

Newsletter for 29 July and 5 August 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 29 July		Trinity 9		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

Sunday 5 August		Trinity 10		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35

Services on Sunday 12 August - Trinity 11		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Service
Harden	11.15 am	Family Service
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next two weeks

Wed 1st	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 3 rd	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 4 th	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's
Sun 5 th	6.45pm	Curry Night at the Cardamon; names to Helen by the 29th July.
Tues 7 th	1.30 pm	Mission Support Meeting at the Pickersgill's home
Wed 8th	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 8th	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed 8th	7.00 pm	7.00 pm CPR training in St. Matthew's Family Room with Dr. Anne Raine
Fri 10 th	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 11 th	10.00 am – 4 00 pm	Churches Together picnic at Bolton Abbey

Bible Course There will be an opportunity in September to attend an 8 week Bible Course. The posters are going up in the churches now. Initially we are offering Thursday evenings, starting on 13th September and Saturday mornings with a creche starting Saturday 8th September. If a lot of people are interested then there is a possibility that we could offer another session at a different time. Please would people who are interested sign up on the notice board, to attend either the Thursday evenings or the Saturday mornings or in the section for 'would be interested at a different time'.

You Are Invited to a Churches Together Picnic Day at the Riverside near the Cavendish Pavilion, Bolton Abbey on Saturday 11th August from 10am until 4pm. All are welcome. Bring your own tables, chairs and picnic.

CPR training Don't forget Anne Raine's training at St. Matthew's on Wednesday 8th August at 7pm. Sign up on the sheet in the family room. You might save a life!

St. Saviour's Flowers kindly donated on 5th August by Audrey Marsden in memory of Jack.

St. Matthew's Family Room: to discuss booking the Family Room please ring 07788848830

Dates for your diary

Sun 16th Sept	Benefice Harvest Supper at St. John's at 6pm
Fri 30 th Nov	LB Brass Band concert at St. John's
Sat 15 th Dec	Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's

Bible Readings in Church. The new reading rotas for September to the end of 2018 are now in preparation. If you are thinking about volunteering to help with readings during the services please do have a word with David Haigh at Wilsden or Pauline Stern at Harden.

Newsletters over the Summer Please note that we will be producing fortnightly newsletters as follows:

12 August (deadline Wed 8th)
26 August (deadline Wed 22nd)
9 September (deadline Wed 5th)

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 Astrid, Phil, Lynda and all the family and friends of **John Hansen** who died on 10 July and whose funeral was at St. Matthew's on 19 July.

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

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 29th July

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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29-Jul	Pray for our CMS partner Awais working in Leeds and (from the CMS Prayerlines) for a CMS-organised pre-school project in Pakistan.
30-Jul	Give thanks for the life and work of William Wilberforce and pray for an end to all forms of slavery and exploitation.
31-Jul	Pray for our churchwardens, Sunday wardens and sides people.
01-Aug	Pray for all at Harden Congregational Church.
02-Aug	Pray for all at Trinity Church, Wilsden.
03-Aug	Pray for Suzy and the congregation at St John's Cullingworth.
04-Aug	Pray for all at Denholme Shared Church.
05-Aug	Oswald, King of Northumbria. The St Oswald window in St Saviour's commemorates one of the founder members of this church. Pray for present members of St Saviour's congregation and give thanks for those who came before.
06-Aug	Pray that the right person will be called to be our Team Rector.
07-Aug	Pray for the Mission Support group meeting today, for guidance as they consider their role and for others to join them.
08-Aug	Pray for Dr Anne Raine and all who take part in the CPR training
09-Aug	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, is remembered today. Pray for MU members throughout the world, particularly for their roles in spreading literacy and health education.
10-Aug	Pray for friends and neighbours on holiday, for safe travelling and a happy and refreshing time.
11-Aug	Pray for the work of Churches Together in Harden and Wilsden and for a day of love and friendship at the picnic.
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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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