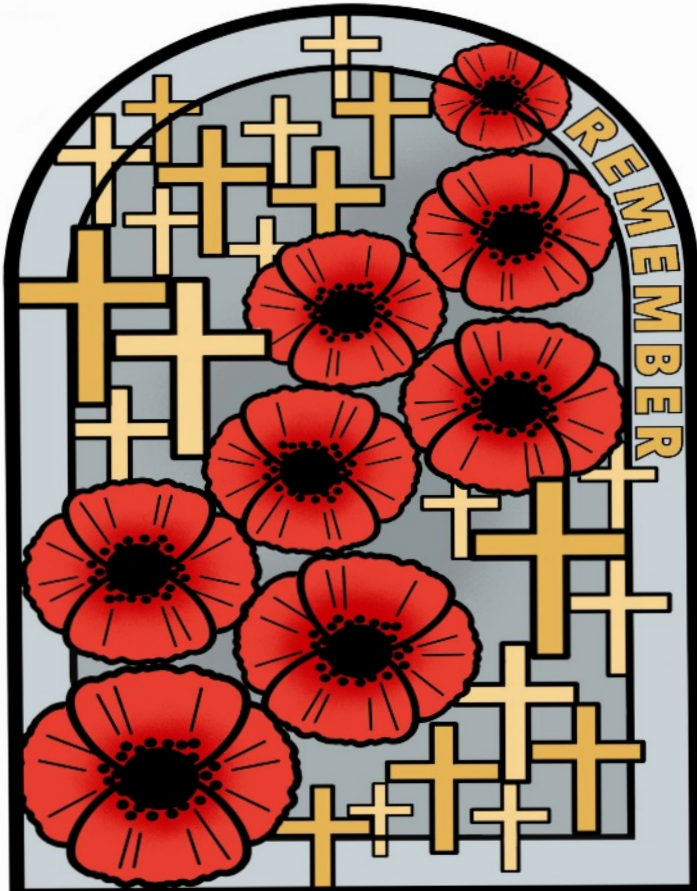




# ILLINGWORTH MESSENGER

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



## NOVEMBER 2024

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**JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH AT  
ANY OF THE SERVICES  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH**

**Times of Mass at St. Malachy's:**  
Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5 pm and  
Sunday Mass at 9 am

**HOLY NATIVITY CHURCH**  
**the Church of England Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth**  
**Sundays at 10.00 am**  
All Age Eucharist, everyone welcome

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

***All services commence at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated***

- 3rd November Mrs Linda Guy  
3rd November Rev Tony Morling ***Girls & Boys Bridge  
Enrolment Service at 6 pm***  
10th November Mrs Sue Watson ***Remembrance Service***  
17th November ***Cluster Service at St. Andrews Church,  
Huddersfield Road starting at 10.45 am***  
24th November Rev Tony Morling ***Communion Service  
and Shoe Box Dedication***



**'WALKING THE WAY'** which is a monthly  
Reflective walk around Calderdale which takes  
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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)

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

## MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

One of World War I's most poignant memorials is that of Edith Cavell outside London's National Portrait Gallery. The statue of Cavell in her nurse's uniform stands 10 feet high, and is placed on a grey granite pylon which weighs 175 tonnes.

On various sides, the granite block bears the inscriptions "Humanity, For King and Country, Devotion, Fortitude, Sacrifice and Faithful until death". On the pedestal beneath the words are: "Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness for anyone." The last inscription are her words to Reverend Stirling Gahan, an Anglican chaplain who was permitted to give her Holy Communion on the night before her execution.

Prior to 1914, this British nurse served as the matron to a training hospital in Brussels. After the outbreak of war, she chose to remain in occupied Belgium, tending to German & British soldiers alike. In August 1915, she was accused of helping two hundred British and French prisoners-of-war to escape to neutral Holland.

