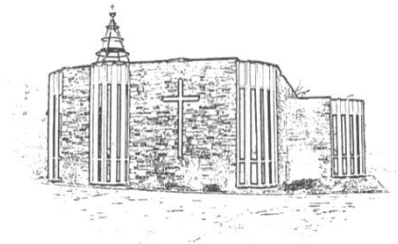
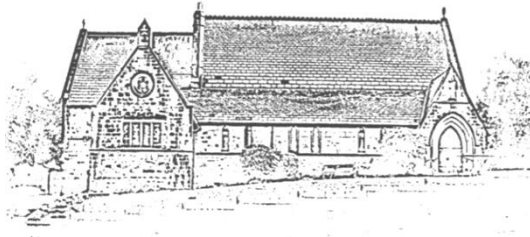


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 7 January 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!

A Happy New Year to you all!

Sunday 7 January		Epiphany
Wilsden	10.30 am	Churches Together Joint Service at Trinity
Harden	11.15 am	Churches Together Joint Service at St. Saviour's

Next Week's Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Ellah Grace Martin
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening prayer

Dates for your diary

Weds	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Weds	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Weds	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St Saviour's
Weds	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St Matthew's
Sat	7.00 pm	Churches Together Quiz at Wilsden Trinity Church

Section 12 Meeting On Wednesday the PCCs of Cullingworth, Harden and Wilsden meet with the bishop and the archdeacon to discuss their hopes and needs for new leadership for the benefice. Pray that their deliberations may be guided by wisdom and grace, and pray especially for the congregation of Denholme, that their voice may also be heard.

Good News! Jim Waddington is now out of hospital. but continues to need our prayers as he begins to recuperate. Our thanks to Helen Keighley for standing in for Jim till he is well enough to be back with us again.

Christingle Services - £364.05 was collected for the Children's Society at the two St. Saviour's services and £203.61 at the St. Matthew's service (both including GADS).

Inn Churches Many thanks to all who helped to make this project a success and especially to those who coped so well with the various problems.

Children's Society house-boxes are now due for collection. These should be given to Margaret Robertshaw at St. Matthew's, Lorna Pickersgill at St. Saviour's, or a church warden, in the next few weeks. Thank you.

Harden & Wilsden Churches Together Quiz

Saturday 13th January at Wilsden Trinity Church. 7.00 pm for 7.15 start.

Brought to you by Intellectual Rescue.

Admission by prior ticket purchase only - £5.00 from Helen Keighley or Sandra Haigh.

Maximum team size 6 people.

Unwanted toiletries. There is a need for toiletries to distribute to women who are rehoused in local refuges. There is a box at the back of each church for donations of small bottles of shower gel, shampoo, soap etc. All donations are appreciated. Helen

Manorlands Coffee Morning – Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning at our home on 28th December. We raised an amazing £600 to support the incredible care given by Manorlands Hospice. Grateful thanks to all who provided cakes, raffle prizes, books and helped on the day. Pauline.

The Leprosy Mission Please bring used stamps (of any description, GB or foreign, even the most ordinary ones) and leave them in the box in either church. The Leprosy Mission can sell them and the money raised goes towards funding healthcare and other projects for those suffering from leprosy. Please leave the stamps on the backing paper with a border of approx 1/2 cm or 1/4 in around them. Many thanks, Liz.

St. Saviour's Coffee Mornings Just a reminder that there is no coffee morning in January. We look forward to a reunion with you all on Saturday 17th February, in the meantime we wish you all a very happy new year! Margaret Hodgson

Eco-tips for January- in the kitchen

1. Never put warm or hot food in the fridge or freezer as this will make the fridge work extra hard to try and keep it cold. Always allow food to cool down first.
2. Use a bowl to wash up rather than a running tap and save £25 a year in energy bills.
3. When making a cup of tea, boil only the amount of water you need. You waste electricity, (and money) heating water you won't use.
4. Stop using aluminium foil for cooking wherever possible. Use a container with a lid that can be re-used. Aluminium is a rare metal and its extraction and purification uses a lot of energy.
5. Eat less meat, particularly red meat. Producing 1kg of beef creates as much CO₂ as you driving a 300 mile round trip while leaving all your lights on at home!

Jemima Parker. Diocesan Environment Officer

Reminder There are lots of leaflets and booklets in racks and on tables in our churches. They cover many aspects of the Christian life, news from mission agencies and of local events. Please have a look and take whatever might interest you or your friends.

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: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Edwina Butterfield, and Shirley Helliwell Jones.

Please pray for: Ellah Grace Martin, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 14th January 2018 and for her parents and godparents.

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 7th 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.

Sun	07-Jan	Pray for the work of Churches Together as we share in worship with other churches in Harden and Wilsden today.
Mon	08-Jan	Pray for our choirs and organists.
Tue	09-Jan	Pray for Messy Church starting again tomorrow, for all who help in any way and for the children and adults who attend.
Wed	10-Jan	Pray for all taking part in the Section 12 meeting at St. Saviour's this evening to clarify and state our hopes and needs for the future leadership of the Benefice.
Thu	11-Jan	Pray for those from our communities or otherwise known to you who are in hospital at this time.
Fri	12-Jan	Pray for those who face the coming year with uncertainty, those who are anxious about family, health or employment.
Sat	13-Jan	Pray for refugees and victims of war and uprisings.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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