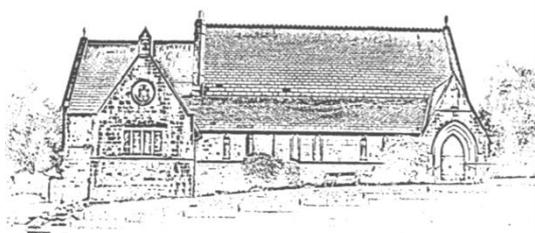


# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 30<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome to church today. We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. If you are a visitor then the following information may be helpful.

- We have a loop system, if appropriate switch hearing aids to "T".
- We have large print copies of most worship material – please ask.
- Gluten free wafers are available – please request before the service begins.
- Whatever your tradition, you are welcome to share in Holy Communion.
- Toilet facilities are available including baby changing and disabled facilities.
- We hope you will join us for refreshments after the service.

*Please take this sheet home with you!*

**Baptisms** - please pray for Rory Andrew Earley, his parents, godparents and family, as they bring him for baptism at St. Saviour's at 13.30 today.

<b>Sunday 30 October</b>		<b>All Saints</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1:11-end	Luke 6:20-31
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1:11-end	Luke 6:20-31

### **Next Sunday's Services – 3rd before Advent**

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Café Church
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

### **This week's diary**

Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wednesday	7pm – 9pm	St. Matthew's PCC. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE.
Friday	2.00 pm	Crafts for Pick 'n' Mix at St. Matthew's

**Children's work at St. Saviour's** We have an opportunity to run an after school Christian club for children in the family room on Wednesday afternoons (term times only) from 3 to 4.30. It would be called Roots. Rev. Suzy will lead it but it is vital that we also have at least one, preferably two adults to help. Can YOU help? The only qualification is that you are between 18 and 100 and are willing to be police checked. Please speak to one of the clergy; this is such an opportunity for St. Saviour's!

**New mid-week services** starting 9<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm at St. Saviour's—. More details to follow next week.

**Bookshop at St. Matthew's** - New books from Cornerstone will be on sale after the 9.30am service on Sunday November 6 and Sunday November 20. There will be new Christian publications and a selection of children's books suitable for Christmas. Cash or cheques only. Books can be irresistible so don't forget to come prepared.

**St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 2pm Café serving turkey sandwiches, mince pies and cakes. Stalls including fancy goods, cakes, books, tombola and a raffle. Why not design/make a Christmas tree for the exhibition? (please bring it to church before 11am on the day.)

**Fair Trade News** The Real Advent Calendar is now available. This comes with a small 28-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used each day in Advent. Behind each window is a Fairtrade chocolate. For each sale a small donation is made to Traidcraft Exchange and the Funzi Baby Clinic in Kenya. Calendars may be ordered from Sandra or Suzanne at a special price of £3.60.(RRP £3.99)

**There will be a Benefice Advent Service** at St. John's Cullingworth on 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm.

**Night Shelter** This year St. Matthew's will be hosting an Inn Churches shelter from Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> December to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 6 nights in all. Last year we were delighted by the number of volunteers from the wider community in Wilsden and we hope that this year there will be an equally enthusiastic response. Realistically, however, the project will succeed only with the practical support of the St. Matthew's congregation and our friends from the churches in Harden, Cullingworth and Denholme. We need cooks, cleaners, drivers, greeters, and especially folk willing to stay overnight. If you volunteered last year you will soon be receiving a personal invitation to help again. If you didn't, then please think about it and talk to Bob before emailing David Haigh on [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto:david@haigh.demon.co.uk). Please pray for this very worthwhile enterprise. Bob

**Craft materials for Pick'n'Mix.** The next session for preparing the craft materials will be on Friday 4 November at 2pm at St Matthew's. Everyone welcome. Tea and cakes will be provided.

**Inn Churches** On 8th of November there will be a memorial service at 5.30 pm in Bradford Cathedral for those who have died on the streets in West Yorkshire. On 10th of November 2016, Inn Churches are holding their fourth annual **Suits on the Streets** event at the old arches near Foster Square train station. The "suits" give up their bed for the night and come and sleep out under the arches with us. The money you raise when friends, colleagues and family sponsor you for the night makes it possible for Inn Churches to offer practical help to homeless people in the winter months. Email [hanna@innchurches.co.uk](mailto:hanna@innchurches.co.uk) for more information.

**An invitation to visit the new Diocesan office in Leeds.** As you may be aware, we have now moved into our lovely new offices at Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds LS1 2EX. We are holding two open days for people in the parishes to visit, Thursday 10 November and Wednesday 16 November, 10am to 4pm - when we'd be delighted if you could join us for tea and cake. Please pass this invitation to other people in your parish who may be interested in attending. Please contact [enquiries@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:enquiries@leeds.anglican.org) if you'd like to come along, indicating on which of the two days you would like to visit. We look forward to seeing you.

### Dates for your Diary

Sat 19 Nov	10.00 to noon	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat 26 Nov	11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Christmas Fayre at St. Matthew's
Sun 27 Nov	6.00 pm	Turning on the lights with Christmas Carols in Wilsden Park
Sun 27 Nov	6.00 pm	Benefice Advent Service at St. John's Cullingworth

**Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services:** Marjorie Craven, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Margaret Hodgson, Jackie Lancaster and Ben Winter and his family.

**BAPTISMS** Please pray for these children, their families and godparents:

Leo Blake Carberry	to be baptised at St. Matthew's	on 6 November	at 14.00
Isobel May Dolby	to be baptised at St. Saviour's	on 27 November	at 11.15
Lottie Bea Cowman	to be baptised at St. Saviour's	on 11 December	At 13.30

### Prayer chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: phone Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: phone June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 October

Because of print deadlines this prayer diary cannot respond quickly to breaking news. In addition to the suggested topics, please keep in prayer national and international events as you learn of them.

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Rory Andrew Earley, to be baptised at St Saviour's today, and for his parents and godparents.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	On the day marked for the commemoration of Martin Luther, pray for the Lutheran pastors and congregations in Erfurt. Pray that international and ecumenical links help us to remember we are part of a world-wide Christian family.
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints' Day. Give thanks for the lives of the saints of old and pray that we may be upheld and inspired by their examples.
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for the organisers of the Well Being Cafe at St Matthew's and for those who go to it.
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for Bishop Ismail of El Obeid in Sudan and for the 18 men recently ordained there.
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all who help in any way with Messy Church or Pick'n'Mix, either during the services or by meeting to prepare craft materials.
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Philip Davies, MP for this constituency, and for his colleagues of every party, that they may conduct the business of Parliament with honesty and integrity.

**If you become aware of a date please contact Pauline Stern or David Haigh so that we can keep the parish diary up to date.**

**Please note Pauline's NEW EMAIL ADDRESS below**

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh and vicar Bob): Tel: 01535 273814 Email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

**Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter each week by email please contact Pauline Stern ([pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)). We have been having one or two problems recently with our email address list – if you usually receive the newsletter electronically and have not received it over the last few weeks please let us know.

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