During her trial, Cavell admitted that she was guilty and was sentenced to death. The night before her execution on October 12, 1915, Cavell confided to the chaplain, *"This I would say, standing as I do in view of God and eternity, I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone."*

Although her execution was legal under international law, it caused outrage in Britain and in many neutral countries. She became a symbol of the Allied cause, and her memory was invoked in recruitment posters and messages in Britain and around the world.

Opinion has varied as to how best to remember this devout Christian lady. In 1940, Hitler ordered the Edith Cavell memorial in Paris to be destroyed. In Canada they named a glacier and mountain in her honour. Today, the Cavell Nurses' Trust supports thousands of registered nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants.

Was she foolish to remain in occupied Belgium when she could have returned to England? Was her death appropriately used by the British Army recruitment authorities? Was a German soldier shot alongside her for refusing to take part in the firing squad?

Many questions to ponder, but I suggest that by remembering her life and death, the greatest challenge she poses to us today, is how we too can behave humanely without hatred or bitterness towards anyone.

*Rev Tony Morling*

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## WORDSEARCH CLUES

**Remembrance Day** this year has a special significance – it was 80 years ago this June that the D-Day **Landings** of the **Second World War** took place.

Those D-Day Landings and the Battle of **Normandy** led to the **liberation** of **France** and **Europe**. And this year the Normandy region has been celebrating – with events including synchronized **fireworks** at the major D-Day sites, a giant **picnic** on **Omaha Beach**, Liberation balls, **bagpipe parades**, and international **parachuting** of hundreds of **soldiers** above Sainte-Mère-Église.

It has been estimated that between 15 and 20 **million** people **died** in Europe alone during the Second World War. Worldwide, an estimated 75 million people died.

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**HOLY NATIVITY CHURCH, THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
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**Sunny Bank Road, Mixenden, HX2 8RX.**

**[www.holynativity.co.uk](http://www.holynativity.co.uk)**

**Family Communion** every Sunday at **10 am**.

**Communion Meal** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at **6 pm**.

The communion meal is an opportunity to worship whilst gathered around the dinner table. Food is provided.

**Rock Mass** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at **6 pm**.

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

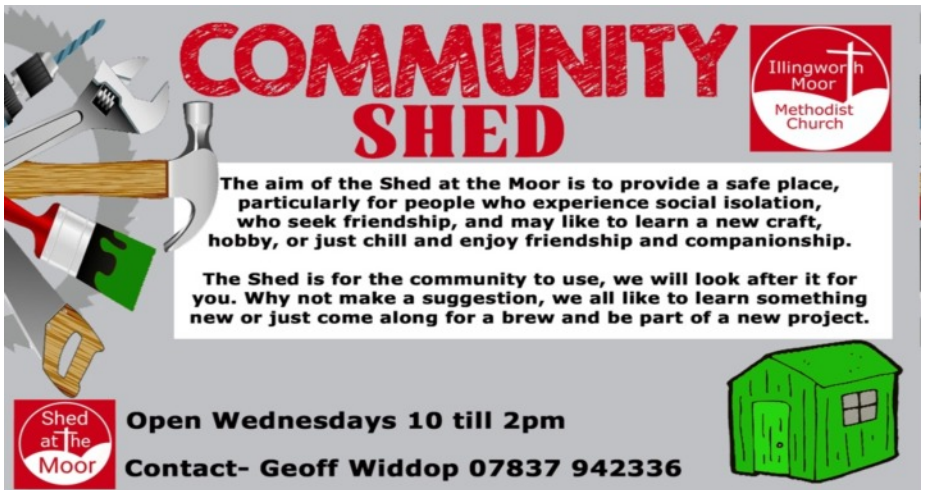
**Vicar:** Revd Robb Sutherland, 01422 353929 email  
**vicar@holynativity.co.uk**

**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.

The Shed is for the community to use, we will look after it for you. Why not make a suggestion, we all like to learn something new or just come along for a brew and be part of a new project.

