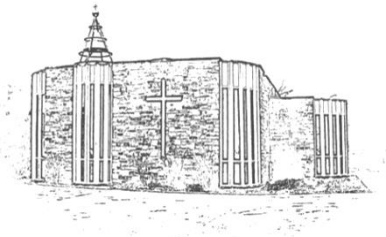
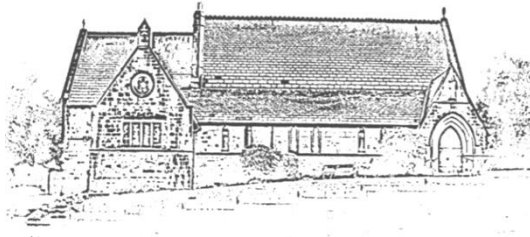


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 4 February 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 4 February | | 2nd Sunday before Lent | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Colossians 1:15-20 | John 1:1-14 |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Cafe Church | | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion | Colossians 1:15-20 | John 1:1-14 |

| Next Week's Services | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Pick 'n' Mix |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Pick 'n' Mix |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |

This week's diary

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| Mon | 7.00 pm | Film " The King's Speech" at Cullingworth |
| Weds | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at St. Matthew's |
| Weds | 1.30 pm | Wellbeing Cafe at St. Matthew's |
| Weds | 3.00 pm | Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's |
| Weds | 3.30 pm | Messy Church at St. Matthew's |
| Fri | 2.00pm | Crafts for Pick'n'Mix at St. Matthew's |

Churches Together Special Courses for Lent 2018

This Lent why not take part in one of the many study groups taking place across the benefice? They will start in the week beginning 12th February and run for six weeks. There are two exciting options:

1. Jesus Shaped People:

A look at the prayer life of Jesus with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer and ending with a soup and roll lunch.

Where: Denholme Shared Church When: Thursday Mornings

2. Finding a Voice: a Lent Course based on the film 'The King's Speech'

**Special showing of the film at 7pm on Monday the 5th February
at St. John's, Cullingworth.**

Extracts from the film will later be used as a trigger for discussion of what the Bible has to say on many universal issues.

Where and When: Four parallel groups are planned:

- Monday evening led by Rev. Suzy at St John's, Cullingworth.
- Tuesday morning led by Rev. Christine (2 Birchlands Grove, Wilsden)
- Wednesday evening led by Robert Waddington (40 Stapper Green, Wilsden)
- Friday morning led by Helen Keighley at St. Saviour's, Harden

Please sign up today!

Crafts for Pick'n'Mix is next Friday 9 Feb, 2pm at St. Matthew's. Refreshments will be provided.

The Lent Lunch in support of CMS will be held after the service at St. Saviour's on Sunday March 4th. Save the date!

Revision of Electoral Roll - St. Matthew's.

The current Electoral Roll for St. Matthew's Church will be posted on the inside door of the church from Sunday 21st January, 2018 to Thursday 22nd March, 2018. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to be added to it please see me at St. Matthew's.

Dorothy P Senior

Revision of Electoral Roll – St Saviour's

The current Electoral Roll for St. Saviour's Church will be posted in the church from Sunday 4th February 2018 for 2 weeks. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to be added to it please see me at St. Saviour's.

Gary Dickinson.

Men's Group Meeting – the next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm at the Ling Bob, Wilsden. Robert Smith will show some pictures of his trip to the Holy Land. Please let Robert know if you are able to attend so that he can organise the numbers for food.

robertandjasmin@btinternet.com

100 Club The winners of the January Draw were:

£25 - 2 - Helen Keighley

£10 - 103 - Gary Dickinson.

Pick'n'Mix Crafts. Please could you collect and donate your clean, empty Activia yoghurt pots (the ones like small goldfish bowls). Thank you.

Dates for your diary

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| Sat 17 Feb | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's |
| Wed 21 Feb | 7.30 pm | Men's group meeting at the Ling Bob, Wilsden |
| Fri 2 Mar | 2.00 pm | Women's World Day of Prayer at Denholme |
| Sat 3 Mar | 10.00 am | Fair Trade Big Brew Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's |
| Sun 4 Mar | 12.15 pm | Lent Lunch 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: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Edwina Butterfield, Jim Waddington and Shirley Helliwell Jones.

Please pray for Esther Fleur Hammond Harvey, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 4th March 2018 and for Abigail Amelia Turley, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 25th March 2018 and for their parents, families and godparents.

Please pray for Roy and all the family and friends of Margaret Lancaster who died on Monday 8th January and whose funeral took place last Monday

Please pray for Stuart and Kath and all the family and friends of Irene Gabbitas who died on Friday 12th January and whose funeral took place last Friday.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4th February

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 | 04-Feb | Pray for Di Halliday leading our worship this morning and remember with thanks all her work as assistant priest in Harden and Wilsden, particularly during the vacancy in 1997. |
| Mon | 05-Feb | Pray for retired clergy within the Diocese of Leeds and thank God for the support they give to parishes across the Diocese. |
| Tue | 06-Feb | Pray for Rt. Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, the new Area Bishop of Ripon. |
| Wed | 07-Feb | Pray for all who come to the Wellbeing Cafe at St. Matthew's. |
| Thu | 08-Feb | Pray for those from our communities or otherwise known to you who are in hospital at this time. |
| Fri | 09-Feb | Pray for Christians in Sudan, particularly for any who have been caught up in recent demonstrations about the price of bread. |
| Sat | 10-Feb | Pray for those who are helped by the food bank in Bingley. |

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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