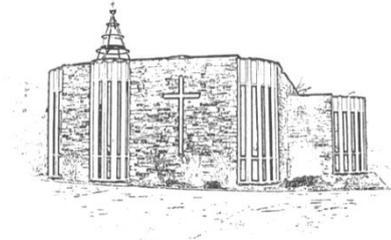


# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 4<sup>th</sup> June

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 4 June</b> |          | <b>Pentecost</b>  |              |                |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Wilsden              | 9.30 am  | Holy Communion    | Acts 2: 1-21 | John 20: 19-23 |
| Wilsden              | 11.00 am | Café Church       |              |                |
| Harden               | 11.15 am | Holy Communion    | Acts 2: 1-21 | John 20: 19-23 |
| Wilsden              | 6.30 pm  | Churches Together |              |                |

### **Churches Together Joint Service for Pentecost this evening at St. Matthew’s.**

The preacher is Robert Waddington. Please come along and worship with friends from other churches.

### **Next Sunday’s Services**

|         |          |                                    |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am  | Pick ‘n’ Mix                       |
| Harden  | 11.15 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix                       |
| Harden  | 1.30 pm  | Baptism of William Oliver Mitchell |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm  | Evening Prayer                     |

## This week's diary

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| Tues  | 2.00 pm  | Meeting for Pastoral Care Coordinators       |
| Weds  | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at St Matthew's               |
| Weds  | 7.30 pm  | Area Forum at St John's Church, Baildon      |
| Thurs | 7.00 pm  | PCC meeting at St. Matthew's                 |
| Fri   | 2.00 pm  | Crafts for Pick 'n' Mix at St Matthew's      |
| Fri   | 7.00pm   | Quiz Night at St. Matthew's in aid of Go MAD |

**'Broken'** is a new drama on BBC1 on Tuesday evenings at 9.00. I watched the first episode and it is based around a catholic priest working amidst great poverty. It is extremely insightful into the way some people barely survive and the things they do to feed their families. Also it shows our Social Security system and from what I know from stories I have heard it paints an accurate picture. I commend it to you as well worth finding on 'catch up TV' if you missed it. I hope the following episodes are as good.

Bob

**Setting God's People Free** At the next Area Forum (joint meeting of the four Deanery synods) we shall be discussing Lay Ministry in our Episcopal Area. There is an open invitation to all of us to attend. This is an opportunity to discuss the possibility of diocesan training and recognition of ministries like pastoral ministry, worship leader, intercessor, healing ministry, evangelism etc. If you would like to contribute then do come along and let your views be known.

We meet on 7th June at 7.30pm at St John's Church, Baildon (refreshments from 7pm)

Bob

**The Place of Welcome** at St. Matthew's launches on Friday 7th July from 10.00 to 12.00 and it will then be open at that same time every week.

We have a team of volunteers for Friday mornings, but there are other ways of helping too. It would be lovely to be able to offer some home baked biscuits or cake, but we don't want to be overwhelmed with this, as numbers are likely to be small, especially during the start-up period.

We have put a baking sign-up list on the notice board at St. Matthew's. (St. Saviour's people could support by liaising through the clergy or via Helen Ludkin). If anyone is willing please put your name against a particular date and then just show up at about 10.00 on the Friday concerned to bring your contribution. Please also spread the word in our villages.

Bob

**Quiz night 9th June** Please get your tickets in advance for this great event so that we have numbers for catering. Enjoy various quizzes, a pie & pea supper and some fantastic raffle prizes (including vouchers for M&S, Stephen Smith's, The Ling-Bob and gifts from other local businesses). Tickets, from Ian & Joan Slater, Helen Ludkin & Beverly Hurst, are £5. All proceeds in aid of Joan & Ian's work in Tanzania.

**Meeting of Pastoral Care Coordinators** There will be a meeting for all available St. Saviour's Pastoral Care Co-ordinators on Tuesday 6th June at 2.00pm at the Vicarage. Please come if you can so that we can support one another and monitor developments. Bob and Mavis

**Harden and Wilsden Mission Support Group invite you to 'It's Magic'**, an evening of entertainment by members of Bradford Magic Circle on Sat June 24th, 7pm at St. Matthew's. Tickets from Margaret Harrison, Lorna Pickersgill, Harden and Wilsden Post Offices. Adults £5, children £2. Proceeds for the Leprosy Mission.

**Harden Gala** Can you help with our stall at this year's gala? If so, please speak to Deborah or June Thompson.

**Churches Together Concert with the Airedale Male Voice Choir.** Thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a memorable event. The concert raised a total of £952 for Christian Aid. Sandra Haigh

**Crafts for Pick'n'mix.** The next session for preparing craft materials will be on Friday 9 June at 2pm at St. Matthew's. All are welcome. Tea and cakes will be provided. Liz

**100 club winners for May**  
 £25 - 51 - Hazel White; £10 - 16 - Michael Richardson.

**St. Saviour's flowers** today by Jean Crerar in memory of her husband, John.

**Dates for your Diary**

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| Sat 17 June | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's  |
| Sat 17 June |          | Harden Gala  |
| Fri 23 June | 10.00 am | St. Matthew's – Place of Welcome planning meeting                                  |
| Sat 24 June | 7.00 pm  | 'It's Magic', family entertainment at St. Matthew's in aid of the Leprosy Mission. |
| Sat 15 July | 9.30 am  | Prayer Breakfast at Trinity church   |

## 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 those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services:** Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Jackie Lancaster and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for Gary, Ian, Phillip, Julia and all the family and friends of Pat Dickinson whose funeral took place at St. Saviour's on Thursday.

And for William Oliver Mitchell to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 11th June and for his parents and godparents.

Also for Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith who will be married at St. Saviour's on 29th July.

**Thy Kingdom Come** Please pray daily between Ascension Day and Pentecost in this international prayer initiative, knowing that you pray alongside millions of others.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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.

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| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and pray that we may grow towards the courage and inspiration of those who first experienced the wind and fire. |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Boniface, the monk from Devon, was known as the Apostle of Germany. Pray on his day for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran Churches in Erfurt.         |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Remembering what we learned recently from Mary Brooks, pray for schools run by the Episcopal Church in Sudan, in need of most basic equipment.              |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Pray for children and staff in Harden and Wilsden Primary Schools.  |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> | Pray for young people from our villages in secondary schools, particularly for those facing important exams this summer.                                    |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Pray for the work of the 'Go MAD' charity and the project which Joan and Ian will be helping in Tanzania.   |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Pray for Leeds Diocesan Synod meeting today in Halifax.   |

If you become aware of a date contact Pauline Stern so that we can keep the parish diary up to date and please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh and vicar Bob) Tel: 01535 273814 Email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

**Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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