Open Wednesdays 10 till 2pm  
Contact- Geoff Widdop 07837 942336

Shed at The Moor

## WHAT'S ON AT ILLINGWORTH MOOR

### 'GOOD AS NEW SHOP'

Open on **FRIDAYS ONLY 10 am till 3.30 pm**

Why not drop into our **"Cosy Corner"?**

No need to buy! Just sit and watch the world go by in warm and pleasant surroundings. Enjoy a cuppa, from the Cafe, or read a magazine, or just relax.



### **CAFE AT THE MOOR (Tel: 07748271570)**

Our Chef, Sarah, makes a range of meals on four days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Why not pop in for a coffee, a piece of home made cake, a bowl of home made soup, a sandwich (*either to eat in or take away*).

Or have a full meal from Sarah's tempting menu?

### **BOYS' BRIGADE - MONDAYS**



**Anchor Boys:** 5 - 7 years (arrive 6.15 pm to start at 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm)

**Junior Section:** 8 - 10 years (arrive 6.15 pm to start at 6.30 pm until 8.15 pm)

**Company Section:** 11 - 18 years (arrive no earlier than 7 pm for a 7.15 pm start - ending at 8.45 pm)

***If anyone can help out, even if only occasionally, please get in touch with Captain Andy on 07833910698.***

### **GIRLS' BRIGADE - WEDNESDAYS**



Explorers: 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



**In the graveyard at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church  
there are fourteen Commonwealth War Graves  
the remainder are recorded on family gravestones.**

Pvt Leonard Batho 24th Sept 1914 aged 18 years  
Pvt. H J Danetry 3rd September 1916, aged 25 year  
Sgt William Ernest Webster 3rd September 1916 aged 23 years  
Pvt George Harry Poole 25th February 1917 aged 20 years  
Gunner Thomas Herbert Walmsley March 17th 1917 in his 35th year  
L/Cpl Harry Tidswell 3rd May 1917 aged 22 years  
Pioneer Victor Whitley 6th May 1917  
Lieut. Arthur Halstead MC AM 1st Aug 1917 aged 23 years  
Cpl Whiteley Hessleden. Nov 25th 1917 aged 23 years  
Sgt Tom Bates Nov 27th 1917, aged 24 years  
Pvt Ernest Hardacre Dec 6th 1917 aged 21 years  
Pte Archibald Walter Garnett 22nd March 1918 aged 27 years  
Ordinary Seaman Sam Wilde 23rd March 1918 aged 29 years  
L/Cpl Ernest Haigh May 26th 1918 aged 25 years  
Pvt George Oldfield May 27th 1918 aged 18 years  
L/Cpl John Edgar Hardy November 7th 1918 aged 35 years  
Pvt William Fleming 13th December 1918 aged 47 years  
Pvt Harold Sunderland Jan 12th 1919 aged 32 years  
Pvt Ben Brooke 23 February 1920 aged 40 years  
Pvt Walter Mitchell 5th October 1939  
Flt/Sgt Stanley Ryder Mosey 5th May 1943 aged 21 years  
Pvt Albert Widdop 5th July 1944 aged 33 years  
Pvt John Denwood 16th July 1944 aged 19 years  
Pvt Jack Steele Sept 8th 1944 aged 32 years  
Driver Alfred Smith 30th January 1945 aged 45 years  
Corp Thomas Wilson Andrew 1st February 1945 aged 43 years  
F/Sgt Jack Briggs 2nd July 1945 aged 22 years  
Gunner Joseph Stubbs Dec 31st 1945 aged 33 years  
Gunner Peter William Raistrick 11th June 1972 aged 18 years  
Pvt Fred Helliwell July 20th 1918, aged 37 years  
Stoker 1st Class James Robert Kayley Marsland 2nd August 1918  
Pvt Harry Hill 13th September 1918 age 31  
L/Cpl Preston Tasker October 1st 1918 aged 38 years  
Pvt John Haslem 26th October 1918 aged 22 years  
Pvt A Midgley 29th October 1918 aged 24 years

**THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE**



## **HYMN: THE STORY BEHIND 'TO GOD BE THE GLORY!'**

Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915), the American singer and musician, was blind from the age of six weeks. She married her music teacher, Alexander Van Alstyne, who was also blind.

