



ILLINGWORTH MESSENGER

Where Church and Community meet together:
Illingworth Moor, the former St Mary's & St Malachy's



JUNE 2025

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ANY OF THE SERVICES
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ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH**

Times of Mass at St. Malachy's:
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Sunday Mass at 9 am

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

All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

1st June	Ms Val Heward
8th June	Cluster Service at Highgate Methodist Church
15th June	Rev Graham Smith Communion
22nd June	Local Arrangement
29th June	Mrs Sue Ng



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.calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk/about-us/walking-way.html)**

JUNE MESSAGE

It is fast approaching thirty-eight years that I've been in the ministry in the Methodist Church... so allow me a moment of introspection. Training took place in Derbyshire, Cheshire and Cambridge; then a five-year appointment in the naval city of Portsmouth, eight years in Boscombe's urban complexity; nine years in east London, where we saw the Olympic Park built; and then eleven years in Jersey before coming to Calderdale last summer.

Not once did I select those appointments. Instead, the national church paired me to places where they thought that there might be good a match. Imagine that - a committee choosing from anywhere in the UK the place, house, community and school! Just as well I have an understanding family!

But by and large the system seems to have worked really well, and I'm so grateful to God for how each diverse setting has enriched, stretched and challenged me. In each of those appointments we've been happy and settled, the people have been good and decent, and the time to move on came not because we were uncomfortable, but rather we were growing too comfortable. I've discovered, that to keep on the front foot sometimes requires embracing change.

So here is my thought for you to chew on. Change while difficult is sometimes necessary, and to step into the unknown can be enriching. Now I'm not suggesting that we all book the removal company and move house, but is there a new adventure, new discoveries, or new opportunities that God is calling you to? Like Abraham & Sarah in the book of Genesis, God's invitation to step out of the familiar can be the stepping stone into a life full of surprises and blessings.

Gracious God, help us to always keep an open mind, light rucksack and a spirit of adventure to travel on with you. Amen.

Rev Tony Morling

Methodist Minister

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WORDSEARCH CLUES

The story of **Pentecost** is found in Acts 2. After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples had obeyed His command to stay in Jerusalem and to ‘wait for the promise from the Father’. Jesus said this would be the ‘baptism of the Holy Spirit’, but the disciples had no idea what that meant. They soon found out! Acts tells us that at about 9 o’clock one morning, a sound like a rushing wind from heaven suddenly filled the house, and divided tongues as if of fire rested on each one of them. The Holy Spirit had come down and filled them with His divine power! Praise, preaching and witnessing followed that morning – and the Church was born.

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DOES YOUR TEENAGE DAUGHTER FEEL 'SAFE' IN SCHOOL?

A recent study has found that as many as one in three teenage girls do NOT feel safe in school, which is a significant increase since lockdown.

What is called 'declining emotional engagement' among secondary school girls has become a 'pressing issue' for the English school system, says a report carried out by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA).

The research also found that, since the pandemic, pupils in secondary schools in England have fared worse than pupils in many other countries, as far as engaging in school life again.

A pupil's emotional engagement refers to their enjoyment of school, the quality of their relationships with their peers and teachers, and the extent to which they feel safe and that they belong in the school.

WHAT'S ON AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR

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BOYS' BRIGADE - MONDAYS

Anchor Boys: 5 - 7 years & **Junior Section:** 8 - 10 years
6.30 pm until 8 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);

Juniors: 7-11 years (6.45 pm to 8.30 pm);

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

Editor: Once again this month I am indebted to Sue Johnson (Local Historian) for providing me with information written by the late Mary Dixon.

BRADSHAW SCHOOLS IN THE 19TH CENTURY

In 1815 Elizabeth Wadsworth of Holdsworth House, Holmfield (which at one time was the Cavalier Country Club) decided that she would give a sum of money to build a school so that the poor children of the area could receive education. She had land and income from farms which she owned, so she took some of the money from the land which she owned at Northowram and built a school at Popples. The school and the schoolmaster's house are still there. It stands across the road from the row of shops in School Lane.

Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth must have been a very good and nice lady. She kept a diary of things she did and where she went, and who came to see her. You can still read part of Elizabeth's diary as they have been reprinted in the Halifax Antiquarian Societies Paper. There was no reason why she should spend her money to provide a school, but we must think that she liked children although she had none of her own.

The first schoolmaster was William Sutcliffe, and he taught the 30 or so children all in the one schoolroom attached to his house. Not all children could go to school, only the lucky few. The others got what teaching they could from parents, and had to work from a very early age. There were not many schools in the area, at this time, the only other one being Mr Greenwood's School at Illingworth. As time passed on and Miss Wadsworth grew older, she began to think about the time when she would die, and she decided that she would get some other people to help her to arrange a charity which could carry on the work. So in 1832 "The Elizabeth Wadsworth Charity" or "Popples Charity" as it is sometimes called was formed. It had 7 trustees, one of whom was the then Vicar of Halifax, The Rev. Charles Musgrave. The trust was established to:-

1. Help to spread religious knowledge amongst young and old.
2. Further the education of Boys and Girls in Holmfield.
3. Help Poor Women and Spinsters of the district.

In 1840, behind the school six almshouses were built at a cost of £534, and they are still there, and occupied and the Elizabeth Wadsworth Charity still looks after them. There are now only 4 houses after modernisation.

The most famous of the schoolmasters was Mr William Henry Sutcliffe who was appointed in 1866. He was actually born in the School House, as his father was schoolmaster before him since the year 1831. There was an enquiry in 1891/5 on Halifax Charities and it was stated that the salary of Mr Sutcliffe was £20 per annum, plus the school fees, plus the use of the house (rateable value £12 per annum).

When the school was built, it was a single room with a stone floor. It was well lighted and it had a stove. By comparison with other schools at the time it compared well with the grim conditions of the private and charity schools of the day.

The children were taught the following subjects according to the syllabus of 1894/95: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geometry, Euclid, Bookkeeping, English grammar,

Analysis, Composition, Geography, English History, Scripture, History, Physiology, French and Drawing. As Miss Wadsworth had laid down, the “Children should be instructed in religious knowledge, as inculcated by the Church of England” she also required that the girls should be taught knitting and plain sewing. Mr Sutcliffe’s wife and daughter taught these subjects. There were still 25 scholars at the school in 1894. On the death of Mr Sutcliffe (about 1896) the trustees decided that the school should be closed, and in 1897 a scheme was approved by the trustees whereby the educational funds were applied to the provision of school prizes and scholarships. That was the end of Popples School as an educational establishment, but there are still the almshouses and the trustees who administer the trust. The Vicars of Bradshaw and Illingworth are still trustees.

In the early part of the century Sunday Schools were built, and many of these also served as day schools for the poor children who could not afford the fees for private schools or be fortunate enough to have a place at a charity school. It was said at the time that “it helped to keep the children off the streets when the factories were closed”? One of these schools must have been Mount Zion Chapel which was built in 1773. It was also known at that time as Bradshaw Chapel. John Wesley visited it in 1774 and preached what is thought to be his last sermon there in 1790 when he was aged 87. We shall hear later how important Mount Zion was in our story.

In about 1811 the Church of England became more interested in providing educational facilities and Andrew Bell established “The Church of England Society for the Education of the Poor.” These were known as Bell Schools, and by 1815 there was one in Halifax.

The non-conformists and supporters organised the British and Foreign Schools Society, and they built a school in Halifax in 1818. It was in Albion Street, near where the Laura Mitchell Clinic now stands. From about 1830 the Government started to help the schools by providing money, and by 1856 the sum that they spent was £173,000 for the whole country. The next big step forward came when the Education Act of 1879 which was introduced by a great reformer called W E Forster who decided that it would set up School Boards to collect money from rates and provide elementary education. The first School Board in Halifax was elected on January 16th 1871, and there were 11 members. The Town Clerk at the time was appointed Clerk to the Board until on April 6th the same year the board appointed Mr Robert Ostler to be its clerk at a salary of £200 per annum. This was a great step forward because in the area was an organisation which could start building new schools and set the standards of education in the area. It didn’t yet mean that all children were forced to go to school but the time was coming when all children had to go to school. The school board also examined the charity and private schools in the area to see that the accommodation and teaching was up to a certain level so that they could qualify for a grant. Voluntary Schools as they were called had 6 months to bring themselves up to the standards required. The Board also had another big problem. It had so many children wanting to come to its schools, it had to start to build some new ones very quickly, and it was because of this that Bradshaw Board school as it was then called, came into existence.

