club will welcome anyone interested in joining them either as a complete novice or as an experienced player.

Membership for the six month season (April 1st to September 30th) is £30, this equates to less than £1.50 a game for social bowling once a week.

For anyone playing in league matches there is an additional cost of £3 per game.

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.



SMILE LINES

Found in church pew-sheets....

The youth group will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church hall this Friday at 7pm. The congregation is warmly invited to attend this tragedy.

Fire

There was a fire at the main Inland Revenue office in London, but it was put out before any serious good was done. - *Ronnie Corbett*

Mark

When the late Dean of York was asked why he called his stumpy-tailed fox terrier 'Mark', he explained: "The New Testament contains the life-stories of our Lord by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Mark's is the shortest tale!"

Married

How many women can one man marry? A little boy who attended his first wedding worked that one out pretty quick: the answer is 16. It is easy, if you think about it. Four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer. Comes to 16.

Lesson

A nervous Head boy was reading the New Testament Lesson in School Assembly for Pentecost: "Here beginneth the first Actor of the Chaps."

Blessing

It was the five-year-old boy's first trip down to the Communion rail at church. Fascinated, he watched the vicar place a wafer in the palm of each person kneeling before him. When the vicar reached the little boy, he ignored the child's out-stretched palm, and laid his hand on the child's head in a gentle blessing instead. The boy, utterly bewildered, whispered to his father in a piercing voice; "He's put it *on my head!*"

Miscellaneous observations

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark, to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.

Proof-reading needed!

The following true-life headlines found in local newspapers make you wonder: is proof-reading a dying art?

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter
Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
Miners Refuse to Work after Death
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
War Dims Hope for Peace
If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures



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WORDSEARCH



ALL IN THE MONTH OF MAY

It was:

250 years ago, on 10th May 1773 that Britain passed the Tea Act, which favoured the British East India Company over the American colonies, which led to the Boston Tea Party in December, which escalated into the American Revolution and the establishment of the USA.

150 years ago, on 1st May 1873 that David Livingstone, Scottish missionary and explorer, died. Best known for his search for the sources of the Nile, and for going missing (and being found) in Africa.

100 years ago, on 26th-27th May 1923 that the first Le Mans 24 hours endurance motor race was held.

90 years ago, on 2nd May 1933 that the first modern sighting of Scotland's Loch Ness monster was reported in the Inverness Chronicle.

80 years ago, on 16th-17th May 1943 that the RAF launched Operation Chastise, which became famous as the 'Dambusters' Raid'. Bouncing bombs were used to bypass anti-torpedo nets and breach dams, which caused catastrophic flooding in Germany's Ruhr Valley.

75 years ago, on 14th-15th May 1948 that Israel was declared an independent state as the British mandate in Palestine came to an end. Next day the Arab-Israeli War began with the invasion of Israel by Egypt, Transjordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

70 years ago, on 29th May 1953 that New Zealand mountaineer Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay became the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

60 years ago, on 27th May 1963 that the folk/blues album 'The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan' was released. It included the hit song 'Blowin' in the Wind'.

50 years ago, on 17th May 1973 that the Watergate hearings began in the US Senate and were televised nationally.

40 years ago, on 20th May 1983 that the journal Science reported the discovery of the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

25 years ago, on 23rd May 1998 that in a referendum, the people of Northern Ireland voted to accept the Good Friday Agreement. 75% were in favour of a Northern Ireland Assembly.

15 years ago, on 12th May 2008 that the Sichuan earthquake took place in China. More than 69,000 people were killed, over 370,000 injured, and nearly five million made homeless.

10 years ago, on 27th May 2013 that Bill Pertwee, British comedy actor best known for his role as the Chief ARP air raid warden William Hodges in Dad's Army, died.



ILLINGWORTH ARLFC

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Boys & Girls

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BEECHWOOD ROAD LIBRARY

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

Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm



By the time you are reading this the senior cricket season will have just got underway although the first week was unfortunately washed out. The junior season is only just starting and whether you are young or old there is still time to get to Alloe Field View and join in the fun as a player or a spectator.

