

Parkinson's Halifax

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In aid of
PARKINSON'S^{UK} CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

PARKINSON'S DROP-IN CAFE

Drop in for Friendship,
Information and a Cuppa

Meetings are held on the
last Wednesday in the month

2pm - 4pm

Sainsbury's 1st Floor Cafe

Wade Street, Halifax

Upcoming dates

29th May, 26th June,
31st July, 28th August,
25th September
& 30th October

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Need help? Call the Parkinson's
UK confidential helpline for free
on **0808 800 0303**

Opening times: Monday-Friday: 9am-
7pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm (Closed
Sundays / Bank Holidays)

"Trained advisers, can provide
information and advice about all
aspects of Parkinson's, such as:
*medical issues, including
symptoms and treatments
*employment and benefits
*health and social care
*emotional support."

Remember we have the Summer Fair
coming up in July...

If you or someone that you know would
like to have to have a stall, please
contact either Anne Rothera on 01422
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Meeting up with the Vicar of Dibley

A spoof written by Helen Lunt following on from the recent show in Otley

It was a depressing journey travelling over Cockhill Moor in the miserable rain, the frontline of God's own County, through the open moorland and down through the leafy lanes onwards into the pretty Yorkshire town of Otley. But all taken in the great anticipation of the wonderful evening ahead that was promised.

But I must admit I was a bit confused. She wasn't what I expected. I couldn't put my finger on it. She's changed a bit, hasn't she? Lost weight, grown a bit taller and she's changed her hair-style. Don't know whether the effort of losing so much weight has turned her hair grey or she's had it rinsed and permed. Good job she hadn't been this tall when she fell into the puddle in Dibley. Must admit I liked her hair and thought she looked much better, she was putting too much weight on I thought. (Well, you would, wouldn't you, if you ate the size of meals she did. Remember that Christmas Day)?

And she's moved too! Not in Dibley anymore but living in some really dreary place called Abingdon. Apparently it's so dull nobody even bothers to phone in and complain on the local radio phone-in. And it doesn't have any public toilets either, she told us. Found out the hard embarrassing way after desperately needing the toilet one time on her way home and finding none. Still, all this made her famous, it seems, she kept getting invites to open other people's toilets instead.

But she's not been well though. Needed to go to some hospital in Oxford (that's the problem with the NHS now isn't it, the hospital you really need is miles away from home)? Couldn't find anywhere to park on arrival but there was, oddly, a car park for wheelchairs! Now I've heard of trolley parks at supermarkets but wheelchair parks at hospitals? Well that's a new one on me! Suppose it's another scheme to make money. Anyway she got inside and went for her appointment in Urology and the doctor there gave her a list of symptoms, saying which isn't yours? Don't think she was too happy. She seemed alright on the night, so that's good isn't it?

Oh I've remembered. I've realised what it was that was different. She's changed... her name. Not Geraldine Grainger anymore. She's gone all posh. It's Paula Mayhew-Archer now! There's more I could say but I've not got the time now, in a hurry to catch a deadline... Perhaps another time. Tara for now.

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If you would like to see your poetry published here, please send it to lillybelly@hotmail.com

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 8th June
Singer: Ann Tonks

Saturday 13th July
Summer Fair