



TRINITY CHURCH HONLEY

NEWS JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES - 10.30AM

7th	Paul Bussey
14th	Marina Woodhead
21st	Revd Tim Moore Covenant Service
28th	Own Arrangement led by Anne Horton

EVENTS AT TRINITY IN JANUARY- ALL WELCOME

Thursday 4th 11.30	Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Pam Redfearn
Friday 5th 10.30 – 3.00pm	Fun Crafting Day for children accompanied by a responsible adult
every Tuesday starting 9th	Toddler Group 9.00 to 11.15am
every Wednesday	Friendship Group 2.00-4.00pm

TRINITY CONTACTS

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THE REST OF TRINITY NEWS

We've been making donations!

Late November was the time when we made several charitable donations.

We sent our usual annual donations of £500 each to Phakamisa in South Africa and to the URC's Commitment For Life project.

The money collected from donations made for tea and coffee after church in the six months ended 31 August 2023 totalled just over £400 and this needed to be passed on to charity, as is our custom.

We received an appeal from the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield saying that they were delighted to tell us that they had been accepted for the next round of Aviva Community Match Fund donations. Last year they raised a staggering £68,000 in 7 weeks, which they used to purchase food, provide clients access to fuel grants, and cover the salary of one of Advice caseworkers. This year, match funding from the Aviva foundation was available on donations up to £250 made between midday November 13th and 24th December. So, we sent a donation to them of £200 which would be matched by the Aviva Community Fund to make it £400. I have just received an email notifying us that this year they have raised over £74000 from 413 donors in just 42 days. This will make a tremendous difference to them and the work they are able to do.

Members agreed that the £200 remaining should be donated to Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). MSF is an independent, impartial, and neutral humanitarian organisation which operates based on medical need alone, going wherever that is greatest.

In the recent conflict they currently have around 300 staff members in Gaza. The majority are Palestinian, and many have now lost homes or family members in the violence. Right now, many of these Palestinian doctors continue to work and provide life-saving care while the most basic protections for hospitals and medical personnel are not guaranteed. It is good that we can show our support to these true heroes in this small way.

All acknowledgements for donations which we make are displayed on the notice board in the right-hand Lower Hall.