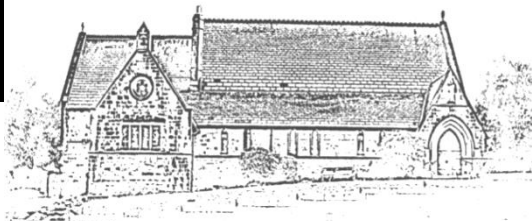


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 18 November 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”.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 18 November			2nd Sunday before Advent	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 12 :1-3	Mark 13 :1-8
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 12 :1-3	Mark 13 :1-8

.Next Sunday’s services - 1st before Advent – Christ the King		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Curry evening – Please note that there will be no curry evenings in December and January

Advent Quiet Time – St John's Cullingworth -Thursday evenings at 7.15pm for ½ hour, on the 4th, 11th and 18th December
Everyone welcome

Advent Course - Heralding the Coming King – Denholme Shared Church
This benefice course will run on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10am, for four weeks, starting on 28th and 29th November. Everyone is welcome. Sign-up sheets are available in all four churches in the benefice. Please advise your interest by 19th November. For further information contact Chris Wilcock 01535 271176

St. John's brass band concert - There are still tickets available for the concert by "LB Brass" Yorkshire's Small Brass Band at 7:30pm on Friday 30th November at St John's, Cullingworth. Tickets are £10 each and the concert will be followed by a cheese and wine party. Tickets are available from St. John's Church, Hair Flair or any member of the PCC or please contact Suzy McCarter (suzanne_mccarter@msn.com, 01535 270687) or Robert Smith (07342267080)

The next Bradford Episcopal Area Forum (BEAF) meeting is taking place on Wednesday 28th November at St John's Great Horton at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. The agenda will include the Diocesan budget, our new intern programme and the development of 'leadership pipelines'. This meeting is open to all and not just members of Deanery Synods. BEAF is the main way in which we develop, together, our strategy as an episcopal area here in Bradford. If you wish to go, please contact Helen or Margaret (Wilsden) and Malcolm (Harden)

Night Shelter The rota is filling nicely but there are still a few gaps. In particular, we need a breakfast team on Thursday 27th December. If you are interested in volunteering for that or any other available slot, have a look at the up-to-date rota either in the Family Rooms or on the St. Matthew's website:

www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk.

and contact David Haigh at david@haigh.demon.co.uk or on 01535 274225.

Celia Dawson is currently recruiting cleaning teams for each morning of the shelter.

If you feel able to help, speak to Celia or contact her at:

celiaandawson@hotmail.com or on 07952 692639.

Calling all Intercessors There will be an evening session on:

Tuesday 4th December 7.15 – 9pm at:

Denholme Shared Church, Keighley Rd, Denholme, Bradford BD13 4JT

This session aims to inspire you to grow in confidence for leading intercessions by taking you through the what, why and how of this important role.

St. Saviour's flowers today have been donated by June and Jim Waddington in memory of Mum.

Dates for your diary

Fri 30 th Nov	Brass Band Concert at St. John's, Cullingworth at 7.30pm
Sun 2 nd Dec	5pm Christmas lights switch on in Wilsden Park, preceded by nativity procession & afterwards refreshments in the village hall
Sun 2 nd Dec	5pm at Harden War Memorial, Christmas lights switch on with refreshments afterwards at St Saviour's.
Sun 2 nd Dec	Advent Service at St. Matthew's at 6.30pm
Tues 11 th Dec	Carol Singing at Laurel Bank 10.30am. All welcome!
Weds 12 th Dec	Benefice Men's Group Christmas Meal at the Ling Bob at 7.30pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	7.00pm Carols in the Pub with Christmas quiz, at the New Inn, Wilsden
Sat 15 th Dec	11.00am Carol Singing at Stephen Smith's Garden Centre.
Sat 15 th Dec	10.30 – 2pm Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's
Wed 26 th Dec – Monday 31 st Dec	Night shelter at St. Matthew'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 Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for the family of Mrs Rita South whose funeral was on 14th November.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18th November

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	18-Nov	Pray for clergy and lay readers who minister in our parishes, that they may feel upheld and supported particularly through the vacancy.
Mon	19-Nov	Remembering the life and work of St Hilda, pray for women in leadership and teaching roles in the church today.
Tue	20-Nov	Pray for a good response to the request for help with the many aspects of organising and running our week of providing night shelter
Wed	21-Nov	Pray for grandparents on whom so many families depend and remember those who cannot see their grandchildren as often as they would like.
Thu	22-Nov	Pray for the PCC meeting at St. Matthew's this evening.
Fri	23-Nov	Pray for our village schools, for teachers and other staff who have responsibility for the care and nurture of children.
Sat	24-Nov	Pray for our local police officers and community support officers.

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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