She was a prolific song-writer, and once signed a contract with a publisher to write three songs every week throughout the year. But in fact, she wrote thousands during her lifetime.

Although American evangelists Moody and Sankey used this hymn on their missions, it did not become an immediate favourite. But after Billy Graham featured it in his Haringay crusade in 1954, Londoners were soon singing it on their way home, in streets and busy queues and underground trains.

When Dr Graham took it back to the United States and introduced it at his crusade in Nashville, Tennessee, it soon took its place in the group of top favourite hymns.

### **To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;*

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

***By Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915)***

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## KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR PHONE AND BAG

It is something we all dread on holiday – that someone will rush by us, grabbing our phone or bag on the way.



But now it is time to beware of thieves at home, as robberies here have recently hit a 10-year high. More than 200 people a day are falling victim to phone or bag snatch thefts in England and Wales. That is double the rate of even last year.

Police say that the dramatic increase in snatching phones is fuelled by the money that can be made in repurposing and selling them in the UK and overseas.

The problem has prompted government action. Diana Johnson, the policing minister, is calling on tech and phone firms to ensure that any stolen phones can be quickly, easily and permanently disabled. That would

prevent them from ever being re-registered for sale on the second-hand market.

Mobile phones may be modern, but sadly thieves and danger are as old as history: 'Destructive forces are at work in the city; threats and lies never leave its streets.' (Ps 55:11)

## ST. MALACHY'S NEWS

Our Parish Priest is Mgr Michael McQuinn

### **ST. MALACHY'S NURSERY** St. Malachy's School, Cousin Lane

There is a place for your child so why not give your child the best start? Apply for a place now and come and see what we have to offer. Contact St. Malachy's School on 01422 244628.

### **ST. MALACHY'S WALKS**

If you would like to join us you will be made most welcome. Walking boots and suitable clothing are essential. For more information please contact Philip or Pat at 01422 751542 or e-mail us at p29.moran@gmail.com



### **ILLINGWORTH MOOR METHODIST CHURCH**



Where can you get (for instance) Cottage Pie, Yorkshire pudding & vegetables, a pudding and a cup of tea, together with good company for £5.50?  
**Cafe number 07748271570**

The **Access Bus** picks up some of our regulars so if you need transport just ring **0113 3481902** to register with Metro.

### **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 FOOTBALL**



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*David Pickup, a solicitor, considers how things work.*

## **THE REMARKABLE USEFULNESS OF ALLEN KEYS**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

We all need practical skills, and they are not always easily gained.

I seem to spend a lot of time assembling flat pack furniture of one type or another. The trick is to look and sound as though you know what you are doing, even though any skills are gained through trial and error. It is surprising how many household projects require an Allen key, which if you have not seen one, is an L shaped rod with a hexagon end which fits into an identical sized recess in the top of a screw. You can use the longer or shorter arm depending on the job needs extra force or speed.



The idea of a hexagon *socket* screw was probably thought of as early as the 1860s to 1890s, but such screws were not widely manufactured until around 1910. In 1909–1910, William G. Allen also patented a method of screw heads which had a *hexagonal* recessed die. The key that he lent his name to fits nicely into the head of the screw, is cheap and easy to use.

When you are called on to do some DIY, especially after someone has had a go, the best thing is to refer to the instructions and keep all your Allen keys together in one place so you can easily find them. They come in different sizes.

Bibles come in different sizes, languages, modern and old. They also fit into the hand nicely, are easy to use and contain life-saving instructions on how any and all of us should live.

# Pizza Menu

## STARTERS

### Garlic Bread £5.00

A freshly baked pizza dough covered with garlic butter, olive oil and herbs.

### Cheesy Garlic Bread £6.50

A freshly baked pizza dough covered with garlic butter, olive oil, mixed cheese & herbs.

### Cheesy Tortilla Chips £5.00

A box of warm crispy tortilla chips covered in mixed cheese with a choice of 3 dips.

