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THE MAYPOLE DANCE

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OF THE SERVICES**

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ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH

Times of Mass at St. Malachy's:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5 pm and

Sunday Mass at 9 am

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Sundays at 10.00 am

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

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

May 5th	Rev Paul Welch - Communion & AGM
May 12th	Miss Alison Dobson - Christian Aid
May 19th	Boothtown & Southowram Cluster Service <u>10.45 am</u>
May 26th	Mrs Pamela Hales

PAY IT FORWARD SCHEME We are operating a Pay It Forward scheme in the cafe. Pay for a hot drink, sandwich or meal for someone in need. Call into the Cafe if you are able to support this new scheme.



'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-us/walking-way.html>

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

MESSAGE FOR MAY

May is one of the months that I enjoy the most. It has Star Wars day in it, 'May the 4th be with you!' It often has two bank holidays in it. From a nature perspective it is a time when the bluebells appear on the woodland floor creating a carpet of blue and green that is very soothing as you walk alongside them. Nature is very busy in May as Spring gives way eventually to Summer and the gardens are beginning to grow as is the wildlife that is enabled to flourish. From a personal perspective it is when the football season comes to a climax and may be thrilling or depressing depending upon how your team does.

May is also the month that I was born and as I get another year older, I am reminded of the vitality and also the vulnerability of life and that life is for living and should not be taken for granted.

From a Christian perspective, May generally hosts Pentecost, which is when the birth of the Church came into being through the movement of the Holy Spirit amongst all people. The Holy Spirit is the one who enables, empowers, encourages and points towards Jesus and God. Pentecost is the time when ordinary everyday people were and still are able to be filled with the presence of God.

I began with a Star Wars joke. 'The force', if you have seen any of the Star Wars films, is similar to the Holy Spirit in that it enables courage, belief, hope, faith or whatever you might name it to bring about change and transformation. In nature we see a transformation between Winter and Summer with Spring the new life giver in between. Transformation and life in all its fullness is all around if we are able to see it and notice it.

I hope you have a blessed May,

Every Blessing,

Rev Paul

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ROGATION SUNDAY

The first *Sunday* in *May* is *Rogation* Sunday. This is when many parishes still ‘beat the bounds’. Rogation means an *asking* of God - for *blessing* on the *seed* and *land*. The practice began with the *Romans*, who *processed* around the *cornfields* each *Spring*, singing and dancing, sacrificing animals, in order to get rid of evil. About 465 AD the Western world was suffering from *earthquake* and *storm*.

Mamertius, Bishop of Vienne, aware of the pagan custom, ordered that *prayers* should be said in the ruined or neglected fields. Thus ‘beating the bounds’ became a Christian ceremonial. It arrived in England early in the eighth century. Each Spring, led by the priest, a little party from the parish would set out with a *Cross* to trace the *boundaries* of the parish. They’d implore God to keep their corn and roots and boughs in good health, and bring them to *harvest*. In the days when *maps* were scarce, ‘beating the bounds’ helped remind everyone just where the boundaries were. Do you know yours today? *Crops*



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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: 5-7 years (5.30 pm to 7.15 pm) small number of places available;

Juniors: 7-11 years (6.45 pm to 8.30 pm) now full with a waiting list;

Seniors & Brigaders: 8-18 years (6.45 pm - 8.30 pm)

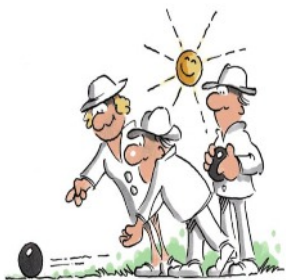
For more information contact Janice Crowther on 07745529385

SUNDAYS

Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10.30 am

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LOCAL HISTORY

In 1979 Eve Chapman, who was a regular contributor to the "Looking Backward" series in the Halifax Courier recalled the early days of higher education in Halifax - and what it meant for parents and children.

TRAIL-BLAZERS OF ENLIGHTENED EDUCATION (60 Years Ago)

Those Calderdale parents whose children will be beginning secondary education in September at schools which favour uniforms, have just been notified which colour of cap and blazer to buy.

Though the process of changing schools may be agonising (and expensive) for parents and children, it is a pale shadow of the manner in which we attained or failed to attain higher education 60 years ago.

