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The monthly magazine of the Emmanuel

Team, Huddersfield: *St. Paul, Armitage Bridge,*

St. John, Newsome and Holy Trinity, South Crosland.



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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3 September

9.15: Morning Worship at South Crosland

9.15: Eucharist and Baptism @ Armitage Bridge

11.00: Morning Worship @ Newsome

Wednesday 6 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @14 Sherwood Drive

Sunday 10 September

9.15am: Eucharist @ South Crosland

9.15am: Morning Worship and Junior Church @ Armitage Bridge

11.00am: Eucharist @ Newsome

Wednesday 13 September

10.00am: Morning Worship @ 57 Marten Drive

11.30am: Holy Communion @ Garden Court

Thursday 14 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ Newsome

Sunday 17 September

10.00 am: Team Eucharist @Armitage Bridge

Wednesday 20 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 43 Delph Lane

Sunday 24 September

9.15 am: Eucharist @ South Crosland

9.15 am: Eucharist @ Armitage Bridge

11.00am: Arise @ Newsome. Food from 10.30

Wednesday 27 September

10.00am: Morning Worship @14 Sherwood Drive

Thursday 28 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ Newsome

NOTICES

Coffee Morning:

The coffee morning in South Crosland will be on 9th September and there will be one at Newsome on 16th September, 10 to 11.30am.



The Quiz Returns

South Crosland quiz returns on Saturday 23 September from 6.30pm. Places are limited to a maximum of 30, so please book tickets in advance from Steve or Angela Gledhill at angelagledhill@hotmail.com or phone 01484683124 . Tickets cost £5 for adults, £2.50 for children 16 and under, including pie and peas, tea/coffee. Bring your own drinks. Raffle and mini auction.

South Crosland Women's Society

Next meeting will be on 19 September at Meltham Golf Club at 12.00 for the ANNUAL DINNER. See Mabel for menu.

LEP Quiet Day

Quiet Day at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, on 10 Oct 2017 £7 , please bring a packed lunch. Please register your interest with Carol 07740425093 Or Pam Kent

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Café Church

Café Church 16 September, North Light Gallery. 4.00-5.30. The Buzz Project to help Asylum seekers and unemployed, with Ryad Alsous

Café Church on Saturday 21 October at St John's Newsome. 4.00 – 5.30



Gospel Choir

Sundays 10 September, 24 September Berry Brow Methodist Church and Community Centre

Performance: Sunday 17 September at the service of New Testament Church of the God of Prophecy 10.30.

News and Images

Your next copy of Focus could include that wonderful photo you took this week! It could include that 'must know' piece of information. Please email them to me asap. rsouten@gmail.com

Emmanuel Website

You can download your personal copy of Focus from the website and see the whole thing in glorious colour.

<http://www.themanuelteam.org.uk>

Crafty Kids

CRAFTY KIDS is back again at South Crosland church on Saturday 2 September from 10am to 11.30am. Arts and craft activities for children. Refreshments. Parents/carers very welcome.

Light Quiz

The Light Quiz returns to Newsome church on Thursday 28 September from 2pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 September: South Crosland PCC. 7.00pm at Holy Trinity

12 September: St John's DCC, 2.30 at St John's

16 September: Copy Deadline for October FOCUS

18 September: Armitage Bridge DCC. 7.00pm at Armitage Bridge

18 September: Newsome LEP at 4.15pm at Berry Brow Methodist Church

Image of the Month



Summer Picnic in Beaumont Park

Holy Trinity, South Crosland Gift Day, 29 October 2017

We want to begin by thanking you for all the financial support you give to the life of Holy Trinity Church.

We are also hugely grateful for all the extra support you give in your time and energy.

This year, as most years, has been a tough one for the PCC to make ends meet. We are very hopeful this year that we will meet our full Parish Share payment to the Diocese, and be able to continue to meet the essential running costs of our Church services and Church building.

With these in mind we would ask you to give serious thought to making a gift to the church on the gift day on the 29 October.