### Fully Loaded Tortillas £7.50

3 layers of tortilla chips 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).

## PIZZAS

### Margherita £7.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese and herbs.

### Hawaiian £8.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese, prosciutto ham, pineapple and herbs.

### Prosciutto Funghi £8.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese, prosciutto ham, mushroom and herbs.

### Pepperoni £8.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese, pepperoni, pepper and herbs.

### Vegeoni £8.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese, mushroom, red onion, pepper, sweetcorn and herbs.

### Meatynoni £8.50

Italian sauce, mixed cheese, prosciutto ham, pepperoni, spicy beef and herbs.

*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 sauce is a homemade recipe made from plum tomatoes, fresh basil, crushed garlic and a couple of secret ingredients. The mixed cheese is a perfect blend of mozzarella and cheddar - stringy but with added taste.*

## TELEPHONE:

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### PRE ORDERS

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## DESSERTS

### Choco Di Dough £4.50

Baked dough covered in chocolate sauce.

### S'more Dough £5.50

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## DRINKS

### Can of Pop £1.50

Pepsi Pepsi Max San Pellegrino

## DIPS

### BBQ £1.00

### Garlic Mayo £1.00

### Sweet Chilli £1.00



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## **BONFIRE NIGHT – THE FIREWORK CODE TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE**

*Here are some tips from the police, to help families stay safe while they are having Bonfire Night fun...*

- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked. Respect them – they travel at speeds of about 80 mph.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them. Throwing a firework is a criminal offence – you can be fined up to £5,000.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2000 degrees. If three sparklers burn together, they will do so at the same heat as a blowtorch.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



## **THE WAR OF THE CAFÉS AND THE LAPTOPS**

How do you regard your local café? As a place to meet your friends and catch up on the local news? Or as your office, where you do emails, hold Zoom meetings and work for hours – all for the price of a cappuccino?

It seems that across the country, local cafés are being invaded by laptop holding freeloaders who want to use their premises as free office space.

One café owner tells the story of a project manager who spends his morning in her café holding Zoom meetings in a very loud voice, and then paces the length of her café to discuss weekly sales targets on the phone, oblivious of other customers. “He is really focused on his meetings – he got furious when I finally said something.”

Another café owner tells of several laptop workers who move into her café for the entire day, taking up tables for hours and hours, all for the price of one cup of coffee. “But we are a small independent business, so we need to keep those tables busy and turned around!”

Still another has been told to keep her café quiet during the laptop users’ Zoom meetings, and even to stop other customers from talking at all.

The café owners are united in saying that they welcome laptop workers as long as they spend money appropriate to the time they spend at the tables, and who do not stay for more than two hours. “Otherwise, there is no warm, bustling atmosphere. The place becomes silent like an office, with people intent over their computers. It is the kiss of death to our business.”

# Christmas Fayre

30th November, 12 noon to 3pm





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### SUDOKU MODERATE

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### WORDSEARCH





## ILLINGWORTH ARLFC

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

Why not contact us using our social media platforms and find out if you or your family members can join our ever growing club.  
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Phone/WhatsApp/Text:  
07842411236**



**Toys, story and singing every week as well as a chance to chat with others.**

## ALL IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### *It was:*

250 years ago, on 22 Nov 1774 that Robert Clive, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Clive (Clive of India), died. He was the British general who helped found the British Empire in India.

*150 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1874 that Thomas Hardy's novel Far from the Madding Crowd was published. It was his first major success.*

125 years ago, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1899 to 28 Feb 1900 that the Siege of Ladysmith, a British Colony of Natal, took place. The Boers surrounded the town and cut off the rail link, starving the British defenders. A relief party, which included future British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, arrived on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. British victory.

*100 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1924 that the first crossword puzzle to appear in a British newspaper was published in the Sunday Express.*

90 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1934 that the British steam locomotive, *Flying Scotsman*, became the first train officially to reach 100 mph.

