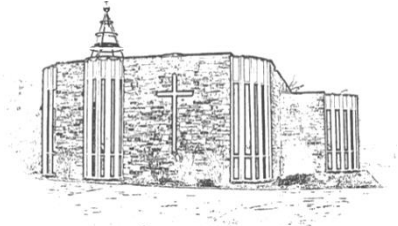
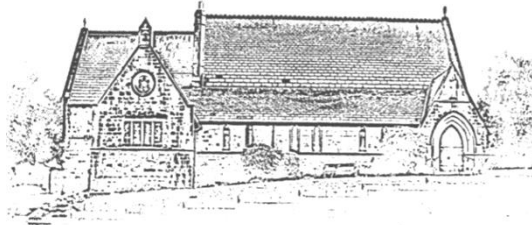


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 19 May 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 19 May		Easter 5		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Acts 11:1-18	John 13:31-35
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Acts 11:1-18	John 13:31-35

Next Sunday's services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm -4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sat 1 st June	Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's supporting the church in Sudan.
Sun 2 nd June	Curry Night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by 26 th May.
Fri 26 th July	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm

Christian Aid Week 2019 Thank you to all those in Wilsden who distributed envelopes.

In Harden don't forget to return your filled envelopes either to the Post Office or to the collection plate in St Saviour's.

The Revd Richard Burge, currently serving as Incumbent of Hartshead, Hightown, Roberttown and Scholes in the Huddersfield Episcopal Area, has been appointed as Interim Rector of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area. The licensing will take place in September, date to be confirmed. Bishop Toby will officiate.

Bradford Episcopal Area Forum meeting The next meeting of the BEAF is happening next Thursday, 23rd May at St Margaret's Church, Thornbury at 7:30pm, with refreshments from 7pm.

The main topic for discussion will be the Diocesan Strategy Toolkit and how it will work in your parishes.

This meeting is open to all parishioners - Helen Ludkin will be attending the meeting and can offer a lift if anyone else would like to go. Please contact her in advance so that she can let the organisers know about refreshments.

Churches Together. Our local churches first formed an association back in 1979 with the aim of working more closely together. This year marks the 40th anniversary. The next joint service will be on the evening of Pentecost Sunday June 9th at 6.30pm at St Matthew's. Do come along to join with friends from Denholme, Cullingworth, Harden and Wilsden.

There will be birthday cake !

Supporting Sudan. There will be a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at St Matthew's on Saturday 1st June 10am till 12 noon. All proceeds are for the work of the Church in Sudan. Come along and bring a friend!

The Leprosy Mission A message from Peter Waddup, National Director, " I wanted to send my heartfelt thanks to you for responding with such generosity to the recent Heal Nepal appeal. You've made this the most successful appeal in our 145 year history. Remarkably, because of UK Aid Match, every pound you have given has been matched by the UK government. Thanks to you, we can now find and heal twice as many people living with leprosy in Nepal."

Thy Kingdom Come:

The 2019 Diocesan Event Ripon Cathedral;
Sunday 2nd June 3.30pm

Bishop Nick and Dean John are pleased to invite you to this year's diocesan Thy Kingdom Come event which takes place at Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 2nd June at 3.30pm. This is in the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost when we are encouraged to pray for the church's growth.

It is a great opportunity to pray for the working out of the diocesan vision and strategy, Maturing in Christ, as well as spiritual and numerical growth generally.

The event will include a liturgical gathering and then a more relaxed opportunity to engage with prayer stations and pilgrimage trails in and around the Cathedral.

The prayer stations are being created by deaneries across the whole diocese. After a short closing act of worship, refreshments will be served from 4.30pm. If you intend to go to this event please let Helen Ludkin know so that she can inform Ripon of numbers attending.

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 and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for Gordon Nevill and for Bob Evans

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 May

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	19-May	Pray for Bradford Cathedral, its clergy and staff in their ministry in the diocese and city.
Mon	20-May	Pray for the churchwardens and officers in our four parishes
Tue	21-May	Pray for those who contribute to the life of Harden by running organisations that bring people together.
Wed	22-May	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank as a service of Holy Communion is held there today.
Thu	23-May	Pray for those from our churches who take Holy Communion to the housebound and people in care homes and hospitals.
Fri	24-May	On a day when John and Charles Wesley are particularly remembered, pray for our brothers and sisters at Cullingworth Methodist Church and the united churches at Wilsden Trinity.
Sat	25-May	Pray for Helen Keighley and all at Harden Congregational Church.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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