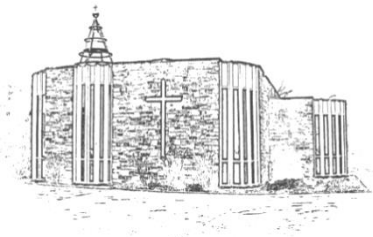
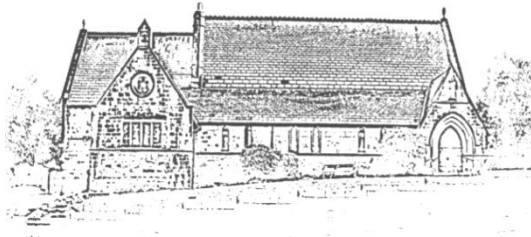


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 23 September 2018

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!

Sunday 23 September				Trinity 17
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 119:137-152	Matthew 8:23-34
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Psalm 119:137-152	Matthew 8:23-34
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Mark 9:30-37

Next Sunday's services - Trinity 18		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Weds	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Weds	2.00 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Fri	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	World War 1 exhibition at St. Matthews
Sat	9.00 am - 12.00 noon	World War 1 exhibition at St. Matthews
Sat	2.00 pm	Wilsden W.I. fashion show for Manorlands

First World War Exhibition at St. Matthew's As part of the local arrangements to mark the centenary of the First World War, St. Matthews has been asked to host an exhibition. This will have an emphasis on the involvement in the war of people from the Bradford area along with people from the Commonwealth and South Asia who may have relatives who live in this area. The exhibition will take place on Friday and Saturday 28th and 29th September and will consist of several display panels and a power point presentation.

The opening times are Friday 10am - 4pm & Saturday 9am – 12 noon

Wilsden W.I. Fashion Show for Manorlands will take place at St. Matthew's Church on Saturday, 29th September 2018 at 2.00 pm. Tickets £5 (including refreshments) are still available from Judy Caunt (01535 273709) or pay on the door.

St. Saviour's and St. Matthew's Mission Support Group invite you to a Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at St. Matthew's on FRIDAY 5th October, 10am to 12 noon. Proceeds to support the church in Sudan as they do their best to provide schools for Christian children and to help displaced people.

Churches Together evening service. Joint Worship will be held on Sunday 7th October in Trinity Church, Wilsden at 6pm. The speaker will be Rev Nick Shields, coordinator of West Yorkshire Churches Together. Save the date!

Saxophonics Harvest Concert and Supper in aid of Inn Churches on Friday 12th October at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church. Tickets are £5 each (under 18s free) and include a Harvest Supper (Soup, bread & apple pie.) Tickets available from the Maitlands and Overends or phone 01535 273181.

A message from Liz Moy Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, offers of help and caring messages. It is so kind of you all and is most appreciated. Looking forward to being back with you before too long. Love Liz.

100 Club The draw for the three annual prizes in the 100 Club - £300, £150 and £100, as well as the September 2018 monthly draws for £25 and £10, will be held in the St. Saviour's Family Room on Sunday, 7 October 2018. Everyone, whether members of the 100 Club or not, are therefore invited to join us for the service in church, which will start at the usual time of 11:15, and for the draw in the Family Room afterwards.

Stuart Townend's 'Courage' tour comes to Keighley

Stuart is one of today's leading worship songwriters and tonight at 7.30 he will be in concert at Keighley Shared Church. Rev'd Mike Cansdale says, "We are really looking forward to hosting Stuart for his only evening in West Yorkshire. In this tour he connects with some of the challenging questions of life."

Email: Tickets @ airedalemethodists.org Phone: Peter Howarth on 07968 618312

Dates for your diary

Fri 5 th Oct	Coffee and Bring & Buy at St. Matthew's, 10am - noon
Sun 7 th Oct	Churches Together joint evening service at Trinity Church, Wilsden
Sun 7 th Oct	Curry evening at Cardamon, 6.45 pm (names to Helen by 30 th Sept)
Fri 12 th Oct	Saxophonics music concert at St. Matthews at 7.00pm
Sat 13 th Oct	Autumn fundraiser coffee morning in the Mechanics Institute, Denholme from 10am – 12noon
Wed 17 th Oct	Men's Group Meeting at the Ling Bob
Sat 20 th Oct	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Sat 3 rd Nov	Fair Trade Event at St. Matthew's
Sat 17 th Nov	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Fri 30 th Nov	Yorkshire's Small Brass Band "LB Brass" at St. John's, Cullingworth.
Sat 15 th Dec	Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's

Helen Ludkin has, from 1st September, become the administrator for the whole Benefice. It is hoped that this will help us to become a more cohesive unit and further help to unite the four parishes. If you wish to contact her please do so through email : pahardenwilsden@gmail.com or by phone: 07788848830

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 Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Also please continue to pray for **Chris Mitchell**.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23rd September

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	23-Sep	Pray for our churchwardens, Sunday wardens and sidespersons.
Mon	24-Sep	Pray for all who run businesses and provide employment in Harden and Wilsden.
Tue	25-Sep	Pray for members of groups who use our family rooms.
Wed	26-Sep	Pray for staff and residents at Laurel Bank at their Holy Communion service this morning and those you know who are in sheltered accommodation or care homes.
Thu	27-Sep	Pray for Liz Moy and her return to health and strength, and for all the clergy team with so much extra to do in leading us during the vacancy.
Fri	28-Sep	Pray for peace with justice in the many troubled parts of the world.
Sat	29-Sep	Pray for those who lead this country, for wisdom, for a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good.

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)

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

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