*80 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1944 that the British RAF bombed and sank the German battleship Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck, off Norway.*

70 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1954 that the first Rugby League World Cup Final was held, in Paris, France. Great Britain beat France 16 – 12.

*65 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1959 that the first stretch of the M1 motorway opened in Britain. Britain's first motorway service station also opened at Watford Gap.*

60 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1964 that the Second Vatican Council allowed the use of vernacular languages (such as English) in Roman Catholic sacraments and rituals, including the Mass.

*50 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1974 that British aristocrat Lord Lucan disappeared from his home in London after his children's nanny was bludgeoned to death and his wife was attacked. There were hundreds of claims of sightings around the world in the following years, but none were substantiated. He was never found and is presumed dead.*

Also 50 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1974 that British politician John Stonehouse faked his death by leaving a pile of clothing on a beach in Miami, Florida. He was found alive and well in Australia on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, and was arrested on suspicion of being Lord Lucan.

*Also 50 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1974 that South African heart surgeon Dr Christian Barnard performed the world's first double heart transplant. The original heart was left in place and a donor heart was connected to it to support its workload.*

40 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1984 that 36 musicians gathered in London to record the Band Aid single *Do They Know It's Christmas* to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia.

*30 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1994 that the first fare-paying passengers travelled through the Channel Tunnel linking England and France.*

Also 30 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1994 that Britain's first National Lottery draw was held.

*25 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1999 that the Northern Ireland Assembly appointed its first power sharing executive committee.*

15 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009 that the Murphy Commission of Inquiry published its damning report on the abuse of children by Roman Catholic priests in Dublin during 1975 - 2004. It was found that church leaders had conspired with the Garda to cover up the abuse.

*10 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014 that the One World Trade Center officially opened in New York City. It replaced the World Trade Center that was destroyed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001.*



As we come into Autumn and celebrate the 2024 Cricket season with our Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation we have taken the opportunity of looking back on the season and reflecting on what has been achieved.

We are all immensely proud of the children who wear our “Maroon and Gold” at U9s and U11s. They have taken the field showing the true values and spirit of cricket. The section

will see us run three teams next season and has been instrumental in the setting up of our new Women’s and Girls team for 2025.

Our Senior squads have again competed on all fronts and we need to thank all our Captains, vice Captains, players, scorers, and umpires as well as our ground volunteers and all our officials and committees who ensure this all happens. A Parish Cup Final appearance on our own ground did not end with the right result from our perspective, but the entire day was a resounding success off the field with the club demonstrating why we are the envy of many others.

This year has seen Solar Panels added to our Pavilion roof, we have made enhancements to our scoring facilities and improved our machinery for the grounds team. None of this could have happened without tireless fundraising and time consuming grant applications by members.

It’s also good to look back on team success over the year. Simon Lees cup winners, Halifax Cricket League Parish Cup Runners up, Halifax League T20 Finalists and Halifax Junior Cricket League U11s Development League Champions and Cup Winners. Other personal highlights were Gary Fellows and Matthew Smith both scoring over 1,000 runs and Jack Hemblys taking most wickets with 61. Gary Fellows and Matthew Smith broke the all time 3rd wicket partnership record with 207 at Luddenden Foot and the home ground record for the same wicket partnership with 178 against Sowerby Bridge. In all six centuries were scored by Illingworth players and there were seven instances of our bowlers taking six wickets or more in an innings. Other major milestones were reached within the club. Alex Ledger reached 530 senior club appearances with Craig Fellows close behind on 527. Matthew Smith reached 7,000 runs, Liam Kelly and Luke Brooksby both reached 5,000 and Matthew Sewell and Asif Ali 3,000 runs. All incredible personal achievements but also a testament to the records kept by our statistical team and the club’s proud history of celebrating its heritage and development which was accentuated by the publication of Dorian Brooksby’s book “Towards the International Arena” which is available at the local library.

New players, members, spectators and volunteers are always very welcome. Do come along and support us.

