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JUNE 2023

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Sundays at 10.00 am

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CHURCH IN JUNE**

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

4th June Rev John Saville Communion

11th June Mrs Debbie Story

18th June Mrs Janet Revill

25th June Mrs Stella Chistie



'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 JUNE

Here we are at the start of the Summer and hopefully there will be long warm days where we are able to be outside. A few weeks ago, I was fortunate enough to go on a retreat to do with 'reflective walks'. There is something good about being able to be away for a few days, to just recharge the batteries and to discover something new. The whole aim of the retreat was to think about noticing things around us, particularly when we are out and about.

On one of the walks, we were just stood still, taking in the surroundings and looking and listening. All of a sudden, two hares came towards us and stopped about 10 feet away, they stood for only a second or two (it seemed longer) and then they were off. One of the things we spoke about before we set off on the walks was to look for the unexpected and sure enough that was one of those moments. Had we been walking down the track, talking to each other instead of just being still in an outdoors space then I'm pretty sure we wouldn't have seen the hares. Had we been moving, they would have heard us and given us a very wide berth. It was about being still, being present in the moment, taking the time to look, reflect and waiting to see what, if anything happened. I recognise that it was a special moment and that I was privileged enough to have been able to be there.

Wherever we are, there is space to just be and be in the moment and to be still, to watch and reflect. This does wonders for our mental well-being, being in a different place and looking at what is around us and being thankful for having the opportunity to be in that particular space. I am aware that God is all around us, but sometimes we miss the wonder of creation, or we miss seeing God in the beauty of a place or in someone. At times we can be too wrapped up in the busyness of life or our own little bubble and concentrating on the circumstances of our situation, that we fail to see the goodness and wonder of creation and the creator that I name as God. You may have another name for your belief system. Whatever it is, it doesn't matter, as we all have a spirituality that enables us to have a connection with what we can see around us. Often, we forget to look. For instance, did you know that there are Elephants in Halifax Town Centre? The next time you are in Halifax take a look upwards at the building where McDonalds is. You might just be surprised what you can see, if only we take the time and create space to look around us.

Every Blessing,

Rev Paul



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WORDSEARCH CLUES

Each June, the Church of England holds its Petertide ordinations, to coincide with the feast day of the great apostle **Peter**, who led the Church at Pentecost. **Simon** had been a **fisherman** from **Bethsaida**, near the Sea of **Galilee**, when his brother **Andrew** introduced him to Jesus. When Simon made his famous confession of faith, that **Jesus** was the Christ, Jesus gave him a new name – Cephas, or Peter, which means **rock**. The ‘gates of **hell**’ would never prevail against Jesus’ Church, and



He gave Peter the power of ‘**binding** and **loosing**’, and also the ‘the **keys** of the **kingdom** of heaven’. Peter witnessed the **Transfiguration**, the **raising** of the **daughter** of Jairus, and Jesus praying in **Gethsemane**. Peter **betrayed** Jesus but after the Resurrection, Jesus entrusted him to **feed** both the **lambs** and the **sheep** of Christ’s flock. Peter was the first apostle to work a miracle.

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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

Continued from the May Messenger

Great Convict Stories by Graham Seal - A Melancholy Mystery

Few people have ever been quite sure what really happened aboard the George III in the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, between the south east mainland of Tasmania and Bruny Island, in April 1835. She left London's Woolwich Pier on 14th December 1834, with more than three hundred souls - crew, guards, convicts and free settlers. By the time she reached Van Dieman's Land, fifteen men, women and children were dead. This was not an unusual death rate for convict ships at the time. But the figure was about to rise dramatically.

In bright moonshine on the night of 12th April, the George III hit an uncharted rock while taking a short cut through the channel to Hobart. Almost immediately the decks were awash. The main mast and mizzen top-mast soon fell, entangling the deck in rigging and sweeping away one of the ship's boats. Two remaining boats picked up those still clinging to the upper deck and thirty six survivors were safely put ashore. The Captain with five men returned to the wreck to rescue those still aboard, including the convicts.

