

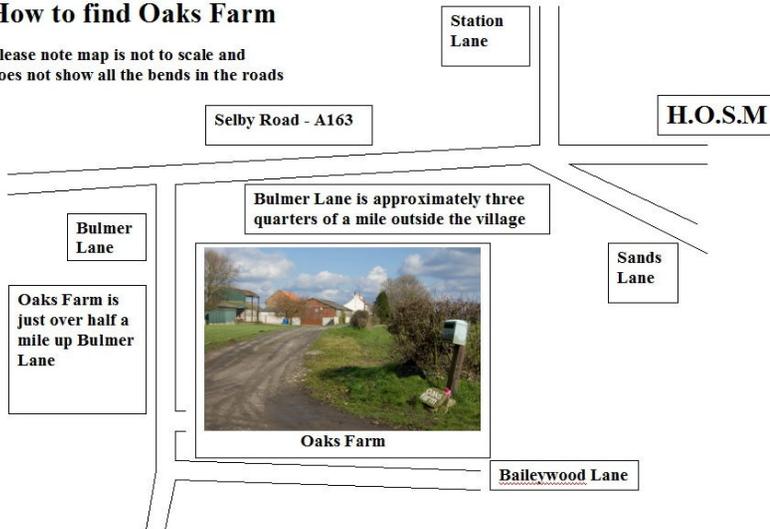
Fellowship Activities

Church Services

Morning services start at 10.30 am each Sunday. We meet at Oaks Farm, located in Bulmer Lane. There are special activities for children. Services are followed by light refreshments and a time to chat.

How to find Oaks Farm

Please note map is not to scale and does not show all the bends in the roads



Coffee Shop in the Village Courtyard

This is run by volunteers from Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come in, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and have a hot or cold drink. A wide range of snacks are served.

We also run...

- Lunch Club at the Coffee Shop on the first and second Fridays of each month (12 noon).
- Tuesday afternoon Craft Club (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm).

Holme Christian Fellowship are registered members of CAP - a free debt advice service, If you would like more information on any of these activities please ask in the Coffee Shop or contact either ...

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There's a new day dawning

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On December 8, 2016, former U.S. Senator and NASA Mercury program astronaut John Glenn died at the age of 95. Glenn and 6 colleagues who flew those first few project Mercury missions became world wide celebrities

When Glenn's spacecraft, Friendship 7, was near launch, Tom O'Malley in Mission Control uttered a short prayer: "May the good Lord ride all the way." An addendum by Scott Carpenter, another Mercury astronaut, was even more quotable: "Godspeed, John Glenn."

Glenn's yearning to explore remained steady late in life. In 1998, at age 77, Glenn flew aboard the shuttle Discovery, becoming the oldest human in space.

Glenn admitted that seeing the Earth from orbit stirred in him a tremendous sense of wonder that strengthened his faith: "To look out at this kind of creation out here and not believe in God is to me impossible." Glenn was not alone. Other astronauts, including the members of the Apollo 8 crew on the first mission to circumnavigate the Moon, and Buzz Aldrin, the second human to set foot on it, were moved toward profound worship by what they saw. before those first steps on the moon, Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong shared communion in their spacecraft before that first moon walk.

Glenn was also a strong proponent of science education. When asked about the teaching of evolution in public schools, Glenn replied that,

"I don't see that I'm any less religious by the fact that I can appreciate the fact that science just records that we change with evolution and time, and that's a fact...It doesn't mean it's less wondrous and it doesn't mean that there can't be some power greater than any of us that has been behind and is behind whatever is going on."

Whether it is the Earth from orbit or from the moon, developing embryos, the details of the molecular building blocks of life revealed in DNA, the staggering complexity of the human brain, or the vastness of the universe, Christians who are scientists share with John Glenn the very natural desire to praise the God who, in His wisdom, made them all.

Jean Young.

A much respected church member who died in June this year. Jean Young, young by name and young by nature. She may have been advancing in years in the physical but was still young, vibrant and enthusiastic, wanting to advance in the spiritual.

We miss her greatly in our meetings as she entered in fully, enthusiastically engaging in all that was going on – prayer, praise, claiming the ground or listening to the word.



Jean had a really strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and wanted to tell others at every opportunity, whether it was her hairdresser or her window cleaner. Everyone who knew Jean knew she was a Christian.

She made a decision for Jesus Christ at the tent crusade in Bubwith a lot of years ago. Over 140 people at her funeral is testament to how well thought of and liked Jean was. Her desire when planning her funeral, which was done several months earlier, was to reiterate her faith in Jesus, as shown in her choice of John 14 reading.

Jesus has gone to prepare a place in Father's house for those who believe, and He is going to return to take us home. Jean knew Jesus was the only way to God, the real truth, and the real life; and she wanted to use her funeral as a means to tell her family and all those at the service, one last time, these truths.

It is only through accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour that we receive salvation and are given eternal life on earth, and in heaven when our mortal bodies die. We can spend eternity in Father's house but only through accepting Jesus. This was Jean's parting question – do you want to know Jesus?

Robert

Death is nothing at all

At the funeral service, Jean's granddaughter Emily shared many precious memories of her childhood and times with her Granddad and Grandma. She spoke about her Grandma's love of poetry and read this poem by Henry Scott Holland which had given her comfort:

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that, we still are.*

*Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air
of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play,
smile, think of me. Pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect., without the trace of a
shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?*

I am but waiting for you.

For an interval.

Somewhere very near.

Just around the corner.

All is well.

*Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was
before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together
with Christ.*

*The best thing about
memories
is making them*