For more club information have a look at our website [Illingworth.co.uk](http://Illingworth.co.uk) or ring Andrew Smith on 07979-645379

*Andrew Smith*  
Club President

## **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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pages/callback-request](https://yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk/pages/callback-request)

## **CHILD CRIMINALS ON THE INCREASE**

The number of children caught committing crimes has risen by nine per cent in just the past year.

Altogether, the number of under-18s who have been arrested for all crimes has risen by 16 per cent since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. It now stands at nearly 60,000.

Crimes of violence, robbery and knife possession all feature highly. Under-18s now account for nearly four in 10 of all robbery arrests where they have used force to steal from a person or a place.

Government-backed agencies are linking the increase of these crimes to the effects of lockdown, when children were left isolated at home, without the support of their teachers, social networks and sports activities.

Simon Harding, a professor of criminology at St Mary's University, London, said: "There are many cases of children attacking or killing other children and using weapons that were once considered extreme outside of a Hollywood or gangster movie, but which are now becoming commonplace."

Weapon possession among the young is also soaring since the pandemic. Children account for nearly one in five (18.4 per cent) of all arrests for weapon possession. Almost one in 20 (4.6 per cent) of knife assaults leading to hospital treatment involved children aged under 16. Research by the Ben Kinsella Trust found that one in 20 children aged 12 or over have carried a knife.



## SMILE LINES

### **Died in the services**

Little Alex was staring up at the large brass plaque that hung on the side wall of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and seemed to fascinate the seven-year-old. "All those names," he said to the minister. "Who are they?" "Well, they were people who used to go to this church," explained the minister. "This is a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the services." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he finally asked, "Which service, the 9 o'clock, or the 11 o'clock?"

### **Say that again?**

A woman telephoned her Bank and spoke to the official who looked after her holdings. "I want to make some changes," she said. The official needed more details. "Are you interested in Conversion or Redemption?" he asked. "Good heavens", came the reply. "I must have got the wrong number. I wanted the Bank of England, not the Church of England."

### **What bishops do**

We were celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church, and several former pastors and the bishop were in attendance. At one point, our minister had the children gather at the altar for a talk about the importance of the day. He began by asking, "Does anyone know what the bishop does?"

There was silence. Finally, one little boy ventured: "He's the one you can move diagonally."

### **When children tell Bible stories** (*real-life efforts that didn't quite make it...*)

- \* St John, the blacksmith, dumped water on Jesus' head.
- \* Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.
- \* Jesus ruled that "a man doth not live by sweat alone."
- \* It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
- \* The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.
- \* One of the opossums was St Matthew who was also a taximan.

### **As for those signs found outside churches:**

- \* Church car park sign...This is for MEMBERS ONLY. Trespassers will be baptised!!
- \* No God - No Peace. Know God - Know Peace.
- \* Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!
- \* Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- \* Outside one church is a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments are inscribed. A headline reads: 'For fast relief, take two tablets.'
- \* When the restaurant next to a church put out a big sign with red letters that said, 'Open Sundays', the church reciprocated with its own message: 'We are open on Sundays, too.'
- \* Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!
- \* Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm next Wednesday in the church lounge. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- \* Thursday at 10am there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All those wishing to become little Mothers are welcome to meet our new minister in the vicarage....



## *Sequence & Ballroom Dancing*

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

**Everyone Welcome - Singles and  
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**Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.45 pm to 4 pm**

£2.50 per person includes tea and biscuits

For more information ring 01422 248080



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



**Forest Cottage, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD**

**On Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**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**

## **ANDY'S MAN CLUB**

Meets every Monday from 7 pm  
(exc. Bank holidays) at  
Halifax Rugby Union Football Club,  
Keighley Road, Ovenden, HX2 8AR



**#ITSOKAYTOTALK**

## **A KEY TO LONGER LIFE? KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON**

Scientists have long known that mental resilience, or our ability to bounce back in the face of trouble and adversity, has a powerful effect on us for the good. Such resilience has been linked to preventing disease, keeping chronic illnesses at bay, and helping us recover after trauma.