The convicts were locked down below on the prison deck, and according to the Hobart Town Courier, they screaming in a most violent and agitated manner to be let out, they put their hands through the grating and seized the Surgeon by hands saying "You promised to stand by us". The ship's Surgeon, Dr. Wyse, had promised to stay with the panicking convicts. As the waves battered the ship, the barricade erected to keep the convicts secure began to give way. Trying to save themselves, men began testing the barrier. But then an order was given: 'A considerable body of the military formed a compact guard round the hatchway with their muskets levelled in intimidation. It was at this period, that the sentries over the main hatchway, in obedience to the positive orders they had received, to keep the men below, fired'. At least one convict was killed. 'By this action the prisoners remained subdued, but they kept crying out that the water was gaining on them, and the crashing of the rocks through the ship's bottom was dreadful to hear'.

The justification for this extraordinary act was that the convicts would have overcrowded the ship's longboat then taking off those above. According to the official account, as soon as the boat was safely away, the convicts were released to save themselves as best they could. Close to sixty were disabled with scurvy in the ship's hospital and all of them drowned except for two lucky men. Of those convicts who made it to the chaos of the upper deck, thirty or more, including twenty boys, were washed to their deaths or died from exposure as they shivered through the long, cold night awaiting rescue.

To be continued next month

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BIKE GIVEAWAY

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CHILDREN ON THE DAY) who must be
accompanied by a parent.**

The Cube Choir

are holding their 10th Anniversary Concert at The Square Chapel on Friday, 14th July commencing at 7.30 pm. The programme includes songs from musicals and promises to be a wonderful evening of well known music. Tickets are £13 or £11 for concessions and are available on line or at Square Chapel. If you are unable to get tickets please contact Wyn on 01422 244494 and he will get them for you.

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ST. MALACHY'S NEWS

Our Parish Priest is Mgr Michael McQuinn

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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.

The letter is in the Post....

We all like getting post, so drop a friend a line if you can! A nice card, or a letter. But what if it goes wrong?

Suppose the pile of letters on the mat includes a letter for your neighbour which went to you by mistake, a brown envelope addressed to a Mr Smith, but the address is yours. There is a letter for a relative who is at college and another from an ex-partner who has been making a nuisance. The letter for Smith looks official and your relative is getting mail from a bank.

Technically you should put misdirected mail into the post-box. It is a bit worrying that Mr Smith's mail comes to you. You could just put the wrong letters through the right letterboxes. It is a crime to open other people's post. It is even a crime to delay mail getting through.

Don't box the mail deliverer's van in! It does no harm to phone your relative to say they have mail, and you could offer to send it on. Would you offer to open it? You might think it is good news from Aunt Agatha but if it is something personal it would be embarrassing.

If you keep getting letters at your address, but not to you, just put 'wrong address' on the envelope and return it. If you throw away mail meant for someone else, it is a crime as well.

Supposing you then go to the post-box and see the post office worker there can you give it to them or do you have to post it in the letterbox? If you do drop in it the mail and then realise you posted the wrong letter can you get it back?

You can give it to the mail worker, but he or she is unlikely to let you take out mail that has been posted. As soon as it is in the post office or box then the Royal Mail has to deliver it. If you think your letters are being stolen, you should contact the Royal Mail.

Sometimes letters get held up, but generally the Royal Mail is excellent and the daily delivery service is an essential part of the community.

The number of working days lost to sickness skyrockets

Did you take time off work last year? Many of us did.

In fact, according to recently released official figures, a record 185.6 million working days were lost, due to sickness or injury. That is even more than during the first year of lockdown. In fact, 2022 was the worst year for sick days since 1995, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS). 138.2 million days were lost in 2019.

The most common reasons we gave were minor illnesses, including coughs, colds, flu or tummy upsets. Respiratory conditions also overtook mental health as the fourth most common reason for absence in 2022.

Everything I need to know... I learned from Noah's Ark

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're very old Someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics. Just get on with the job needing to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

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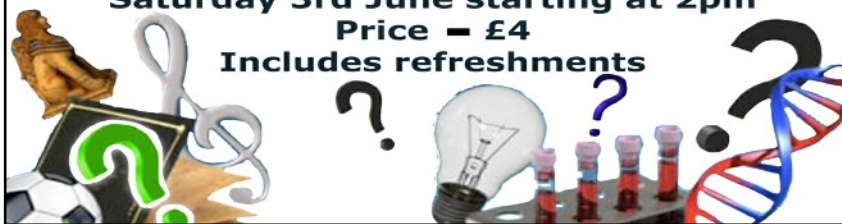
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QUIZ

Saturday 3rd June starting at 2pm

Price - £4

Includes refreshments



If you only want one or two tickets that's ok. You can make up a team when you arrive. No problem.



