

Trinity Festival

This annual festival took place on Tuesday last under the most favourable auspices, charming weather, and a numerous and happy assemblage. At 11 o'clock, the two clubs, numbering nearly a hundred members, formed in procession and preceded by their respective bands, (Bradford and Broughton), marched to church, where a most appropriate sermon was preached, highly suitable to the occasion by the most respected incumbent, the Rev. C. Turner, who selected for his text part of the twelfth verse of the general epistle of Jude.

After a visit to the Manor House each club proceeded to their respective quarters, the Three Lions Inn, and the New Inn, where bountiful dinners were supplied; ample justice having been done to the good things thus provided, and the usual parade through the village having been made, the Bradford band took up its position for the remainder of the day on a temporary orchestra erected for the occasion opposite the New Inn and performed some of the most popular pieces of both ancient and modern composers, which were executed in a most masterly style; that most sublime composition, the Hallelujah Chorus, we never remember to have heard played with greater effect.

The evening was spent in the most harmonious and agreeable manner, not a single circumstance occurring to mar the enjoyment thereof. God save the Queen having been played, the company separated highly gratified with the pleasures of the day, and Trinity Festival of 1858 will no doubt be held long in the remembrance of those most interested in celebrating the event.

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