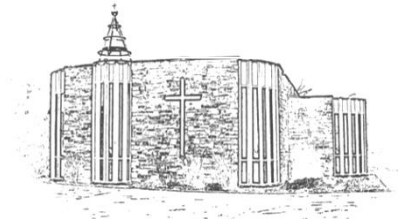


# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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!*

<b>Sunday 26 January</b>			<b>3rd of Epiphany</b>	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Amos 3:1-8	1 John 1:1-4
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Amos 3:1-8	1 John 1:1-10
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Isaiah 9:1-4 and/or 1Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

<b>Services Next Sunday</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

## Diary for the next week

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St Matthew's
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		Curry night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen today.

## Dates for your diary

Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Tartan Evening at St. John's
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	'Love' Auction at 34 Harden Lane, Wilsden in support of St. Matthew's sponsored children
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10 am - noon	Fair Trade Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's

**St. Saviour's monthly coffee mornings.** We look forward to welcoming everyone back to our coffee mornings commencing on Saturday 15th February.

We would be grateful for donations of suitable raffle prizes. A Coffee Morning box is available in the choir vestry. Many thanks!

The total raised at the Turkey and Tinsel event in December was £650.

### Could you help please ...

We would like to come up with some good fun fund raising ideas at Harden Church. If you think you know someone who might have some good ideas then make sure they come to The Rectory on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00pm.

If this is you, come along!

### **Tartan Evening - Scottish Evening with Uell Kennedy**

on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm at St John's, Cullingworth.

3 Course meal and entertainment cost £15

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or please contact

[robertandjasmine@btinternet.com](mailto:robertandjasmine@btinternet.com) or phone 273068 by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to book

**Churches Together Lent Groups** This year Lent Groups will start the first week in March. We will be following a programme called "In His Hands" prepared by Richard. A selection of times and venues will be available.  
Look out for sign-up sheets which will be available shortly.

**Fair Trade Fortnight 2020** runs from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March. We plan a special Coffee Morning in St. Matthew's on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, from 10am to 12 noon.

**The Children's Society house boxes** are now due for collection so could you please give them to either Margaret Robertshaw at Wilsden, Lorna Pickersgill at Harden or the Churchwardens.

**The Revision of St. Matthew's Electoral Roll** will commence on 2nd February, anyone who is not on the current roll and who would like to be, please ask Margaret Harrison for an application form.

**The Village Welcome Packs** for Harden & Wilsden have been updated, so please remember to take one to any families that you notice move in near you.

**The Next Curry Night** is on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Names to Helen today please.

**Benefice Facebook Page** If you are on Facebook, please find and follow our Benefice Facebook Page. You can find it by searching for "Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice" You will find it before you have to type all of that in! We keep it up to date with all the things that we are doing and it is a good way to make people aware of our active church life. It is easy for posts to be spread far and wide and is a means of outreach and mission. Please find the page, like it and follow it and you will be helping to spread the word!

**Deanery Synod** The next meeting is on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, at The Shared Church, Keighley. This meeting will be looking at working with children and young people therefore it would be great for anyone who works with this age group to join us at this meeting so that you can help us in our discussions about developing work in this area. Please see Helen Ludkin if you would like a lift.

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

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	26-Jan	World Leprosy Day. Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission and that our parishes may find effective ways of supporting them.
Mon	27-Jan	Pray for Harden pre-school group which meets in the Memorial Hall.
Tue	28-Jan	Pray for the children, carers and helpers at Chatterbox at St. Saviour's.
Wed	29-Jan	Pray for Rainbow and Beaver groups in our villages
Thu	30-Jan	Pray for the management committee and trustees of Wilsden Village Hall.
Fri	31-Jan	Pray for Wilsden Village Nursery School which meets in the village hall.
Sat	01-Feb	Pray for the organisers and families enjoying the Lego Club at St. Matthew's.

### **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  
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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