This is a gift beyond your normal giving, which is very much appreciated. This gift will help towards meeting our costs in church, paying our Parish Share and doing the required maintenance to make sure we have a warm, damp free and useable building into which to invite people.

If you feel able to make a gift please put it in one of the envelopes marked gift day (in church) and bring it to church on the day or you can bring it beforehand or after if this is better for you.

Thank you again for your support.

Nicola Chamber (Treasurer), Helen Pearson (Secretary)

On behalf of Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council.

A Great Evening of Music by Huddersfield Wind Band **Holy Trinity Church Sunday 19 November 7pm**



We welcome back for a fifth year, the hugely entertaining and accomplished Huddersfield Wind Band to South Crosland.

Led by Musical Director John Turnbull and featuring Debby Plummer and Helen Pearson; come and enjoy a varied programme of classical and popular music.

Bring your friends – it will be a great evening out!

Ticket price £6 (accompanied children free) available from Helen Pearson (Tel 305976)

Refreshments and prize raffle. Proceeds to church funds.

New name, same Church

Newsome South Methodist Church is now to be known as Berry Brow Methodist Church and Community Centre.

A Good Time to write a Will

Are you one of the 6 out of 10 people who has not made a Will, or you made it several years ago and your circumstances have changed?

For nearly 500 years the Church of England has encouraged people to make a Will. Without a Will, your loved ones could face a lot of

trouble, work and expense after your death. Without a Will, a court could decide how to distribute your goods and who should look after your children or dependents.

When writing your Will, you also have the opportunity to include a gift in your will to your local church. For more information please contact Caroline Jones on 01484 329254 or visit the Church of England Legacy website www.churchlegacy.org.uk

Churches Together Weekend Away

South Huddersfield Churches Together weekend away will take place on 27-29 April 2018 at Cober Hill, Scarborough.

The cost is £180 per adult and includes all food and drink (excluding drinks from the bar), from Friday evening meal to Sunday afternoon.

For more information contact Pam Kent on 01484 324049 or Carol Waters on 07740425093



CLERGY PAGE

My daughter, Vicky, is a very keen gardener and over the years her garden has provided as much food for spiritual thought as it has for the stomach. Based on past experience, she has recently been waging war against the dandelions. Dandelions are an interesting flower. From a distance, a field full of dandelions is quite beautiful and a sight to behold but, if left unchecked, they can pose quite a challenge, choking other plants and devastating the garden or any



croplands. The trouble is, dandelions spread so quickly. In order to get them under some form of control, timing is, therefore, of the essence. The yellow flower quickly gives way to a cotton seed head which the slightest breeze distributes far and wide. The assault not only comes from the seed but from the dandelion's amazing tap like roots, which dig deep beneath the soil. Breaking off the top

of the dandelion has little effect, and failure to dig deep and remove the whole root allows them to multiply all the more.

Jesus often spoke in parables and used seeds and plants as analogies of God's truth. Vicky and I were recently reflecting on this and wondered if our war against the dandelions could be used in such a way. In many ways, the dandelion is like sin – on one level, it is very appealing - quite beautiful, just like the bright yellow flower or the cotton seed head. The tiny seeds look quite harmless, yet before you know it, sin has taken hold, sapping energy and choking many of the

good things from life. What at first seemed fun and harmless in fact ends up controlling and damaging. The problem is that it spreads so quickly and once it takes hold, the roots run deep. We may struggle to remove it ourselves and if not removed completely, it can resurface and multiply when we are at our most vulnerable. The good news is that we don't have to depend on our own efforts. God is described as the supreme gardener (John 15:1) and we remember that Jesus, God's own son, hung on a cross and died so that our sins may be forgiven. When we allow Him into our lives, he is able to remove this sin completely and, in doing so, offers new life as it is written in John's gospel (If the son sets you free, you are free indeed, John 8:36). Through this amazing gift we are able to grow in the knowledge and love of him from whom all good things come. So next time you feel tempted by something that on the surface seems appealing but compromises your relationship with God, think of that humble dandelion and those deep roots that spread so quickly, and then reach out to the supreme gardener who is ever present and call on Him as your guide.

With love and prayers,

Ann

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