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FAITH OF THE NORTHERN SAINTS EXPLORED IN A SHORT FILM

The power of the Lord's Prayer is celebrated in a new short film that is part of the Archbishop of York's current 'Faith in the North' initiative.

Then as Now is available to watch from the [Archbishop of York's YouTube channel](#).

Set in the magnificent landscape of the north-east, the film interweaves the faith of the old northern saints from the 7th century (including St Cuthbert and St Hild) to the faith of Christians today.

Then as Now was created by an ordinand at St Hild College, Oliver Murray.

Oliver Murray explains: "This film is about rediscovering the power of the Lord's Prayer alongside the men and women who first shared it, spreading the light of faith in the north. It's incredible to see how this ancient prayer still speaks to our hearts, offering guidance and comfort in every season of life."

Faith in the North is a prayer, storytelling and church-planting movement led by Archbishop Cottrell. His aim is to encourage people across the Northern Province to explore the Lord's Prayer afresh during 2025.

Archbishop Cottrell says: "The Lord's Prayer has been spoken through the centuries by countless people seeking strength, direction, and peace.

"If you've never prayed before, this is the best place to start and if you've been praying this for some time, it's a great opportunity to engage anew with each line of the prayer. Join me in rediscovering Christ's story in our hearts and communities today."

JET LAG IS WORSE WHEN YOU TRAVEL EAST

Do your holiday plans involve travelling from west to east this year? Then prepare yourself for some sleep disruption, while your body adjusts.

A recent study at the Centre of Sleep and Cognition at the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine in Singapore has found that travelling east can really impede your body's natural 'sleep timing'. This is because you are in effect 'losing time'.. and that runs in opposition to your body's natural circadian rhythm, or body clock.

In plain speak, this means you may find it hard to fall asleep in conformity with your new local time zone. It can take more than a week to adjust, if you have travelled east across multiple time zones. Men and women are affected the same, though the old are slightly less affected than the young.



Pizza Menu

EST. 2023
Halifax - HX2

PIZZAS

Margherita £8.00
Italian sauce, cheese and herbs.

Hawaiian £8.50
Italian sauce, cheese, prosciutto ham, pineapple and herbs.

Prosciutto Funghi £8.50
Italian sauce, cheese, prosciutto ham, mushroom and herbs.

Pepperoni £8.50
Italian sauce, cheese, pepperoni, pepper and herbs.

Vegeoni £8.50
Italian sauce, cheese, mushroom, red onion, pepper, sweetcorn and herbs.

Meatyonni £9.50
Italian sauce, cheese, prosciutto ham, pepperoni, spicy beef and herbs.

ADD SPICY MEATBALLS FOR £1.50

SIDES

Garlic Bread £5.00
A freshly baked pizza dough covered with garlic butter and herbs.

Cheesy Garlic Bread £6.50
A freshly baked pizza dough covered with garlic butter, cheese & herbs.

Marinara Meatballs £7.50
12 spicy meatballs covered in marinara sauce topped with a sprinkling of cheese.

Cheesy Tortilla Chips £5.00
A box of warm crispy tortilla chips covered in 3 of layers cheese with a choice of 3 dips.

Fully Loaded Tortillas £7.50
3 layers of tortilla chips covered in cheese with sweet chilli, BBQ, garlic mayo, spicy beef, sweetcorn and jalapeños.

Extra Toppings £0.50
Black Olives, Jalapeños, Mushroom, Pepper, Pepperoni, Pineapple, Prosciutto Ham, Red Onion, Spicy Beef, Sweetcorn (£1 per meat).

All doughs and breads are approximately 11" hand stretched, baked in an outdoor pizza oven. In order to help with the cooking of Neapolitan style pizza, our dough is kneaded and then rested to prove - twice over. Our Italian and Marinara sauces are homemade recipes made from tomatoes, fresh basil, crushed garlic and a couple of secret ingredients. Our mozzarella is unbeatable - melty, stretchy, creamy and just the right amount of mild tang.

