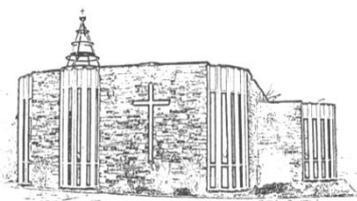
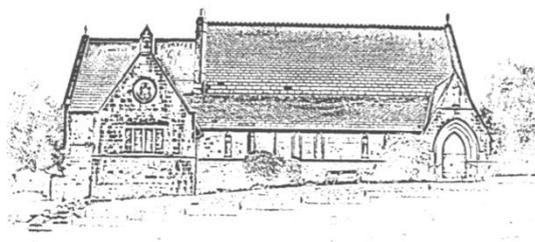


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 26th November

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!

Please pray for Hudson Ronnie Hirst-Perrett to be baptised at St. Saviour's today and for his parents and godparents.

Sunday 26 November			Sunday before Advent	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25 : 31 - end
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25 : 31 - end
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	2 Samuel 23: 1-7	Matthew 28: 16 - end

Wilsden's Christmas Lights will be switched on at 6pm tonight in Wilsden Park.

Next Week's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church	
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	

Next week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	"Roots" After School Club at St. Saviour's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 – 12.00	Coffee with Carols at Trinity

From Bob and Suzanne We were so delighted to welcome about 60 of you from the Benefice on Wednesday evening to Bob's Induction Service. It meant so much to us that you came. Thank you! We also thought you might like to know how we have spent your very generous gift – you may or may not know that the gift included some place mats by Bingley artist Jane Fielder which remind us of the Bingley area. Also, the Vicarage here had an empty fireplace in the lounge with no gas fire, or gas point, or flue, which left us with electric options only. We found that it is now possible to obtain electric stoves which have a great real flame and smoke effect and so we have treated ourselves to one, so your gift warms us each evening when we sit in the lounge. Do come and see sometime! Our prayers for you all. Love Bob and Suzanne

Calling Caring Cooks! 13 eager volunteers from the community are hoping for a team leader from the churches to supervise their breakfast and dinner slots for the night shelter. Overnight carers are also needed. If you can help, have a look at the rota in the family room and contact David Haigh on:

01535 274225 or david@haigh.demon.co.uk.

St. Saviour's Turkey & Tinsel. Festive food & drink. Saturday 16th December 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. Please make a note in your diary to come and enjoy this popular event. Contributions for the Christmas Hamper would be very welcome and these may be left in the Coffee Morning box in the Choir Vestry.

St. Saviour's Carol Service Sunday 17th December.

We are looking for 2 people to prepare and serve warm mince pies and mulled wine after the Carol Service. The pies and wine will be provided by Church. Please have a word with June Thompson if you can help.

Christmas in Cullingworth The village carol service will be held at St. John's on Wednesday 13th December at 6pm with contributions from Parkside School and the community choir, followed on Tuesday 19th December by Carols in the George at 7.30pm

To our friends at St. Saviour's and St. Matthew's. Beverly and Andrew Hurst invite you to share a drink and light refreshments with them at their home, 144 Long Lane, Harden, on Saturday 23rd December 2 - 5pm. We look forward to seeing you then and would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bob's Induction Nov 22nd

More than 50 well-wishers from the benefice travelled to Sheffield Heeley on Wednesday evening for a wonderful bilingual service in English and Nepalese, followed by generous hospitality. The service was unusual in that the legal ceremony was offset by children's songs and was accompanied by a band. Just up Bob's street! For those who were unable to attend, the gospel reading from Matthew 4: 18 -25, is on the right.

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१८ गालील-समुद्रको किनारमा हिँड्नु-हुँदा उहाँले पत्रुस भन्ने सिमोन र तिनका भाइ अन्द्रियास, दुवै भाइलाई समुद्रमा जाल हानिरहेका देख्नुभयो। तिनीहरू मछुवा थिए। १९ उहाँले तिनीहरूलाई भन्नुभयो, "मेरो पछि लाग, र म तिमीहरूलाई मानिसहरूका मछुवा तुल्याउनेछु।" २० तब उत्तिखेरै जालहरू छोडेर तिनीहरू उहाँको पछि लागे।

२१ त्यहाँबाट जाँदाजाँदै उहाँले अर्का दुइ भाइ, जब्दियाका छोराहरू याकूब र तिनका भाइ यूहन्नालाई तिनीहरूका बाबु जब्दियासँग डुङ्गामा आफना जाल तुनिरहेका देख्नुभयो, र उहाँले तिनीहरूलाई बोलाउनुभयो। २२ तब उत्तिखेरै डुङ्गा र तिनीहरूका बाबुलाई छोडेर तिनीहरू उहाँको पछि लागे।

Dates for your diary

Thurs 30 Nov	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Sun 3 Dec	6.30 pm	Switching on the Christmas lights in Harden
Sun 3 Dec	6.45 pm	Curry Night (names to Helen by 26 th Nov please)
Thurs 14 Dec	7.00 pm	Carols in the Pub at the New Inn Wilsden
Sat 16 Dec	10.30 to 2.00 pm	'Turkey and Tinsel' at St. Saviour's.
Sat 16 Dec	11.00 am	Carols at Stephen Smith's
Sun 17 Dec	6.30 pm	Carol Services at St. Saviour's & St. Matthew's
Tues 19 Dec	10.30 am	Carols at Laurel Bank

Friends at Wilsden Trinity Church invite you to Coffee with Carols on Saturday, 2nd December from 10 am to 12 noon. Various stalls and unlimited coffee. All welcome.

From the Mission Support Group We have a new letter from our CMS partner Awais bringing us up to date on her work in Leeds. Her main roles are with asylum seekers and refugees, helping them improve their language skills and working in the area of interfaith and intercultural understanding. The letter will be on the Mission noticeboard at St. Matthew's for two or three weeks, then at St. Saviour's.

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)

Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services:

Karen Mottershead who is awaiting results after her surgery.

Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for:

Arabella Leni Grace Pickles, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 17th December, and for her parents and godparents.

Please pray for the family and friends of Kathleen Askham.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12th November

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.

Sunday Nov 26	As Christmas lights are switched on in Wilsden, pray that the thoughts of many may turn to the meaning of this season's celebrations.
Mon 27 th	Pray for churches of other denominations in our villages, for their ministers and lay leaders.
Tues 28 th	Pray for people newly arrived in Harden or Wilsden and for ways in which we can show a welcome.
Wed 29 th	The Church keeps today as a Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church. Pray for the work of CMS, the Leprosy Mission and other mission agencies and that we may play our part in mission where we are.
Thur 30 th	Pray for those who have volunteered to help at our Inn Churches week and for those organising the duties.
Fri Dec 1 st	Pray for those who are housebound or find it difficult to take part in the life of the community as they used to do.
Sat 2 nd	At Awais' request, pray for the safety of Christian youth in Pakistan.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk and Helen Ludkin)

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