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Benefice of Newsome and Armitage
Bridge and South Crosland, Huddersfield

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SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 1 Sep Trinity 11

9.15am: Holy Communion @ Armitage Bridge

9.15am : Morning worship @ South Crosland

11.00am : Holy Communion @ Newsome

Wednesday 4 September

10.00am : Holy Communion @ 11 Sherwood Drive, Netherton

Sunday 8 September Trinity 12

9.15am: Morning worship with Baptism @ Armitage Bridge

9.15am: Holy Communion @ South Crosland

11.00am: Holy Communion @ Newsome

Wednesday 11 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 14 Sherwood Drive, Netherton

11.30am: Holy Communion @ Garden Court

Sunday 15 September Trinity 13

10.00am : Team service @ Newsome

Wednesday 18 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 43 Delph Lane, Netherton

Sunday 22 September Trinity 14

9.15am: Holy Communion @ Armitage Bridge

9.15am: Holy Communion @ South Crosland

11.00am: Morning Worship with Baptisms @ Newsome

Wednesday 25 September

10.00am: Holy Communion @ 11 Sherwood Drive, Netherton

Sunday 29 September Harvest

9.15: Team Harvest. Newsome Scout Hut

Café Church

September 21st: Songs of Praise @ **St Paul's Armitage Bridge** 4.00 -5.30pm.

Requests for Hymns and Songs please with your reasons for choosing it to Carol Waters 07740425093 or Jeremy 07738436113. We will include as many requests as possible.



FOCUS and notice sheets

Did you know that you can download Focus from our website at <https://theemmanuelteam.org.uk> or A Church Near You <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18055/>

You can also receive the weekly notice sheet by email. Just drop an email to Ashea.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 11 Sept: South Crosland PCC @ 7.00pm.

Sun 22 Sept : Wind Band concert and afternoon tea at South Crosland @ 3.00pm.

Sun 22 Sept : Final day for copy for October Focus

SOUTH CROSLAND WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

Annual Dinner at Meltham Golf Club booked for September 24th.
Meet at 12.00.

Joan Sierant

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Notices for South Huddersfield Churches Together

Come and hear the **Wesley Singers** from the Yorks West Methodist District entertain us with their music, readings & humorous monologues at the
Berry Brow Methodist Church & Community Centre

Saturday October 5th @ 2.30pm.

Tickets £8.00pp including afternoon tea (£10 00 on the door).

Tickets available from

either Carol on 07740 425093

or Astrid on 01484 537687

Quiet day: 1st October

The next Quiet day will be October 1st with Rev Ian Jamieson at the Community of the Resurrection. The cost is £10, please bring your own packed lunch. If you would like to go please contact Pam Kent 01484 324049 or Carol Waters 07740425093.



Messy Church Berry Brow.
28 September , 3.00 – 4.30pm.
Messy Harvest.

Messy Church Netherton.
11 September 4.00-6.00pm

Coffee Mornings.

Coffee mornings return in September South Crosland will be held on Saturday 7 September at South Crosland Junior School at 10.00 – 11.30.

Newsome will be held on Saturday 14 September at 10.15-11.45 @ Newsome Hall



Dance Classes

Dance classes at Newsome to start again on Wednesday 2nd October at the new time of 2:15 to 3:00pm, followed by tea/coffee, with a new format - Ballroom Dance Lessons without the ballroom. Dancing is good exercise and fun to do. Partners are not needed for this class although we will partner up at times. We will dance waltz, cha cha cha and bossa nova to some lovely music, perhaps have a line dance or barn dance or other ballroom/party dancing. First session free then £2.00 per person. All very welcome. For more information please telephone Julie on 666325.



New dance class starting at The Sons of the North Cafe, Wednesdays at 4pm starting 2nd October 2019 to learn sequence/ballroom dances for a dinner dance planned for February next year. The classes are £4.00 per person. (Date/cost of dinner dance tbc.). As this is a fundraiser for the Benefice the cafe are not charging for hire of the room - thank you to them. As always all welcome. For more information please telephone Martyn or Julie on 666325.

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Churches Together Treasurer

Can someone help us PLEASE? Churches Together (Formerly the LEP) need a Treasurer as our present one is retiring. It isn't a complicated task and doesn't take up a lot of time. The main tasks are to keep a record of very limited outgoings and money coming in and to pay our Community Worker for which a computer is needed.

If you would like to do this but haven't a computer I'm sure we can work around it.