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ALL IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

It was:

250 years ago, on 15th June, George Washington, who would become first President of the USA, became the Army's Commander-in-Chief. This army would defeat the British army, and America would declare independence the following year, on 4th July 1776.

175 years ago, on 24th June 1850, that Herbert Kitchener, the 1st Earl Kitchener, was born. This Irish-born British Army officer and politician became Secretary of War during WW1, when he appeared on an iconic poster asking people to join the army. He was killed in 1916 when his ship was hit by a German mine.

125 years ago, on 25th June 1900, that Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma, was born. He became Governor-General of India (1947-48), First Sea Lord (1955-59), and Chief of the Defence Staff (1959-65). Assassinated in 1979 by an IRA bomb planted on his fishing boat.

90 years ago, on 1st June 1935, that driving tests became compulsory for all new drivers in Britain.

75 years ago, on 3rd June 1950, that the first successful ascent of Annapurna in the Himalayas was made. It was a French expedition and the first successful ascent of a mountain over 8,000 metres. Annapurna is the tenth highest mountain in the world.

65 years ago, on 28th June 1960, that the Six Bells Colliery disaster took place in Monmouthshire Wales. 45 coal miners were killed by a gas explosion.

50 years ago, on 7th June 1975, that the first Cricket World Cup to be held in England began.

Also 50 years ago, on 18th June 1975, that the first North Sea oil was pumped ashore to Britain.

40 years ago, on 2nd June 1985 that UEFA banned all English football clubs from playing in European competitions following the Heysel Stadium disaster of 28th May. The ban was lifted after five years.

30 years ago, on 25th June 1995 that Ernest Walton, Irish physicist died. He was the first person to split an atom.

25 years ago, on 10th June 2000, that the Millenium Bridge opened in London. It closed for a while two days later, when it was found to sway uncomfortably when people walked in step.

15 yeas ago, on 28th June 2010, that the US Supreme Court ruled that American citizens have the right to own a gun, regardless of which state they live in. The right is protected by the Second and the Fourteenth Amendments. There are an estimated 393 million privately owned guns in the USA, and about 340 million people.



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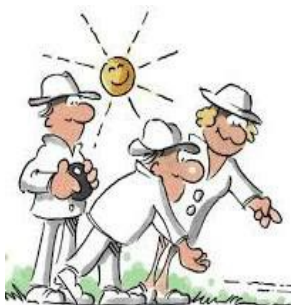


HOLMFIELD PARK BOWLING CLUB

Discover the joy of crown green bowls at Holmfield Park Bowling Club nestled at the foot of Heathy Lane close to the children's playground.

Whether you are a novice or a seasoned player our club warmly invite you to join.

Membership for the six month season, **(April 1st to September 30th)** is just £30 offering affordable access to social bowling at less than £1.50 per week. League enthusiasts can participate for an additional £3 per game.



Our mixed ladies and men's veterans teams grace the green on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, while our ladies open age team takes the stage on Thursday evenings. Ladies and men's open age team will play on a Tuesday evening.

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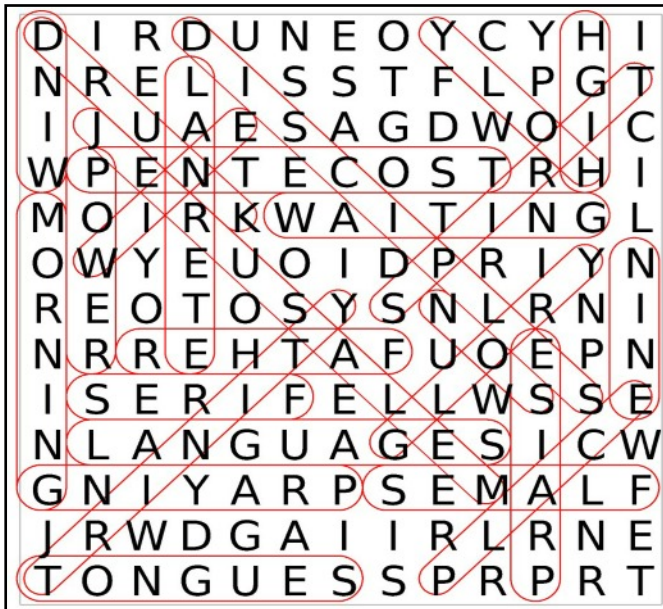
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Illingworth Cricket Club

What a busy time. The cricket season has got off to a great start in prolonged warm and dry conditions, so dry that regular watering of the wicket has been necessary causing extra work for ground volunteers and extra expense for the club but it is completely necessary.

