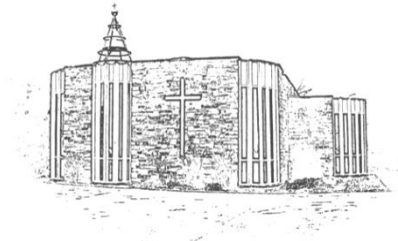
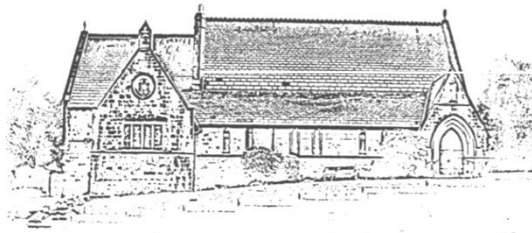


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 10th November 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 10 November Remembrance		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix: Remembrance.
Wilsden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	11.15 am	Joint Service at Harden Congregational Church
Cullingworth	4.00 pm	Sung Evensong led by Bradford Cathedral Choir
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion Psalm 121 Matthew 6:5-15

Sunday 17 November 2nd Sunday before Advent				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 4 :1-2a	Luke 21 :5-19
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Malachi 4 :1-2a	Luke 21 :5-19

A Reminder. Sunday 10 November at Harden.

Following the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial, we will be joining the Congregational Church for their family service. All are invited.

There will not be a service in St. Saviour's this morning.

Diary for the next week

Wed 13 th Nov	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 13 th Nov	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed 13 th Nov	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St Matthew's
Fri 15 th Nov	2.00-4.00	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 16 th Nov	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's

Dates for your diary

Wed 27 th Nov	BEAF meeting at All Saints Ilkley at 7.30 pm
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Family Event at St. Matthew's 10.00 am to 2.00pm
Tues 3 rd Dec	Advent Quiet Time, 7.00 pm for half an hour at St. John's.
Fri 6 th Dec	Organ concert 7.30pm at St. John's
Sat 7 th Dec	Breakfast with Santa at Denholme SC, booking essential
Tues 10 th Dec	Churches Together Carol Singing at Laurel Bank 10.30 – 11.00am
Thurs 12 th Dec	Carols in the Pub 7pm at the New Inn. Proceeds to Inn Churches
Sat 14 th Dec	Churches Together Carols at Stephen Smiths at 10.30 am
Sat 14 th Dec	Turkey and Tinsel Coffee and Lunch at St. Saviour's
Sat 14 th Dec	Christmas tree event at Harden Congregational Church

The Benefice has a new Facebook page which will link to each of the Parish Facebook pages and websites. It will advertise what is going on in the Benefice on a monthly and weekly basis and will be updated most days.

Please link on to it, like and share.

'Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice'

Diocesan Training Courses:

The following courses are available, please contact Margaret Harrison if you are interested in attending any of them.

Leading Intercessions – Wed 13 Nov 7.30 – 9pm at St. Augustines, Otley Rd, Bradford

Learning Healing Ministry - Sat 23 Nov 9.30am -5.30pm at St. Matthew's Bankfoot

Lay Eucharistic Ministry - Saturday 7 December 9.30am -12 noon at the Cathedral

Inn Churches The rota for the benefice night shelter is gradually filling but there are gaps, particularly on the night shifts. If you feel able to help with this important part of our churches' outreach to the community, have a look at the rota, either in church or on the St. Matthew's web-site: www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk and then contact Steve Rhodes at:

steve5621@icloud.com or on 07958 744514

The next BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum) meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. The venue is the newly refurbished All Saints Church in Ilkley and if anyone would like a brief guided tour before the meeting then please come for 6:45 and let me know so that we can arrange enough tour guides.

The main theme for the evening will be looking at how to create a culture of invitation and we will have examples of how some churches do this. We will also explore ways to do this well. If you have had some positive experiences of doing this we would love to hear about them.

It would be helpful to know if you plan to attend so that we can cater accordingly. The invitation to attend is open to all.

If you would like to attend or would like more information please contact Helen Ludkin.

Remembrance Sunday - TV will no doubt be reminding us of the terrible loss of lives with views of endless rows of war graves in northern France. Earlier in the year I was shown a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery I did not know existed, much nearer home. It is a dedicated area of the main municipal cemetery for the Harrogate district, to be found on Forest Lane, just off the A661. Over 1000, mainly airmen, are buried there. It is a sad and thought-provoking spot, but at the same time very beautiful and peaceful and immaculately maintained. I just want to share this experience.

There are 5 official war graves in Wilsden Cemetery and at least one in the old St. Matthew's churchyard as well as other names added to family gravestones.

Astrid Hansen

100 Club The winners of the November monthly draw:

54 - Sue Mitchell £25

Joyce Hall - £10

Sponsored Children For over 30 years, our Churches have supported 'World Vision' who sponsor children throughout the world. There are brochures in each of the churches for those who would like to buy an extra gift in and amongst their Christmas shopping list. Thank you from us and them.

Wendy Driver.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10th 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	10-Nov	Remember those who have died for this country in past wars. Pray for men and women serving in the armed forces, for their safety and that they may carry out their duties with courage and honour.
Mon	11-Nov	Pray for the leaders of nations, for peace and justice at home and for an end to conflict in the many troubled parts of the world.
Tue	12-Nov	Pray for the work of the Children's Society.
Wed	13-Nov	Pray for all who take part in Messy Church today.
Thu	14-Nov	Pray for our village schools, for teachers and other staff who have responsibility for the care and nurture of children.
Fri	15-Nov	CMS ask us to pray today for mission partners in Uganda, supporting local healthcare and agricultural training.
Sat	16-Nov	Pray for all at the coffee morning at St. Saviour's and for those who organise these regular events.

Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services

Gordon Nevill and Bob and Suzanne Evans

Malcolm and Di Halliday

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 to 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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