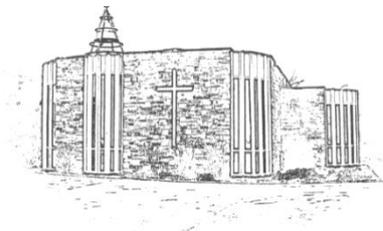
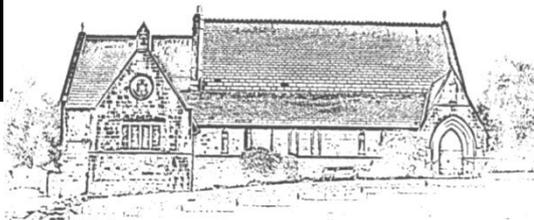


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 20 January 2019

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”.s
- 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 20 January | | | 3rd of Epiphany | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Isaiah 62:1-5 | John2:1-11 |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Cafe Church | | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion | Isaiah 62:1-5 | John2:1-11 |

| Next Sunday's services | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Morning Worship |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Cafe Church & Communion |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Morning Worship |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |

Diary for the next week

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| Wed | 10.45 am | Home Communion at Laurel Bank |
| Wed | 3.00 pm | Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's |
| Fri | 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm | Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's |

Dates for your diary

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| Sun 3 rd Feb | Curry Night at the Cardamon (names to Helen by 27 Jan) |
| Fri 15 th Feb | Quiz at St Matthew's at 7.00 pm |
| Sat 16 th Feb | St. Saviour's Coffee Morning |
| Fri 1 st March | Murder mystery evening at St Matthew's |

CMS Day on 6th April, please see the poster on the church noticeboards for details. Our CMS mission partner Awais warmly invites all who are available or interested to attend. Your kind support will be much appreciated. Please let her know if you will be attending by the end of February for catering purposes. awaisdom@hotmail.com

Murder Mystery Evening St. Matthew's will be hosting a murder mystery evening with the Emley players on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm. Tickets to include a 3-course meal are £12.50. To book call Clive Allsop on 07592 355778

Quiz – there will be a quiz at St. Matthew's on Friday 15th February, 7pm for 7.15pm start. Tickets are priced at £6 to include pie & pea supper. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available but bring your own alcohol.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 – Rev'd Gordon Dey will be leading visits to Oberammergau 2020 with Assisi, and Oberammergau 2020 with the Black Forest. He is also checking out interest for a 3rd visit that will include a focus on Martin Luther and J.S. Bach, through spending a few days in Wittenburg and Eisenach before travelling to Oberammergau. He has therefore arranged an evening at St John's Great Horton on Friday February 15th at 7 pm for those who would like to explore this option. There is to be a 'combined meeting' for all those booked or interested in Oberammergau on Saturday April 6th at 10 am at St John's Church Great Horton. The meeting will include a unique opportunity to hear about the Passion Play from one of the cast and receive an update on plans for each of the trips. Please contact him for further information: gordondey1@gmail.com.

St. Saviour's Flower Rota Dates for 2019 are displayed on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please sign if you are willing to arrange flowers or to make a donation to mark a celebration or to remember a loved one. Donations should be given to Jean Crerar. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to enhance our church in 2018.

Burns Night – Scottish Celebration with Uell Kennedy

Advance Notice. Book your table for a super night of Scottish Fun.

7.30pm @ St John's Room, Cullingworth on Friday 8th February.

3 course meal and entertainment. All welcome.

Tickets priced £15 are available from Jasmin Smith at:

robertandjasmin@btinternet.com or 01535 273068

Bishop Helen-Ann of Ripon and Bishop Tony Robinson of Wakefield joined Catholic bishops of England and Wales and Church of England bishops in Leicester from January 16th to 17th for their biennial conference.

Together 27 Anglican and 27 Catholic bishops explored a diverse range of subjects including opportunities for closer collaboration at a regional and national level. Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu were present throughout.

Dr Paula Gooder and Professor Paul Murray, members of the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission, led the bishops in reflection on its latest document *Walking Together On The Way*. Drawing on their rich experience of walking together as fellow pilgrims, the bishops considered the life of their global communions. They explored similarities and differences between the structures of their churches.

The bishops also discussed how they might work together to address issues of national importance, including the UK's relationship with the EU, recognising the unique role the Church plays as an instrument of reconciliation and peace in society.

The spirit of the meeting was expressed by Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, who said: "All good conversations start round the table over a meal. This 24-hour period has been a highly stimulating and honest time of sharing: prayer, fellowship, laughter and mutual support. I would like to think that the body of Christ has been enriched by this time and look forward to other opportunities to engage together."

The bishops gathered together for Evensong at Leicester Cathedral and for Mass and Morning Prayer at Holy Cross Dominican Priory.

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.

Please pray for Alexander Stirk-Wooley, son of Louise Vowles, who has been diagnosed with a lymphoma.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 January

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.

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| Sun | 20-Jan | Pray for Bishop Toby and his work throughout Bradford Episcopal Area, particularly remembering his interfaith and intercultural work |
| Mon | 21-Jan | Pray for our benefice and for the right person to come forward as our Team Rector. |
| Tue | 22-Jan | Pray for the Mission Support group meeting today, for fresh ideas and insights as they plan future activities. |
| Wed | 23-Jan | At a time of political uncertainty, pray for those who must make important decisions and for understanding of the different priorities and anxieties of people in different circumstances throughout the country. |
| Thu | 24-Jan | Pray for all in government, local or national. Pray that they will work compassionately and justly in the service of all those they represent. |
| Fri | 25-Jan | Pray for this planet, God's creation, and for responsible use of resources by nations and individuals. |
| Sat | 26-Jan | Pray for older people in the community, particularly if winter weather is causing problems. |

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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