The senior teams, men and women have had positive starts to the season as have our three junior teams. The 1st XI, after a sticky start to the season losing by seven runs at home to Oxenhope, are getting into their stride with two consecutive wins and are up to sixth position in the league and have progressed to the Quarter Finals of the Parish Cup after beating both Bridgeholme and Great Horton. Gary Fellows has scored three consecutive centuries, two of them not out and is getting closer to Keith Smiths all-time record of club centuries. The 2nd XI is top of their league, with four straight wins and have also progressed through to the Crossley Shield Quarter Finals after getting a bye in the first round and then defeating Old Town. The 3rd XI is just getting their season underway and the women have so far played just one league match but lost which was no disgrace against a well established Stainland side. The Illingworth have lots of enthusiasm and a full season to develop and improve their skills.

Junior activity is underway with Under 9s, 11s and 13s all taking part in the Halifax Junior League but we can always accommodate more players. Junior training takes place on Friday evenings from 6.30pm. All Stars Cricket has also started. It is all part of a fun Friday Night project on every Friday night into the Summer starting from 6.30pm until 7.30pm for 5-11 year olds designed 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.

We are delighted that Sam Fellows has been selected for the England Indoor Cricket U17 squad to take part in the World Series in Sri Lanka in October, a great honour for both him and the club.

A huge thank you goes out to all our Sponsors who all help to offset the huge cost of keeping the club going. All match balls have now been sponsored but there are plenty of other opportunities for local companies and individuals to support the club through ground and pavilion advertising and in other ways. Do get in touch if you can help.

New players, members, spectators, visitors 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 and women's match evenings and we will be pleased to welcome you.

Illingworth CC Home Fixtures for June/early July – Sat/Sun 1.00pm start.
Weekdays 6.30pm

Sun 1 June – Group Stage of Halifax League 20/20 Cup 1.00pm- 5.00pm

Mon 2 June - U 11s v Brighouse

Tues 3 June - Women v Mytholmroyd

Thurs 5 June – U9s v Thornton

Sat 7 June – 1st XI v Bradshaw

Mon 9 June – U11s v King Cross

Thurs 12 June – U13s v Stones

Sat 14 June – 2nd XI v Upper Hopton

Sun 15 June - 3rd XI v Great Horton

Mon 16 June – U11s v SBCI

Tues 17 June – Women v Milnrow

Thurs 19 June – U9s v Copley

Sat 21 June – 1st XI v Upper Hopton

Sun 22 June – Cup Quarter Finals

Mon 23 June - U11s v Outlane

Thurs 26 June - U13s v Low Moor

Sat 28 June - 1st XI v Clayton

Thurs 3 July – U9s v Outlane

Sat 5 July – 2nd XI v Mount

For more information have a look at our web site Illingworth.play-cricket.com

You can contact us by email -comms@illingworth.co.uk

On Facebook you can find us [@illingworthcc.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/illingworthcc.co.uk)

Andrew Smith

Club President

**IMMC
TINY TOTS**

At Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

Contact Tracy for more details

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We are open on the following dates

June: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

8.45am till 10.30am

For parents, grandparents and carers and their pre-school children.

BEECHWOOD ROAD LIBRARY

The Staff at Beechwood Road Library 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



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“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, 16th June Keighley Road Surgery at 1 pm

Monday, 2nd & 30th June Beechwood Medical Centre at 1 pm

**Wainstalls (all walks start & finish at Wainstalls bus turning circle)
Wednesday, 25th June at 1 pm**

**Friday 10 am Illingworth Moor Methodist Church
Appro.x 4 miles All of our information is on our website
www.crewheartsupport.co.uk / crewpartners.hsg@gmail.com**



FATHER'S DAY - WHAT WE MOST VALUE IN OUR FATHERS

Father's Day is 15th June - a day to honour and appreciate our fathers and father figures, such as grandfathers and fathers-in-law. Many of us will make a special effort to see them on the day.

