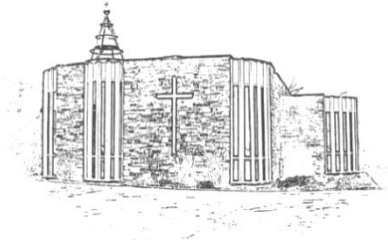
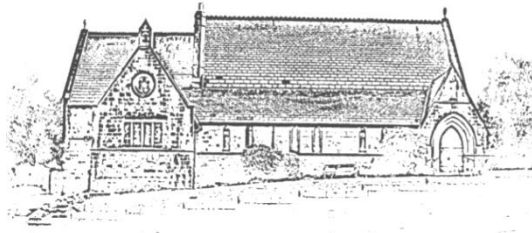


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 31 March 2019

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 31 March Mothering Sunday				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Holy Communion	1 Samuel 1 :20-28 Col 3 :12-17	John 19 :25b-27
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Family Holy Communion	1 Samuel 1 :20-28 Col 3 :12-17	John 19 :25b-27

Next Sunday's services – 5th Sunday of Lent		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Annual Church Meeting
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Mid-week Communion followed by Lent Group at St. John's
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Weds	7.00 pm	Lent Group at St. John's
Thurs	10.00 am	Lent Group at Denholme (followed by optional lunch)
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00am – noon	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 7 th April	St. Matthew's Annual Meeting at 11.00 am
Sun 7 th April	Curry Night: names to Helen by 31 st March
Sun 28 th April	St. Saviour's Annual Meeting at 12.30 pm

Churches Together Lent Groups

- Wednesday morning at St. John's following on after the midweek communion
Leader Rev Suzy. (Arrive at 10am or just before 10.45)
- Wednesday evening (**note change of day**) at St. John's at 7pm.
Leader Judy Mason.
- Thursday morning at Denholme 10am to 12 noon followed by optional lunch.
Leader Chris Wilcock.

There is a new letter from our CMS partner Awais on the Mission notice board at St. Saviour's.

CMS Day on 6th April, please see the poster on the church noticeboards for details. Our CMS mission partner Awais warmly invites all who are available or interested to attend. Your kind support will be much appreciated.

New Electoral Rolls

Today is your last opportunity to be included in the new Electoral Roll in Harden. Please complete a form, available in church, and return it to Gary Dickinson or Malcolm Jones. Under GDPR regulations a completed Data Consent Form is also needed.

Bob Evans Following a recent scan, Bob has been told that even though treatment has been good so far, there are more small tumours appearing on his kidneys. None are big enough for immediate action, but there are serious concerns about the largest tumour. Please keep Bob and Suzanne in your prayers as they await the next visit to the consultant and pray for all those involved in Bob's medical care.

Mission Support Sat 6th April Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy stall at St. Matthew's 10am to noon, proceeds for the Leprosy Mission. Please help make this a big success to take advantage of the government pledge to double money raised at this time.

Lent Lunch. Thank you to members of the Mission Support Group, and others, who prepared the very satisfying lunch. Thank you to those who attended and so supported the work of the CMS. Despite a low attendance the event raised £200. If you weren't able to attend the lunch, it is still possible to make a donation to CMS.
Mavis

The Next Curry Night at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 7th April at 6.45pm, names to Helen please by 31st March.

Stainer's Crucifixion A performance of Stainer's Crucifixion in aid of Manorlands is taking place at 6pm on Palm Sunday, 14 April, at All Saints Church, Bingley

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Murder Mystery evening at St. Matthews. The event raised £427 for church funds
Clive Allsop

Bradford Faith Trail - The Bradford Faith Trail takes place from March to November on the first Saturday of each month.

It starts at 10.15 am at St Peter's Church (651 Leeds Road, BD3 8EL), then visits the Abu Bakar masjid, the Hindu mandir (temple), the Sikh Gurdwara – where a 'langar' vegetarian lunch is provided free to all – finally arriving at Bradford Cathedral for 2.45 – 3.30pm.

Booking is not essential but if you intend to go as a sizeable party please ring Bradford Cathedral during office hours 01274 777 720

If you are interested in joining the Faith Trail please see the further information on the church notice boards about safety and dress code.

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 Alexander Stirk-Wooley and for Gordon Nevill

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 March

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	31-Mar	Give thanks for the blessings of family life and pray for separated and unhappy families in our neighbourhood.
Mon	1-Apr	Pray for those who enhance our worship with music.
Tue	2-Apr	Pray for all who work for the food bank in Bingley and for those they are able to help.
Wed	3-Apr	Pray for helpers, carers and guests at the Well-being Cafe at St. Matthew's today.
Thu	4-Apr	Pray for those in government, local or national, that they will work compassionately and justly in the service of all they represent.
Fri	5-Apr	Pray for all taking part in decisions about the future of the benefice.
Sat	6-Apr	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, focussing specially on their work at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal.

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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