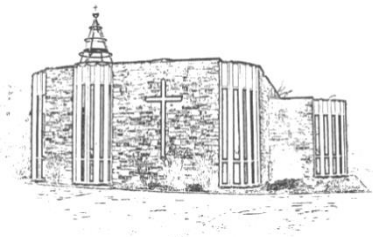
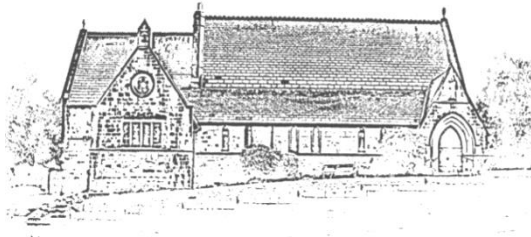


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 9 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 9 September | | | Trinity 15 | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | Solomon | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | | |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion | Isaiah 35:4-7a | Mark 7:24-37 |

| Services on Sunday 16 September - Trinity 16 | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Café Church |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion |
| Cullingworth | 6.00 pm | Benefice Harvest Supper at St. John’s |

Diary for the next two weeks

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| Wed 12 th | 10.45 am | Home Communion at Laurel Bank |
| Wed 12 th | 2.30 pm | Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's |
| Wed 12 th | 3.30 pm | Messy Church at St. Matthew's |
| Thurs 13 th | 7.00 pm | Bible course at St. John's |
| Fri 14 th | 2.00 - 4.00pm | Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's |
| Sat 15 th | from 10.00 am | Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's |

Bible Course Please could you ensure that you have signed up or let Suzy know if you are interested in attending the Bible Course. Numbers are needed in order to purchase the correct number of course manuals. Donations towards the cost of the manual will be gratefully accepted but are not compulsory (£5).

If you are interested but unable to attend either of the start dates please have a word with Suzy. There is always the possibility of another session if there is enough interest.

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.

St. Saviour's coffee morning Saturday 15th Sept. In addition to home-made cakes, we would welcome contributions of jam, marmalade, chutney and fresh fruit and vegetables for our produce stall. We hope you will join us after a summer break! Coffee or tea and biscuits £1, available from 10a.m.

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 noon. Proceeds to support the church in Sudan as they do their best to provide schools for Christian children and to help displaced people.

Parish Circulation. Thank you to all who sorted, and are delivering, the Parish News Sheets. Pray that those who receive it are drawn to come along to one of our services or activities. There are copies for those who live outside the parish. Mavis and June.

"LB Brass" will be giving a concert at St John's, Cullingworth on Friday 30th November at 7.30, followed by a cheese and wine party. Tickets priced £10 are available from St. John's Church, Hair Flair or any member of the PCC.

100 Club Draw winners for August - £25 - 12 - Hazel White; £10 - 4 - Chris Bendle

First World War Exhibition As part of the local arrangements to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, St. Matthews has been asked to host an exhibition with 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.

Clive Allsop is seeking volunteers to man the exhibition, perhaps for two or three hour stints although the actual start and end times have not yet been decided. Please speak to Clive if you are able to help

The Benefice Harvest Service and Supper is on Sunday the 16th September at 6pm at St. John's, Cullingworth. All are warmly invited. Sign-up sheets are in both churches.

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

Dates for your diary

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| Thurs 20 th Sept | PCC meeting at St. Matthew's at 7.00 pm |
| Fri 21 st Sept | St. Matthew's Day communion service at St. Matthew's followed by cheese & wine – all welcome |
| Fri 28 th & Sat 29 th Sept | World War 1 exhibition at St. Matthew's |
| Sat 29 th Sept | Wilsden W.I. Fashion show for Manorlands |
| Fri 5 th Oct | Coffee and Bring & Buy at St. Matthew's, 10am - noon, supporting the Church in Sudan |
| 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 30th Sept) |
| Fri 12 th Oct | Saxophonics will be giving a music concert at St. Matthews at 7.00pm with light supper, more details to follow. |
| Sat 13 th Oct | Autumn fundraiser coffee morning at Denholme Shared church from 10am – 12noon |
| Sat 3 rd Nov | Fair Trade event at St. Matthew's |
| Fri 30 th Nov | LB Brass concert at St. John's |
| Sat 15 th Dec | Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's |

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!

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 9th 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.

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| Sun | 09-Sep | Pray for families at our Pick'n'Mix services and that others may be encouraged to join this all-age worship. |
| Mon | 10-Sep | Pray for our choirs and organists and all who provide music to enhance our worship. |
| Tue | 11-Sep | Pray for local groups of Brownies and Guides and their leaders. |
| Wed | 12-Sep | Pray for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and their leaders. |
| Thu | 13-Sep | Pray for Rainbows and their leaders meeting at St. Matthew's today. |
| Fri | 14-Sep | Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector. |
| Sat | 15-Sep | Pray for those who organise and those who attend the coffee mornings at St. Saviour's. |

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
Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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