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JULY / AUGUST 2023

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9th July	Mrs Linda Guy	
16th July	Mrs Caroline Stead	
23rd July	Rev Paul Welch	Communion
30th July	Ms Val Heward	Joint Service
6th August	Mr David Brackenridge	
13th August	Local Arrangement	
20th August	Rev Graham Smith	Communion
27th August	Miss Alison Dobson	

MESSAGE FOR JULY & AUGUST

This summer I have been very fortunate to have been able to go to some of the gigs at The Piece Hall. I also went to some last year and the year before. There is something special about being together in a shared space and sharing a common experience. At the moment there is a lot about making memories and rightly so. Another thing that I enjoy doing is photography, sometimes with my phone or with my camera. It doesn't really matter which it is because they both capture a moment in time and helps us to remember things. If any of you do social media, particularly Facebook occasionally you have 'memories' pop up on certain days. These are a reminder of something we have done, or somewhere we have been on particular days recently or from a number of years back. These photo's that we take, have been a moment in our lives that we are easily able to remember because of the photo. Making memories is a good thing to do and that is why as a family buy tickets for gigs or shows as presents rather than buying something that in a year or two's time will no longer be useful or may have deteriorated with time. Making the memories, having shared experiences with our family or friends are valuable and precious things because we remember those times with great fondness. Even now as a family we recall some of those gigs at The Piece Hall from last year and previous years and the good time we and others had. It is obvious that it won't be the same this year because the artists are different. Those previous times cannot be exactly replicated but that doesn't stop us from going and making new memories. Sometimes we can dwell too much on the past and past experiences that we sometimes don't want to move forwards. There is a difference between remembering and dwelling. In the Bible in the book of Isaiah it says this, 'forget the former things, don't dwell on the past, see I am doing a new thing.' As a Christian I believe that God is constantly doing new things for us to explore and experience. In terms of the gigs at the Piece Hall, last year I really enjoyed New Order and the Kaiser Chiefs. I could quite easily have said 'because I had such a great experience I don't want to go again'. If I had thought like that then I wouldn't have got to see Madness or James and so missed out on experiencing something different. The past can hold us back if we let it and dwell too much in the past. However, we can remember, be thankful and move on. Each new day brings about new opportunities and new experiences that bless our lives and the lives of those we share those experiences with in making new memories.

Have a great Summer and I hope you manage to make lots of new memories.

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WORDSEARCH CLUES

On 3rd **July** the Church remembers St **Thomas**, also called Doubting Thomas, because he would not believe his fellow disciples' news of the **Resurrection**. But '**doubt**' did not mean that Thomas did not **love Jesus**! Only a few weeks before, Thomas had urged his fellow disciples to **follow** Jesus to see **Lazarus** in **Bethany**, despite **danger** from the **Jews**. "Let us also go, that we may **die** with him." (John 11:16) Instead, Jesus had

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brought Lazarus back to **life**. Thomas was sometimes very **confused** about just where Jesus was headed. But in John 14:5 Jesus untangled his confused commitment: "I am **going** to my **Father**", and "No one comes unto the Father but by me." Finally, after the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to Thomas, showing him the **wounds** of His **crucifixion**. Thomas was electrified, and his **response immediate**: "My **Lord** and my **God**" (John 20:26). Thus **Doubting** Thomas' **honest** doubts, turned to honest **faith**, have become a **reassurance** for thousands of people down the centuries.



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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

Continued from the June Messenger

Great Convict Stories by Graham Seal - A Melancholy Mystery

When the rescue ships arrived from Hobart: 'The scene of desolation was appalling. There was a complete passage through the vessel, the masts overboard, the sides and bottom gone, and the decks and other parts that still hung together floating up and down with the waves, while the anchors were resting on the rocks'.

There was nothing aboard but the body of an old lag on his third transportation. John Roberts, unable to swim, lashed himself to a ring bolt in the Surgeon's cabin, hoping he might be floated to shore if that part of the ship broke away.