Now it seems that our capacity to cope with and adapt to challenging life events may even delay our risk of dying for a good few years.

Scientists at the University of Sun Yat-sen, in Shenzhen China, have done extensive research into the health records of more than 10,000 Americans who had signed up for the US Health and Retirement Study. They found that those who scored high on qualities such as perseverance, calmness, a sense of purpose, self-reliance and stoicism had a much lower death rate than others who scored lower.

Writing in the journal *BMJ Mental Health*, the authors said: “Exposure to adversity, such as poverty or significant life events like job loss or bereavement, often leads to disruptions in psychological functioning. However, individuals differ in their ability to overcome and adapt to adversity, with some exhibiting resilience while others struggle.”

The Bible urges us to not try and cope with life on our own. Instead, it reminds us that God is always our refuge, ‘a very present help in trouble’.

Psalms 55 says: ‘Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.’ Now that sounds like resilience - with some heavenly back-up!

## **REFLECTING FAITH: WALL PAINTINGS**

Prior to the Reformation, English churches were highly decorated with interior wall paintings. As one author wrote, ‘*They were aglow with colour and images covering every flat surface*’.

Painting pictures seems to be a basic part of people. We see that in newly discovered caves where people from the distant past have made sketches and created art works.

Pictures are more than just communicating a ‘flat’ story.

Just as we all have our preferred ways of learning – listening, watching, reading, practising – so I suspect we also have for explaining. How much more so, then, when we want to get across really important information; and it doesn’t get much more serious than telling others about God.

Of course, we know the Early Church, at the very beginning, followed the Jewish tradition of not drawing a likeness of God and hence they used signs and symbols. But that didn’t stop them from drawing pictures about everything else: stories from the Bible, lives of the saints, and so on. There was no shortage of pictures to be drawn.

There are not many English churches which still have wall paintings, but if you visit an Orthodox church in the UK or if you get the opportunity to enter one when on the Continent, you will see that every inch (centimetre) of the inside plaster is likely to be covered in wall paintings. Quite literally, painting on the wall!

Today, instead of painting on the wall in the UK, we seem to be increasing the number of banners that hang on them, and changing them often, to match the church calendar.





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

### **Activities to be held in November**

- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
*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.



**CREW Heart  
Support Group**

**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 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Keighley Road Medical Centre, Illingworth - 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wainstalls (all walks start & finish at Wainstalls bus turning circle)  
Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Every Friday 10 am Illingworth Moor Methodist Church Appro.x 4 miles**

**All of our information is on our website**

**[www.crewheartsupport.co.uk](http://www.crewheartsupport.co.uk) / [crewpartners.hsg@gmail.com](mailto:crewpartners.hsg@gmail.com)**

## **SOMETHING FOR NIGHT OWLS TO CONSIDER**

If you are a night owl, then this is not good news: recent research has found that those of us who prefer a late bedtime also tend to have a higher body mass index (BMI), larger waists and be almost 50 per cent more likely to develop Type 2 diabetes.

Previous studies that found a link between late nights and Type 2 diabetes put the blame on unhealthy habits such as eating junk food. But now scientists in the Netherlands say that it may be the late nights themselves which are the problem.

Lead researcher Dr Jeroen van der Velde, of Leiden University Medical Centre, in the Netherlands, explained: “A likely explanation is that the circadian rhythm or body clock in late chronotypes is out of sync with the work and social schedules followed by society. This can lead to circadian misalignment, which we know can lead to metabolic disturbances and ultimately Type 2 diabetes.”

A solution? The scientists suggested that night owls might benefit from either going to bed earlier, or in having their last meal of the day earlier.

On the other hand, the Psalmist made the most of being awake in the night, for he wrote: ‘On my bed I remember You; I think of You through the watches of the night.’ (Ps 63.6) Also, ‘I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.’ (Ps 16.7)



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 - 1st April to 30th September.

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 11.30 am to 12.15 pm £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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