HOLMFIELD PARK BOWLING CLUB

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY CROWN GREEN BOWLS?

Holmfild 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

Church bulletin notices that didn't quite work...

- ~ The Revd John Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
- ~ The students will present Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' in the church on Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- ~ A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in memory of his wife.
- ~ The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- ~ The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- ~ The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

Reasons for marriage

Studying our wedding photos, my six-year-old asked, "Did you marry Dad because he was a vicar?"

"Not at all," I replied.

"Did you marry him because he was good-looking?"

"No, not that either," I replied.

"Did you marry him for his money?"

"Definitely not," I laughed. "He didn't have any."

"So," he concluded sadly, "you just felt sorry for him."

Laundry

I often do the laundry for our church, and one day I decided to do the altar cloth with a lavender-scented detergent. When our minister next walked past the altar, he sniffed in bewilderment. "What's this?" he asked.

"Guess," I said coyly.

"I have no idea," he said. "It smells like the stuff my daughter uses to line the hamster's cage."

Miscellaneous observations on life

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

It's weird, being the same age as old people.

One who boasts of being a self-made person relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools.



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One test of a person's strength is his knowledge of his weakness. - Anon

ALL IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

It was:

400 years ago, on 19th June 1623 that Blaise Pascal was born. This French mathematician, physicist, inventor, theologian, and philosopher invented one of the first mechanical calculators.

300 years ago, on 16th June 1723 that Adam Smith was born. The ‘Father of Economics’, this Scottish economist and philosopher is best known for his book *The Wealth of Nations*, the first modern work on economics.

150 years ago, on 5th June 1873 that the great slave market in Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania) was closed after Britain issued Sultan Barghash bin Said with an ultimatum to close it or face a blockade.

125 years ago, on 9th June 1898 that Britain leased Hong Kong from China for 99 years, and it became a British Crown Colony. It was transferred back to China in 1997.

75 years ago, on 21st June 1948 that the ship HMT Empire Windrush docked in London, bringing the first large group of immigrants from the West Indies to the UK.

Also 75 years ago, from 24th June 1948 to 12th May 1949 that the Berlin Blockade and Airlift took place. The Soviet Union began a rail, road and canal blockade of Berlin, cutting off all routes between West Germany and West Berlin. The Allies launched a massive airlift – over 200,000 flights – to take in nearly 9,000 tons of supplies each day.

70 years ago, on 2nd June 1953 that the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey took place. It was the first event where the British TV audience (20 million) was greater than the radio audience (12 million).

65 years ago, on 9th June 1958 that London’s Gatwick Airport was officially opened.

50 years ago, from 16th to 25th June 1973 that Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev visited Washington DC and said that the Cold War was over as far as the Soviet Union was concerned. He and President Richard Nixon signed a major accord on arms limitation and the prevention of nuclear war.

40 years ago, from 16th to 24th June, that Pope John Paul II visited his native Poland. He held a private meeting with Lech Walesa, the founder of the banned trade union Solidarity. Walesa became President of Poland in 1990.

30 years ago, on 19th June 1993 that Sir William Golding, British Novelist and winner of the 1983 Nobel Prize in Literature, died. Best known for his novel ‘The Lord of the Flies’.

25 years ago, on 11th June 1998 that the UN declared an official famine in Sudan. About 250,000 people were saved by international aid, but up to 100,000 died in South Sudan. A ceasefire in the Second Sudanese Civil War was signed on 15th July but collapsed in April 1999.



ILLINGWORTH ARLFC

Be part of the best sport in the world and join the rugby league family.

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Boys and Girls welcome!

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Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm



What a busy time. The cricket season has got off to a start after a wet couple of weeks at the beginning. Indeed at times we have had some warm sunshine and hopefully there is more to come and what better place to watch or play cricket than Illingworth.

The senior teams have had a very positive start to the season. The 1st XI are 2nd in the Premier League and have progressed to the 2nd Round of the Parish Cup but there are plenty of challenges to come in a long season. The 2nd are 4th in their league and a win in the first round of the cup and the 3rd XI are top of the league so there is much to celebrate but there is a long way to go.