In the end, more than 130 lives were lost from the wreck of the George III. Eighty one convicts survived. A Board of Inquiry was held. Convict James Elliott, testified: 'I was in the hatchway several minutes before I could get up. The soldiers kept me down and threatened to fire; I heard two shots fired: The first shot killed Robert Luker, and about three or four minutes after, another shot was fired and I saw another man fall'.

The Inquiry nevertheless concluded that, 'The conduct of all was most praiseworthy and entirely free from blame of any description'.

But then there were reports of bodies washed up bearing evidence of gunshots and sword cuts, leading to the exhumation of seventeen of the dead. The Coroner, decided that the wounds were the result of bodies being washed against the rocks. Among convicts and in the free community there were dark rumours.

The belief that many more of the prisoners were shot grew with each telling, rolling down the years until it became accepted fact. Passed on to the descendants of convicts, the legend lived on and is still echoed in the local folklore of the region.

Editor: Our story began (in our May edition) with Edward Bottomley 19 and Thomas Barstow, alias Thornton 14, charged with stealing at Halifax on 20th January 1834, a quantity of meat, the property of Mr William Bottomley. Guilty, to be transported 7 years. This was the ship that Thomas Barstow was transported on - the George III left Woolwich on 12th December 1834 and was shipwrecked on 12th April 1835.





'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>

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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Church Wardens: David Capon 07500860715 and
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75 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

It was 75 years ago, on 5th July 1948, that the National Health Service (NHS) began operating – formally opened at the Park Hospital in Manchester, now renamed Trafford General.

The National Health Service Act provided for the establishment of a comprehensive health service for England and Wales. (Separate legislation was produced for Scotland and Northern Ireland.)

The Minister of Health at the time was Labour firebrand Aneurin Bevan, but the NHS came into being through the efforts of many others as well – notably Conservative Sir Henry Willink, who was Minister of Health in the Coalition government in 1944. His White Paper laid down all the basic elements of an NHS – that no-one was excluded, and that healthcare was free and based on need, not the ability to pay.

But the origins of the NHS went back many years, starting perhaps in the early 1900s, with socialist Beatrice Webb’s Minority Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law. It aimed to get away from the workhouse system, where those with no resources were expected to look after themselves. The report was dismissed by the Liberal government.

Strong ideas in the same vein had also come from biochemist Dr Benjamin Moore, from Liverpool, who is also credited with first use of the words “National Health Service”. A novel called *The Citadel* by D J Cronin (also a doctor) drew attention to the inadequacies of health care at the time of its publication in 1937.

In the end, the NHS was based to a large extent on the Beveridge Report, published in 1942. William Beveridge was a Liberal politician, economist and social reformer who also had a strong interest in eugenics – the aim of improving the human race by controlling reproduction.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG, AS YOU GROW OLD

When the US President Joe Biden announced that he was running for re-election, many of us thought he was too old. He will be 86 by the end of 2028. Trump will be 82. How could either of them run the United States at such an age?

The argument about Biden and Trump will doubtless carry on, but meanwhile, there is some encouragement for the rest of us who are ageing.

A 2012 study by the University of Edinburgh found that only about a quarter of the cognitive changes that occur as we age are determined by genetics. The other three quarters are based on our lifestyle choices.

Firstly, choose to exercise. When you exercise in any way, you are not just making your body fit, you are also improving your brain health. This is because exercise promotes the release of a cell-making protein in the brain called BDNF (brain-derived neurotrophic factor), which is linked to learning and memory.

Secondly, choose to retain a sense of control and purpose in your life. We can't all influence world politics, but we can each of us can act for the general good of the people around us. In 2022, researchers in the US found that people who have a greater sense of purpose in life not only live longer, but have fewer health problems, including depression, blood pressure problems and heart attacks.

