

Geoff's Recap



Holiday Bible Club:

This year the HBC was 'Landlubbers!' and it was based round Paul's letter to the Philippians. Those who saw the set were amazed at the transformation and thanks must be expressed to Amy and Owen who came specially from London and Cardiff to do it. With Owen now being engaged on CBBC it was time for new presenters, and Alice and Lewis took over and kept the young (and those older) engaged over the week. We were also assisted by a good number of our young people and adults who gave invaluable help as leaders, helpers and in the kitchen. The number of young people who came were down this year, for some reason, however for those who came it was a time of tremendous enjoyment while

learning about Jesus and God. The positives from the week are many, long may we be able to present God's word in such imaginative and engaging ways. We thank God for enabling us to present his word and Jesus teachings in so many different ways.



Service at the Well

Our service at the well this year was led by Rev Roger Walton, the Chair of our Methodist District. The weather was good (an understatement) and the worship included items by the choir and flowers from the mornings Flower Service being placed on the cross. Rev

Roger, in his afternoon talk related to wells and how they can become blocked and how the church was in the business of unblocking wells and making itself accessible to all. It was a timely message for us when we have just adopted a report from the Leadership Team with Plans for Continuing Mission and Growth at Cross Hills. We have always been appreciative of Roger's support which has been there over the last few years when we have developed our new church building. He will be 'sitting down' (retiring) next year and it was good that he and his wife Marion were able to be with us for our special service.

The tradition goes on

What tradition you might ask. Well I am thinking here about singing. There has always been a long tradition of singing from Methodists in Greetland and as I said, the tradition goes on. The Rev Christine Griffiths left the circuit at the end of July and there was a special service to celebrate her

ministry held in Todmorden. The singing was led by Kristina, Charlotte, Lily and Alice accompanied by Janet (keyboard), Caroline Stead (violin) and Francis (guitar). The joy in their singing was plain to see, and at the end of the service they chimed up with This Little Light of Mine. What a tremendous way to finish a service which had been based round music.



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