Some parents, of course, didn't expect or even want their children to stay on at school after minimum leaving age had been reached. 1919 was the last year of the half-time system, by which a 12 year old could work in the mill half days from 6 am and drowse away the afternoon at school, reversing the process the following week. At 13 they became adult and could work a full day! An 11 hour day at that!

So parents who permitted a child to sit for the "Scholarship," as it was generally called, were exceptional and far-sighted, especially as it meant real financial hardship in many cases.

Some didn't stay the four year course, leaving at 13, and I often wonder what poor "Rose," who was sent back to her old school so that she could go half time at 12, after only one year of the heady delights of learning French and Algebra!

It was not "The Higher Board School" in our day but habits die hard in Halifax and I learned to expect relations to call it by the old fashioned name. Halifax was one of the first School Boards in the country to provide Higher Education, and the stone over the Prescott Street entrance of the Clare Hall School records its origin.

Selection wasn't easy. Every child who wanted to try for a place had to attend the unfamiliar school. This was enough to dampen one's spirits for a start; a huge room, stretching the whole length of the school, with countless rows of desks.

Knowing no one was the worst part for a shy child. From Holy Trinity, Parkinson Lane, All Saints and other town schools, the girls were in gangs; but I was the only candidate from my country school, indeed the only one to get a place in several years. It was a distinct relief when, the bustle of the playground over, we were shepherded into the hall. On a small platform stood the Headmistress, Miss Greenwood, a figure of authority with her high necked white blouse, relieved by a little black Bow. She wore a fob watch pinned on her blouse. Later, I learned to respect and even like her but that first impact added to my nervous reaction to the strange surroundings.

Preliminary instructions over, we opened the question papers. "Not too bad," I recall, 60 years later, for I'd been well prepared at my country school - as the sole candidate I had the honour of the school in my hands!

English, arithmetic, general knowledge, a touch of history and geography but then came the individual interview. We were drawn into side rooms by elegant creatures I called "Miss" - surely these were teachers? Later I was to learn they were Sixth Form girls but, with long skirts instead of gym slips and their hair arranged adult fashion, this was a further intimidation.

Well, I must have satisfied the examiners, for they gave me a free place for four or five years' tuition. There were three levels of passing. The top mark girl got the "Rawson Shaw" scholarship, which carried a small money grant as well as tuition. Boys were luckier; they had two such opportunities, for the second boy got a "Nutter" scholarship if he missed the "Rawson Shaw" scholarship, which carried a small money grant as well as tuition. I always had the feeling it wasn't quite fair to the girls - maybe Mr Nutter, whoever he was, didn't like girls!

Then the scheme offered a very limited number of free places and the rest - if their parents could afford it - were offered fee paying places at six guineas a year. Even they had to reach a certain standard for admittance.

Luckily I got my free place (for no six guineas could have been afforded) and with it the right to wear the red and blue ribbon with the Halifax coat of arms in front.

The straw boater was just going out of fashion but I wanted one and got it.

Unfortunately, pride came before a fall and the wind destructively rolled it down a hill on its edge, so I had to revert to a Panama hat!!

This, with the pleated gym slip, was the only compulsory uniform. Those box-pleated gym slips, which had to touch the ground when the wearer was kneeling, were horrors! Material in the immediate post war years was poor, and those wretched pleats would not stay in place. We had no clothes grant, nor any travel allowance or special buses, many children walked miles because they hadn't pennies for the tram. It was a financial burden for many parents, including my own (my father was still in the army) but they accepted it willingly, for it really was "something," especially in a village, if your child got a scholarship to secondary education.

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ST. MALACHY'S NEWS

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Rock Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month at **6 pm.**

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

Church Wardens: David Capon 07500860715 and
Michelle Strange 07810560289

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

COMMUNITY SHED

Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

The aim of the Shed at the Moor is to provide a safe place, particularly for people who experience social isolation, who seek friendship, and may like to learn a new craft, hobby, or just chill and enjoy friendship and companionship.

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Shed at the Moor

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Contact- Geoff Widdop 07837 942336

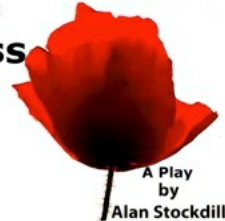
LE GRAND RETURN

Sunday 26th May
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"Beautifully expressed, several people near to us were in tears, it was difficult not to join them. I hope many take the opportunity to see Le Grand Return – I urge them to do so. This is truly what theatre is all about."