Thirdly, choose to set yourself some realistic personal goals, no matter how small. Research shows that setting a goal – even just to lose weight, or tidy the garden, can make you feel immediately more worthwhile.

Fourthly, choose to keep spending time with other people. Remaining sociable in old age is vital – we are social animals and really do need those meaningful relationships.

Fifthly, choose to follow activities that allow you to keep learning – perhaps take up a hobby such gardening, or even begin a foreign language.

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Zain Ghani – Community Partnerships Manager,
North Halifax Partnership, Kevin Pearce Annexe, Ovenden Road,
Halifax, HX3 5RQ

The places we live, work, play and learn are an important part of who we are and the stories we have to tell.

Join our conversation about what's important to you and how you would like to see your local area developed.

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- Complete our online survey by scanning the QR Code.
- Join the conversation online by recording and uploading your own conversation.
- Request a call back from one of our friendly team on 07966 272520.
- Host a conversation with your community group.

CONVERSATION STARTER

- 1 | What's the most important thing for you right now?
- 2 | What makes you proud to live where you do?
- 3 | What would you change about where you live?



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SMILE LINES



Church School Test - *For a church school exam, young children were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. These were some of the (real) results...*

1. In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so He took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic Genitals.
5. Sampson was a strong man who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
7. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.
9. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh Commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
12. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still, and he obeyed him.

Puppy

I arrived home from work to find all the windows and doors wide open. Apparently, our new puppy had had an accident. "Yeah, it was awful," my daughter told me. "In fact, when we first walked in, I thought you had come home early and were cooking dinner."

Couch

Friends sympathized as our curate complained that her back was really sore from moving furniture. "Why don't you wait till your teenage son gets home?" someone asked. "Well, I could," our curate replied, "but the couch is easier to move if he's not on it."

The nervous nun

"People get nervous when they think that they have to call me 'my Lord', said an Irish bishop. "Especially the poor nuns. One was giving me a cup of coffee. As she pushed the sugar bowl towards me, she said, 'How many lords, my lump?'"



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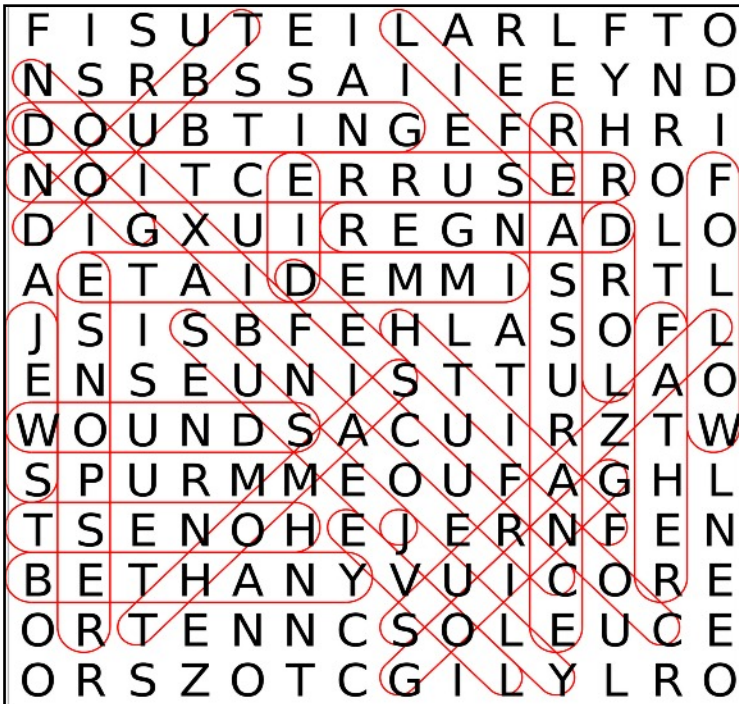
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WORDSEARCH



*Another day is a blessing.
 Don't take it for granted.*

ALL IN THE MONTH OF JULY

It was:

175 years ago, on 7th July 1848 that Waterloo railway station in London opened.