Illingworth CC has been noted for its good junior set up for a long number of years but as players get a little older there is always room for more and players are needed at each of the age groups – Under 9's, 11's, and above. The club's junior sides operate in the Halifax Junior League but even if you have never played before there is still time to start. Junior training is starting on Friday evenings from 6.30 pm at the end of April and on 6th May we will be starting All Stars Cricket a fun Friday Night project every Friday night through the Summer starting at 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm for 5-8 year olds to introduce youngsters, both girls and boys, to cricket and lots of other games and good exercise and Mums and Dads, Grandparents 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. Danny Patchett will again be running the sessions and he is a qualified cricket coach. You can sign up already on line. Just visit our website and follow the link. It costs just £40 for the season and every child that registers will receive a backpack including a cricket bat and a personalised shirt and cap which will be posted out to you in addition to the Friday night sessions and junior club membership.

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

All the final preparations have just about been done including our very smart newly painted gates and new badges thanks to the efforts of Alicia and Craig Fellows.



Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for May/early June 1.00pm start.

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

Sat 13 May – 2nd XI v Sowerby St Peters

Sun 14 May – 3rd XI v Great Horton

Sat 20 May- 1st XI v Luddenden Foot

Sat 27 May – 2nd XI v Blackley

Sat 3 June – 1st XI v Mytholmroyd

Sat 10 June- 2nd XI v Mytholmroyd

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

All Stars

Starting at Illingworth CC – Friday 6.30 pm - 6th May. Cost £40 for the whole season inc kit. Booking essential.

Ring Danny Patchett for more details. 07713-806438

Andrew Smith

Club President

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THE POTHOLE CRISIS DEEPENS

If you drive, you already know this: the potholes are getting worse.

Some experts have warned that one in five of our roads will be undrivable in the next five years, unless we get to grips with the crisis.

In its recent annual survey on the state of the country's roads, the Asphalt Industry Alliance (AIA) has found that about 37,000 miles of road, or 18 per cent, are in very poor condition. Without intervention, these roads have less than five years of 'life' left in them.



But intervention costs billions of pounds. This latest 'Alarm' report estimates that now more than £14 billion is needed to fix all of England and Wales' potholes, and generally get the country's roads back up to standard.

Looking further ahead, the AIA predicts that while just over half of all local roads are in good structural condition, the remaining 100,000 miles of roads may need to be rebuilt in the next 15 years, unless adequate maintenance is speedily introduced.

It is not as if the government is ignoring the problem. Jeremy Hunt has provided an additional £200 million one-off payment to fix potholes on our roads. That is in addition to the Government's annual £500 million pothole fund. This means that in 2023/4, the Government is going to pour an eye-watering £700 million into holes in our roads.

Meanwhile, research by the RAC Foundation has found that one in 24 road bridges across the country are substandard, and therefore unable to carry heavy vehicles.

Steve Gooding, director of the RAC Foundation, said: "Whether it is potholes or bridges, there is only so long that councils can continue to patch things up before bigger cracks literally start to appear in the road network."

WALKING FOOTBALL

at Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

Tuesdays at 12 noon All welcome

For further information contact
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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

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: 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.

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 Live Music Nights 7 pm - 11 pm /

Sunday 12 noon to 6.30 pm

LIVE MUSIC @ OSCA FOUNDATION

LIVE MUSIC is continuing at OSCA FOUNDATION

TODD WILSON - Todd is well known around the music scene in Halifax playing/singing songs from the 70's up to the present day. Doors open at 7 pm. FREE Admission No tickets required. Bar. All welcome. Children allowed under parental supervision.

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**

HAIRY POPPINS

DOG WALKING & GARDENING

Regular, occasional and one off walks
Puppy visits to feed, play and toilet
Cats, rabbits, fish etc. cared for



Lawns mowed—regularly or occasional

General Gardening

Phone Andrea on 07886527537

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CAR BOOT SALE & TABLE TOP SALE

AT OSCA FOUNDATION,

Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

On Sundays, 14th and 28th May

Sellers from 8.30 am Buyers start 9 am

Book your £5 table with Neil 07530874386

Light refreshments will be on sale



BREW AND BAKES

at Beechwood Road Library
2nd Thursday of every month
10.30 am to 11.30 am



Come and enjoy a free drink and cake.

Chat, browse our books selection, look at our local history section and much more.



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
15th and 29th May**

**Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth
22nd May**

**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 way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
Walt Disney*



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 **Class full**

THE FIRST SESSION AT EVERY CLASS IS FREE

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

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