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Seventy years ago, on 20th May 1954, Bill Haley & His Comets released the song *Rock Around the Clock*. It brought rock and roll into the mainstream and is regarded as one of the most important records in music history.

The American rock and roll band had been founded in 1952 and continued to perform under slight name changes and with different personnel until Haley's death in 1981. Haley had originally played country music but adapted quickly to rock and roll, and led the trend until the advent of such stars as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and Little Richard. His popularity in Europe lasted for many years.

Rock Around the Clock became a huge hit almost by accident. It was recorded at the last moment as the B-side of a forgettable song called *Thirteen Women (and Only One Man in Town)*, selected by the band's record label, Decca. The sound level on *Rock Around the Clock* was wrong, making Haley almost inaudible; so they recorded it again without backing, and an inspired engineer spliced the two takes together using old technology.

The record sales were "underwhelming" until Peter Ford, the ten-year-old son of Glenn Ford, happened to play the B-side, loved it, and his father was persuaded to suggest it – together with memorable guitar solo – for the opening credits song of the classic film *Blackboard Jungle*, in which he starred. After that, it sold a million copies in a month.

*One wonderful thing about May is that it has not one, but two Bank Holidays!
Some complain that they are too close together, but you know, May's a lovely
month for some time off!*

May Bank Holidays

Who doesn't enjoy the fair month of May?
Not one day but two we can spend time away;
With workbags and satchels left under the bed
We sing as we pack up a picnic instead!

The sun in the sky and the wind in our hair
As we eat our lunch in the fresh open air;
The river chants secrets to daisies nearby
And birds sing their anthems beneath the blue sky.

Replete, we can take to our feet, or a bike
Instead of a schedule we can do what we like!
Catch up on a novel, or stroll 'neath the trees
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Here are some current stats on nurses in the UK:

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June 1, 8, 15, 22



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ALL IN THE MONTH OF MAY

It was:

200 years ago, on 7th May 1824 that the first performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 took place in Vienna. It is regarded as Beethoven's greatest work and is one of the most-performed symphonies in the world.

150 years ago, on 9th May 1874 that Howard Carter, British archaeologist and Egyptologist, was born. He discovered the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in 1922.

100 years ago, on 4th May 1924 that the British children's writer E. Nesbit (Edith Nesbit) died. Best known for The Railway Children.

90 years ago, on 28th May 1934 that the first Glyndebourne opera festival was held, in East Sussex.

75 years ago, on 12th May 1949 that the Soviet Union lifted its blockade of Berlin. The blockade had led to the Berlin Airlift, in which British and American planes had delivered millions of tons of food, coal and medical supplies to the isolated people of West Berlin.

70 years ago, on 6th May 1954 that Roger Bannister became the first person to run a mile in under four minutes (3 minutes, 59.4 seconds), in Oxford.

Also 70 years ago, on 20th May 1954 that Bill Haley & His Comets released the song *Rock Around the Clock*. It brought rock and roll into the mainstream and is regarded as one of the most important records in music history.

Also 70 years ago, on 29th May 1954 that Diane Leather became the first woman to run a mile in under five minutes (4 minutes, 59.6 seconds), in Birmingham.

60 years ago, on 2nd May 1964 that Nancy Astor, American-born British politician died. She was the first female Member of Parliament (MP) to take her seat in the House of Commons.

50 years ago, on 24th May 1974 that Duke Ellington, American jazz pianist, composer, and big-band leader, died. Regarded as the greatest jazz composer of the 20th century.

40 years ago, on 17th May 1984 that Prince Charles described a proposed extension to the National Gallery in London as a 'monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved and elegant friend'. (The design was scrapped, but his comment sparked controversy over the Royal Family's role).

Also 40 years ago, on 19th May 1984 that John Betjeman, British poet, writer, and broadcaster died. He was Poet Laureate 1972-1984.

30 years ago, on 6th May 1994 that the Channel Tunnel linking England and France was officially opened.

Also 30 years ago, on 10th May 1994 that Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as South Africa's first black president, after more than 300 years of white rule.