No two fathers are alike, of course, but various polls across the internet reveal some interesting similarities of what people have most valued in their dad.

These traits include: being dependable, approachable, protective, patient, affectionate, honest, willing to listen, compassionate, and having spent time with them when they were young.

That's quite a list! People whose fathers had even some of those strengths have a lot to be thankful for.

Thankfully, our Father in Heaven certainly has all those traits. Jesus said the Father is totally dependable and protective of us, longs for us to turn to Him, and is full of compassion and love. And we are to call Him 'Abba' - Daddy!

SMILE LINES



Economy

The vicar asked a member of his congregation, a banker, why he seemed a bit down. The banker replied: "I'm a walking economy! My hairline is in recession, my stomach is a victim of inflation, and both of these together are putting me into a deep depression."

Sweets

I gave my four-year-old grand-daughter money for sweets and the church collection plate. Later, seeing her enormous pile of sweets, I got suspicious and asked if she hadn't also given some money to God in church that morning. "No," she replied sweetly, "He wasn't there."

Encore!

The new curate had visited the local prison and taken along his electric guitar. He was so pleased with the applause that he responded: 'Thank you very much for your appreciation. I so hope that I will see you all back here again next year.'

Crooked politicians

The editor of a small country newspaper, furious over several government bills that had recently been passed, printed a scathing editorial with an enormous headline: 'HALF THE LEGISLATORS ARE CROOKS.'

Many local politicians were outraged and exerted tremendous pressure on him to print a retraction. He finally gave in to the pressure and ran his apology with the headline: 'HALF OF OUR LEGISLATORS ARE NOT CROOKS.'

Notices in a church news sheet:

- Organist required: to work with small but trying priest and congregation.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group meets Thursday. Please use the back door.
- Weight Watchers to meet at 7pm in the church hall. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- There will be a shared supper at church this Sunday – with prayer and medication to follow.
- The minister would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- The students will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Good quote

A certain bishop had a fondness for using Bible quotations whenever he visited a function. When he arrived to open a new Maternity Home the organisers thought: "Now we have him stumped." However, after a few well-chosen words, the bishop smiled and said: "I know you are waiting for a quotation, so here it is: 'We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed!'"

Beware of the new Amazon scam. I asked my husband to order me some expensive jewellery, but motorcycle parts came instead! Thankfully, they fit his bike. *It's weird, being the same age as old people.*



**CAR BOOT SALE &
TABLE TOP SALE AT
OSCA FOUNDATION**



**Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD
on Sundays, 8th & 22nd June 2025**

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.**

WALKING FOOTBALL

at Forest Cottage, Cousin
Lane, HX2 8AD

Tuesdays at 12 noon

All welcome

For further information
contact

**laynopete@hotmail.com
/ 07808059929**



**ANDY'S MAN CLUB
#ITSOKAYTOTALK**



Meets every Monday from
7 pm (exc. Bank holidays)
at

Halifax Rugby Union
Football Club,
Keighley Road, Ovenden,
HX2 8AR

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

David Pickup, a solicitor, considers what might happen to your Facebook page when you die.

WHAT ABOUT FACEBOOK AFTER YOU DIE?

*The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death’
(Isaiah 57:1-2 NIV)*

What happens to our Facebook page when we die is probably the last thing on most of our minds. However, many people have an ‘online presence’ such as Facebook pages, Linked-in, email accounts, Instagram and all sorts of bank accounts and website pages. Who can get access to that information?



Depending on the type of account, a relative or friend might want to close it, retrieve information or images or preserve it in some way. Making a Will is an opportunity to make a clear decision about what happens to things you own, and this includes something electronic and who carries out your wishes.