The Council meets 6 times a year where a brief financial statement is distributed.

If you would like more information please contact Jeremy Plummer on 01484 667661 or Pam Kent 01484 324049

Churches Together Garden Party

David, Pam and Carol would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Churches Together Garden Party such a success, despite the awful weather on the day.

Thank you to those who helped 'set up' and 'put down', for help on the day, for cake and dessert donations, and everyone who donated so generously.

The final total raised is £465 -- an amazing amount -- so thank you once again for your generosity

Pam, David and Carol

PS we still have a blue collapsible chair in a bag and a glass fruit bowl waiting to be returned to the rightful owner. Please let us know if it is yours on 01484 324049

An Evening of Fun and Laughter



**Come and join us for an evening of fun
and laughter with John Senior
at Holy Trinity Church, South Crosland.**

Friday 25 October at 7.30

John is well known in local Folk circles and is a talented ukulele and guitar player. He has a huge repertoire of quirky comic songs and poems which never fail to amuse.

Tickets £6 including supper. Available from Allan Greaves, 01484 662659 or Helen Pearson on 01484 305976

The Emmanuel Team invites you to come to our

HARVEST FESTIVAL



**10am on Sunday
29th September
At The Scout Hut**



**Come and join us as we celebrate all that God
has given us with songs, sketches and craft activities.**

Everyone welcome

Please bring a packet or tin of food to donate to those
less fortunate than we are.

Clergy Pages

Summertime and the Living is Easy

George Gershwin's words could be aptly applied to August and September when many of us take a holiday. It's a month to focus on summertime: family time and barbecues, the beach and ice cream; long days with no school! It's time to wind down from the frenetic pace of our normal routines. However, while summer is a season, it is also a state of mind. How can we walk by faith in the summers or good times of our spiritual lives?

Summer distinctives: when we go through times of sickness, financial pressure, difficult relationships and other problems, we more easily focus on God. In a spiritual summer season we can subtly find ourselves enjoying the gifts without acknowledging the giver! The greatest danger in the summertime season of life is to forget who's responsible for the good life that we are enjoying.

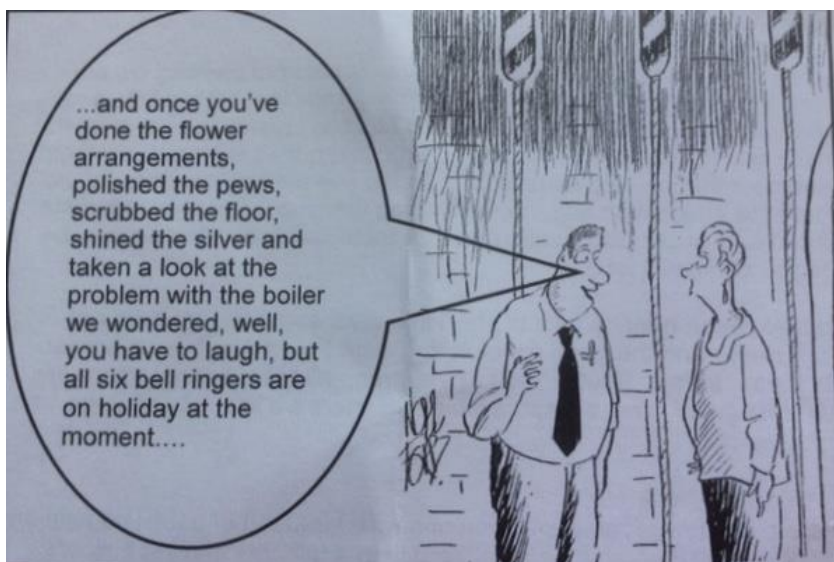
Summer distractions: Our normal routine revolves around clocks and calendars, but we can easily get distracted when we break these disciplined routines. In the spiritual summer seasons of life there is a temptation to miss out on our regular times with God in Bible reading and prayer! Things that make summer seasons enjoyable can also become big distractions.

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Summer directives: How can we make the most of this summer season and keep focussed on God? We need to maintain a gratitude attitude.

Enjoy the holidays,

Ann





Bible Readings in September

1 September Trinity 11

1 Corinthians 3: 9-13 and 16-17

Matthew 12: 12-17

8 September Trinity 12

Psalms 139

Luke 14: 25-33

22 September Trinity 14

Psalms 126

Luke 16: 1-13

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