Junior activity is underway with Under 9s and 11s both taking part in the Halifax Junior League but we could still do with more players. Even if you have never played before there is still time to start. Junior training takes place on Friday evenings from 6.30 pm. All Stars Cricket has also started and there is still time to join in. It is all part of a fun Friday Night project on every Friday night into the summer starting from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm for 5-11 year olds to introduce both girls and boys to cricket and lots of other games and good exercise. Mums and Dads, Grandparents and friends are all welcome to come along and watch. The bar will be open so adults can enjoy a quiet drink at the same time.

Off the field there is always plenty going on.

Dorian and Luke Brooksby are continuing their research into the club's history and continue to arrange presentation caps to players past and present at milestone points in their cricketing careers at Illingworth. As part of this process Dorian recently made contact with former Chairman and player Frank Berry and represented the Halifax Red Triangle League Trophy which his Under 18 side won in 1944. Work is ongoing towards an additional Honours Board to be sited in the newly refurbished club lounge.

As always funds are very tight with costs of the club ever increasing and we are very grateful for the immense efforts made by our members and the many local companies who now support our efforts with sponsorship and donations towards running costs. We are always looking for sponsors for match balls, equipment and the many varied costs we have to incur and if you know of anybody who might be interested in supporting us in this way please get in touch.

New players, members, spectators 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.

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for June/early July –All matches 1.00 pm start.

Sat 3 June – 1st XI v Mytholmroyd

Sun 4 June – 3rd XI v SBCI

Sat 10 June – 2nd XI v Mytholmroyd

Sat 17 June – 1st XI v Bradshaw

Sat 24 June – 2nd XI v Bradshaw

Sun 18 June – 3rd XI v Low Moor

Sat 1 July – 2nd XI v Great Horton

Sat 8 July – 1st XI v Thornton

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

Andrew Smith

Club President

School Uniform **FREE**

Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

Shop opening days
Every Friday
10.30am till 3.30pm

Check Facebook
for up to date
information



Look for the rail in the entrance during
cafe opening times.
Tuesday to Friday 9am till 1pm

FREE

If we don't have what you need then contact Tracy
Email: immctracy@gmail.com
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Abbey Park Primary Academy Nursery Open Days

23rd March 2023 & 8th June 2023
3.30pm – Stay and play bring your
child along!

**Places available for April and September
2023**

What we offer:

- High quality provision led by a teacher and level 4 teaching assistant
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- 15 or 30 funded hours
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'Pupils are thriving
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VISITING THE (RECOVERING) SICK

(Quite appropriate for the Editor who has just had a spell in hospital)

Nowadays people are generally not in hospital for long. Even a major operation only earns you a few days' stay in one of their beds. With almost embarrassing enthusiasm they get you out of bed, walk you up and down the ward and duly announce that you're 'well enough to go home'.

Visiting the recovering sick is a simple art. They want to be told how well they look, how bravely they've endured their treatment, and how good it is to see them about to return to the normal business of life. They'd like to be brought up to date on the local news and gossip, of course. Often, they value a little prayer of thanksgiving for recovery. Gratitude is never inappropriate!

A spell in hospital reminds us how 'shut off' patients tend to be, even in the very best institutions. Those who have recently experienced it are well placed to remind the rest of us that friends and fellow church members in hospital are not transferred to another planet. They may not expect frequent visits from those who are not close friends or family, but it's often quite easy to pick up the phone and speak to them on the ward - just the sort of contact we would have with them at home.

The same kind of simple contact can work very well when they are eventually back home - a brief call simply enquiring if everything's OK, with perhaps the offer of practical help with shopping, for instance, or a lift to the GP surgery. Thus, the nearly-well become the completely whole!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, 18th June

WALKING FOOTBALL

at Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

Tuesdays at 12 noon All welcome

For further information contact
revpwelch@gmail.com





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

In association with OSCA Foundation

Activities to be held in JUNE

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 Girls Football Team are recruiting players for this season, girls must be under 15 by August 31st 2023. 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 "PLAYING FOR KICKS" a five piece Bradford based band playing classic rock music from the 60's through to the present day. Appearing on **SATURDAY, 3RD JUNE** at 8.30 pm. 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

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Regular, occasional and one off walks
Puppy visits to feed, play and toilet
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CAR BOOT SALE & TABLE TOP SALE

AT OSCA FOUNDATION,

Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

On Sundays, 11th and 25th June

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
19th June**

**Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth
26th June**

**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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