150 years ago, on 19th July 1873 that British-born Australian explorer William Gosse discovered Ayers Rock and named it in honour of Sir Henry Ayers, the Chief Secretary of South Australia. It is now known as Uluru/Ayers Rock.

125 years ago, on 30th July 1898 that Henry Moore, British sculptor and illustrator, was born. Best known for his monumental semi-abstract bronze sculptures.

100 years ago, on 13th July 1923 that the Hollywood Sign was officially dedicated in Hollywood, Los Angeles. (It was originally erected as a temporary advert for a housing development called Hollywoodland.)

75 years ago, on 5th July 1948 that the National Health Service (NHS) began operating.

65 years ago, on 26th July 1958 that debutantes were presented at the British royal court for the last time.

60 years ago, on 1st July 1963 that the British government revealed that intelligence officer Kim Philby was a long-term Soviet spy and that he was the ‘third man’ in the Cambridge spy ring. On 30th July the Soviet Union announced they had granted him political asylum.

Also 60 years ago, on 12th July 1963 that the Moors murderers, Ian Brady and Myra Hindley, killed their first victim, 16-year-old Pauline Reade, on Saddleworth Moor.

50 years ago, on 30th July 1973 that pharmaceutical companies in the UK agreed to pay more than £20 million in compensation to about 400 children who were born with birth defects after their mothers took thalidomide during pregnancy.

25 years ago, on 15th July 1998 that during the second Sudanese Civil War, both sides declared a ceasefire because of the famine. It lasted until April 1999, then the war continued until 2005.

20 years ago, on 27th July 2003, that a team from the BBC reported that the Loch Ness monster did not exist. They had combed every inch of the loch using 600 sonar beams guided by satellite navigation, and still found nothing. The search operation was covered in the documentary, *Searching for the Loch Ness Monster*.

15 years ago, on 31st July 2008 that NASA reported that its Phoenix Mars Lander had found frozen water in a soil sample taken from two inches below the surface of Mars.

10 years ago, on 19th July 2013 that Mel Smith, British comedian and screenwriter, died. Best known for the TV comedy series *Not the Nine O’Clock News* and *Alas Smith and Jones*.



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Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Thursday 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm



Well we are right into the cricket season now with fixtures coming thick and fast over the weekend and through the week. The weather so far has been exceptional with hot dry weather the norm. Looking back its nearly two months since we have had any appreciable rain with the outfield in particular beginning to look very parched. The downside is that we have had to water the wicket a lot which with a water meter is a very costly process but without some water the wickets would soon become too dry and dangerous so we have little alternative. Even the promised thunderstorms seem to have by passed North Halifax.

All three senior teams have continued their very positive start to the season. The 1st XI are 2nd in the Premier League, 9 points behind Thornton and have progressed to the 3rd Round of the Parish Cup but there are plenty of challenges to come in a long season. The 2nd XI are also 2nd 4th in their Premier Division 10 points behind Blackley and are still in the cup. The 3rd XI are top of the league by 13 points 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 can always accommodate 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, Grand parents 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.

The club are delighted to receive and display Alex Lees England Test match shirt from last season. The Test shirt completes a set of Alex Lees shirts on display at the club – Yorkshire and Durham County Championship shirts and similarly One Day shirts from both counties.

For the first time ever, all our senior and junior sides, and those of our neighbours, Bradshaw, will play each other during the season. As a former player of both clubs Alex Lees has kindly donated the Lees Cup in memory of his father, Simon, who also played for both clubs and his grandfather, Ronnie, who played for Illingworth. The winner of each fixture, both seniors and juniors, will receive three points, with one point being awarded for a tie/abandonment. Illingworth Under 9s put ISMCC into an early lead but was pulled back to 3-3 each when Bradshaw U11s scored a narrow win. The seniors have put Illingworth into a commanding lead of 12-3 after league wins by both 1st and 2nd teams and a win in the 20/20 competition.