Also 25 years ago, on 6th May 1999, that the first general elections for the Scottish Parliament and the National Assembly for Wales, took place. Donald Dewar became First Minister for Scotland and Alun Michael became First Secretary for Wales.

20 years ago, on 19th May 2004 that the world's first stem cell bank opened at the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control in Potter's Bar, Hertfordshire.



Despite the wettest winter that many of us can remember by the time you are reading this the senior cricket season should 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. I am sure we are all looking forward to enjoying warm days in the sun.

The club has not sat on its laurels over the winter period. A big thank you is due to all our officers, members and volunteers for all the work they have done for us to hit the ground running for a new season. We have worked to progress or complete a number of projects and without the dedication of these people, they simply would not happen.

Our ground has been verti-drained on the outfield and we can already see the benefit of this. Benches have been tidied up and walls repainted. Fence repairs are near completion and the smaller sight screen has been upgraded.

Elsewhere, projects are on going to adapt to wireless scoring, we have a new bowling machine to assist at training, both seniors and juniors, a clubhouse monitor advertising forthcoming fixtures and our sponsors and on a larger scheme we are exploring the possibility of installing Solar panels on the clubhouse roof. Finally the new playing shirts and leisure wear have arrived to ensure we all look well presented too!

From a cricketing point of view, we have made one or two new signings within the 2nd and 3rd XI squads and retained our 1st XI from last season. Naturally unavailability will always play a part in amateur cricket as players are affected by family or work commitments but hopefully we have a strong enough squad to minimise these effects.

Our two junior sides at U9s and U11s continue to grow in both skill and confidence, and our All Stars initiative will again run on Friday evenings during the summer. See our website for full details.

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.

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for May/early June 1.pm start

Saturday, 4 May – 1st XI v Oxenhope

Saturday, 11 May –2nd XI v Greetland

Sunday, 12 May –2nd XI v Thornton (1st Rd Crossley Shield)

Saturday, 18 May- 1st XI v Triangle

Sunday, 19th May- 3rd XI v Blackley

Saturday, 25 May – 2nd XI v Sowerby Bridge

Saturday, 1 June – 1st XI v Warley & Elland

Sunday, 2 June- 3rd XI v Outlane

Saturday, 8 June – 2nd XI v Warley & Elland

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

Andrew Smith

Club President

Sequence & Ballroom Dancing

**Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane,
Illingworth, HX2 8DA**



Everyone Welcome - Singles and Couples

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.45 pm to 4 pm

£2.50 per person includes tea and biscuits

For more information ring 01422 248080



Children's exam papers

The following real-life answers to various exam papers explain why teachers need long holidays...

What is a nitrate?

Cheaper than a day rate.

What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?

He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for bicycles.

What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?

Unusual names.

Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.

Learning to speak Latin.

Name six animals which live specifically in the Arctic.

Two polar bears. Four seals.

Assess Fashion House plc's choice to locate its factory near Birmingham. Is Birmingham the right location for this type of business?

No. People from Birmingham aren't very fashionable.

How does Romeo's character develop throughout the play?

It doesn't, it's just self, self, self, all the way through.

Name the wife of Orpheus, whom he attempted to save from the underworld.

Mrs Orpheus.

Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom.

What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood and enters adultery.

State three drawbacks of hedgerow removal.

All the cows will escape. The cars drive into the fields. There is nowhere to hide.

What is the meaning of the word varicose?

Close by.

What is a fibula?

A little lie.

Why would living close to a mobile phone mast cause ill health?

You might walk into it.

What is a vibration? There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s.

Where was Hadrian's Wall built? Around Hadrian's garden.

ALCUIN OF YORK, ABBOT OF TOURS, A TEACHER OF GENIUS

Here is a saint for all primary school teachers who have a passion to help children learn to read and write.

Alcuin was born near York in about 735. His family were of noble stock, and they sent him to York Cathedral School, which had the best teachers in the land. They soon realised that Alcuin had a genius for learning, and within a few years he had become master of the school himself. Under his guidance, the fame of the school grew, with more pupils and an ever-increasing library.

In 781 Alcuin visited Rome, where he met Charlemagne, then King of the Franks, who persuaded him to move to Aachen and become master of the palace school – in effect his minister of education.