According to Facebook, you can choose to either appoint a legacy contact to look after your account, or have your account permanently deleted from Facebook. If you do not choose to have your account permanently deleted, it will be memorialised if Facebook are told about the death. Memorialised accounts are a place for friends and family to gather and share memories after a person has passed away.

Google encourages people to think about these issues and they have something called an Inactive Account Manager to let them know who should have access to your information, and whether you want your account to be deleted.

They recognise that many people pass away without leaving clear instructions about how to manage their online accounts. They work with immediate family members and representatives to close the account of a deceased person where appropriate. In certain circumstances they may provide content from a deceased user's account.

The best advice is to think carefully and make choices about what happens in the event of your passing, and carefully select someone you trust to do this. As ever this is a light-hearted introduction and if in any doubt get proper advice. Different companies have different policies and procedures so always check carefully.



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

Activities to be held in JUNE

Monday: 6.30 pm to 8 pm Taekwondo
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: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm Enderby Hall Halifax Gateway Club

Floodlit All Weather 5 a-side football 3G pitch available for hire seven days a week at competitive prices.

Ovenden West Riding Junior Football Club at OSCA Foundation. Kick off times from 9.30 am through till 12 noon. Teams from u/5 through to u/14 for both boys and girls. New and old players welcome. Contact Steve on 07727860731

Ovenden West Riding u/13 boys team are wanting to add to their successful squad, new players for next season. Players must be u/13 before August 31st. For more information please phone either Paul on 07825678212 or Lewy on 07833164375.

Ovenden West Riding AFC Junior Football Club are inviting boys/girls at Reception & Year 1 age to commence training on Tuesdays at Forest Cottage at 5.15 pm. Training will be on their all weather pitch. All abilities welcome. For more information contact Amir Bashir 07711148026.

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 2024. More information about training contact Heath on 07961209093 or Nial on 07922089240.

Ovenden West Riding are holding trials for their newly formed u/14 team for next season, interested players should contact "Peanut" on 07904241645.

CHI CHI FIT MUSICAL DANCE CLASSES.

For people with learning disabilities and their carers.

Every Wednesday @ OSCA Foundation, Forest Cottage, starts 10.30 - 11.30, after class join us for a free tea or coffee and a chat. £2.50 per session. More info /book your place 03000120416.

Pool and Darts night has commenced every Friday from 7 pm onwards
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.

For further information on all activities give Steve a call on 07727860731.

GREENHAM COMMON

**An illustrated talk by Judith Baron
a woman who lived there during the
anti-nuclear missile campaign**



**Friendship Club
St John's Church Community Centre
Pavement Lane, Bradshaw, Halifax, HX2 9JJ**

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 2.00pm

Admission £2.50 including refreshments

Free Car Park

Bus Routes 502 and 526

IS THEFT IN THE UK SPIRALLING OUT OF CONTROL?

Have you had your phone stolen yet? ‘Snatch thefts’ of mobile phones rose from 58,000 in 2023 to 99,000 in 2024 – that is a staggering 70 per cent increase *in one year*.

Meanwhile, overall thefts from people, such as having had bags, phones and other items stolen from under a table or desk or locker, soared by 50 per cent – to 483,000 in 2024.

As for shoplifting, it is now at epidemic levels, with offences passing half a million in 2024. That is the equivalent of more than two shoplifting offences *each minute*, based on an average store’s opening hours of 10 a day.

Psalm 55 describes it all very well: ‘I see violence and strife in the city...they prowl about on its walls; malice and abuse are within it...threats and lies never leave its streets...But you, God, will bring down the wicked.’

“Before you start to judge me, step into my shoes and walk the life I’m living and if you get as far as I am, just maybe you will see how strong I really am”.



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 via one of the following ways:

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

We run day trips to the seaside or places of interest & have other social events throughout the year.

**ALL THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT
ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH**

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 to 12 noon £3.50

WEDNESDAYS

CRAFTY CLUB from 10.00 am - 12 noon £2.00

Join the friendly group for knitting, card making and other crafts

Refreshments available from the Church Cafe

THURSDAYS

INTERMEDIATE PILATES from 9.45 am - 10.45 am £4.00

BEGINNERS PILATES from 11 am - 12 noon £4.00

To improve core stability and strength

***** NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME *****

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