Voluntary work has continued on the ground with improvements to the seating areas and flower tubs in front of the pavilion.

The club is eagerly looking forward to hosting the Halifax League 20/20 competition on Sunday 23 July when a large crowd is expected. Before that the 3rd XI have reached the final of the Rodney Warhurst Cup on Sunday 2 July when Lightcliffe will be the opponents.

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 July/August – All matches 1.00 pm start.

Sat 1 July – 2nd XI v Great Horton

Sat 8 July – 1st XI v Thornton

Sat 15 July – 1st XI v Copley

Sun 16 July – 3rd XI v Outlane

Sat 22 July – 2nd XI v Greetland

Sat 29 July - 1st XI v Oxenhope

Sat 5 Aug - 2nd XI v Bridgeholme

Sat 12 Aug – - 2nd XI v Bridgeholme

Sun 13 Aug - 3rd XI v Stones

Sat 19 Aug - - 2nd XI v SBCI

Sat 26 Aug - - 1st XI v Sowerby Bridge

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

GOOD AS NEW SHOP
Open
Fridays

If we don't have what you need then contact Tracy
Email: immctracy@gmail.com
Phone, Message, WhatsApp: 07748271570

FREE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

David Pickup, a solicitor, considers the possible pitfalls of travelling...

'From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace... we went on to Neapolis. From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. (Acts 16:11-12)

I wonder if travel was in some ways easier in St Paul's day! No waiting at airports, cancelled flights or passport problems. The Roman Empire had an amazing system of well-maintained roads, provided with inns, guards, signposts and milestones. Everyone spoke Greek and the currency was interchangeable. We do not live in classical times so how should we prepare for holidays?

Choose your holiday from a reliable travel company that is a member of the professional bodies that protect customers if it all goes wrong. Pay for the holiday using a credit card, so you can claim against the credit company if there is a serious problem.

Prepare and research where you are going. Look up the Government travel advice pages on staying safe and healthy in that country.

Get someone to look after your house and pets while you are away. Make sure it does not look as though it is empty.

Get proper insurance that covers what you need. The Association of British Insurers has advice online about travel insurance, including how COVID-19 can affect it, and a guide on choosing the right travel insurance policy. Rules on claiming health benefits in Europe have changed. It is now the Global Health Insurance Card.

When on holiday, keep your belongings safe and avoid dangerous places. Do not keep all your holiday cash in one place. If you lost your wallet, would you have details of what numbers to phone to stop your card? Take more than one credit/debit card with you, and keep them separately.

Finally - have fun. You deserve it! As always this is a light-hearted introduction, and do get professional advice.

GOD'S GARDEN

Plant three rows of peas:

Peas of mind

Peas of heart

Peas of soul

Plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant three rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce love one another

Plant three rows of turnips:

Turnip for services

Turnip for meetings

Turnip to help one another

Plant three rows of thyme:

Thyme for God

Thyme for Bible study

Thyme for prayer.

Finally –

Water freely with patience,

Cultivate with love,

And remember – you will only reap what you sow!

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 JULY AND AUGUST

- 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 SATURDAY, 1st JULY "SHANNON" Illingworth based vocalist, highly rated, not to be missed, on stage 8.15 pm

SATURDAY, 5TH AUGUST TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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**

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AT OSCA FOUNDATION,



Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

On Sundays, 9th and 23rd July

and 6th and 20th August

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
3rd & 17th July and 7th & 21st August

Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth
10th & 24th July and 14th August

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

All of our information is on our website
www.crewheartsupport.co.uk / crewpartners.hsg@gmail.com

*I've seen better days, but I've seen worse.
I don't have everything that I want but I do have all I need.
Woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up.
My life may not be perfect but I am blessed.*



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

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

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