Alcuin did a magnificent job – he went on to establish a primary school in every town and village, and because the teachers were the clergy, he saw to it that their own literacy and education were improved. But Alcuin did much more – he set up scriptoria for the copying and preservation of ancient manuscripts, for which we owe him the survival of many classical authors. He is also credited with inventing cursive script – or as we know it, ‘joined-up writing’ – as an aid to speedier copying.

Alcuin also revised the Latin liturgy, wrote nine biblical commentaries, revised the Vulgate Bible, and supported the orthodox doctrine of the procession of the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son.

By 796, Alcuin was over 60 and ready to retire. Charlemagne appointed him Abbot of St Martin’s at Tours, and here, in his declining years, he built up a model monastic school as he had done at York and Aachen. He died in May 804, but his influence lives on today, and affects hundreds of millions of us – all of us, in fact, who use joined-up writing!



CAR BOOT SALE & TABLE TOP SALE AT OSCA FOUNDATION Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8 AD

On Sundays 12th and 26th May

Sellers arrive from 8 am Buyers start 8.30 am

**Book your £10 table with Neil 07530874386. If you prefer to sell
outside you must provide your own table.**

Light refreshments will be on sale



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

Activities to be held in MAY

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: 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

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.

Ovenden West Riding Junior Football Club at OSCA Foundation, Cousin Lane. Kick off times from 9.30 am through till 12 noon. Teams from u/7 through to u12 for both boys and girls. New and old players welcome. Contact Steve on 07727860731

Ovenden West Riding Girls' Football section are looking for new Lionesses to join their u/10 girls training squad. Girls need to be under 10 before August 31st 2023. More information about training contact Heath on 07961209093 or Nial on 07922089240.

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.

The OSCA Foundation would like to point out that despite the new development in the grounds of Forest Cottage all activities are continuing normally. The work is expected to last for around 12 months.

"LITTLE HANDS" Mom & Baby Club

Every Thursday 9.30 am to 10.30 am at OSCA Foundation @ Forest Cottage

Contact Tessa on 07943412123 for more information



SPOTLIGHT SEEKERS

A new Stage School, the most exciting Drama Club in Calderdale. Discover the magic of acting, express your own creativity and have a blast with fellow performers.

Whether you're a little performer or a rising star, our club is the perfect place to learn and have fun. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

Come to OSCA Foundation @ Forest Cottage every Saturday morning.

3 years to 7 years old - 9 am till 10 am

7 years to 10 years - 10 am till 11 am

For more information contact Emily 07548994445

DON'T JUST SIT THERE, WHATEVER YOU DO!

The average adult in the UK sits for nine hours a day. Office workers probably clock up even more time in a chair.

But it is not good for you. Research has found that too much sitting increases your risk of weight gain, Type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, anxiety, stress, cancer, and even early death.

“Excessive sedentary time is associated with a plethora of physical and mental health complications,” says Prof Lee Smith, an expert in physical activity and sedentary behaviour at Anglia Ruskin University.

And James Betts, professor of metabolic physiology at the University of Bath, says that sitting too much may also lead to weaker and less flexible muscles. “Using your muscles and loading your bones can definitely strengthen them – or conversely, disuse can rapidly make them weaker,” he says.

The good thing is that too much sitting can be easily dealt with. Simply interrupt your sitting with activity breaks. Get up and walk around during every TV advert break. Walk around during phone calls. Go for a walk after dinner. Use the stairs whenever you can.

The good news is that other studies have found that if you make time for even short bursts of exercise during your day, it will help to offset the harm of too much sitting.

ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH
THE GOOD AS NEW SHOP

Open every Friday from 10 am to 3.30 pm

Donations always welcome.

Opens 3rd Saturday of each month

18th May 10 am -12 noon



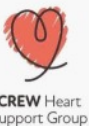
WALKING FOOTBALL

at Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

Tuesdays at 12 noon

All welcome

For further information contact revpwelch@gmail.com



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 - 20th May

Monday, 1 pm Wainstalls bus turning circle - 29th May

**Monday 1 pm Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth -
13th 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 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 until the 30th September

We run day trips to the seaside or places of interest during the summer

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES RUN EACH WEEK AND TAKE PLACE AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH, HX2 9LL

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON THURSDAY 2ND MAY WHEN THE CHURCH HALL WILL BE IN USE FOR VOTING

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 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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