



Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 16th July

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 16 July | | Trinity 5 | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Genesis 25: 19-34 | Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23 |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Café Church | | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion | Genesis 25: 19-34 | Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23 |

Next Sunday's Services

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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Morning Worship |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Cafe Church & Communion |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Morning Worship |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |

This week's diary

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| Tues | 7.30 pm | Deanery Synod at St. Peter's, Shipley |
| Wed | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at St. Matthew's |
| Thurs | 2.00 pm | St. Matthew's planning meeting at the vicarage |
| Thurs | 7.00 pm | St. Saviour's PCC meeting at the vicarage |
| Fri | 10.00 am – 12.00 | Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's |

The Bastille Day Auction at Wendy Driver's home raised the magnificent sum of £360.60 for the children sponsored through World Vision.

Joan Brown would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, good wishes, cards, flowers and visits she has received since her accident. She is making good progress and is looking forward to re-joining you all in church in a few weeks.

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's is open from 10.00 am every week. Please spread the word in our villages. Everyone is welcome – do drop in for a cuppa. Please remember to sign up if you can offer to make a cake. Bob

Summer Bible Study Group. A request has been received for some Bible study over the summer and if you would be interested in joining this, please have a word with Mavis.

100 club The winners of the June draw were:
£25 - 18 - Audrey Marsden £10 - 34 - Jim Waddington

You think you know your Yorkshire? Come and prove it at the Yorkshire Quiz, Friday August 4th 7.15pm at St. Matthew's. Tickets from Astrid 275937, or Jean 272805, £5 including supper and tea or coffee, (other drinks BYO)

Tuesday the 18th July On this day 99 years ago, Nelson Mandela was born, but so was our own Alice Griffiths who celebrates her special birthday this week. Alice keeps fairly well and lives in Lindisfarne Care Home, Haworth. Although rather deaf, she welcomes visitors, and cards.

Vicarage Garden Party Bob and Suzanne warmly invite you all to a Garden Party at the Vicarage, Wilsden Old Road, on Sunday 20th August, from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be served, and donations will be gratefully received in support of Christian Aid's work amongst refugees. We do hope you can join us.

Congratulations to Ben Scantlebury, son of former vicar James, who has been awarded a first class honours degree in modern history by Oxford University.

Wilsden Neighbourhood Plan. A formal consultation process is underway for the draft Plan. This will end on July 24th and once other legal processes have been completed there will be a referendum of all residents to decide whether the Plan is adopted. Before this all households will receive a copy of the final Plan. Copies of the draft Plan are available at St. Matthew's as well as online from the parish council website. If you wish to borrow a copy please sign the sheet and return it as soon as possible so that everyone has an opportunity to see it. Details of how to submit comments are given in the Plan.

More from the Mission Support Group. We have another newsletter from Awaiz Mughal in which she describes her work with various groups in Leeds. She also organised a gathering for mission partners from Bradford and Leeds at which Dr Philip Lewis spoke about contemporary challenges we face concerning Muslim communities in Britain. Prayer requests in her letter will continue to be regularly included in the prayer diary on our newsletter. The letter will be on the Mission noticeboards in St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's over the next few weeks. Astrid

St. Saviour's Meal Out Everyone is invited to a carvery (£9.99) or anything from the full menu at the Brewer's Fayre, Dalesway at Crossflatts, Keighley BD20 5NH on Sunday 30th July at 1.30. Bookings please to Anne Palmer: annemarie2751@icloud.com, or 275157. **Strict** deadline for booking is Sunday 23rd July. Everyone is welcome. Bob

Matilda the Musical is coming to the Palace Theatre Manchester in the autumn of 2018. I have made a provisional block booking for the performance at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th November 2018 (yes 2018!) The seats are in the centre of the circle, rows B-F. Tickets after the group discount are £55 each. If you would like tickets please let me know and let me have your payment. I need this by 1st September 2017 at the very latest. I will allocate the seats on a first come first served basis, so, as they say, "book early to avoid disappointment." Pauline Stern

Dates for your Diary

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| Fri 4 August | 7.15 pm | Yorkshire Quiz at St. Matthew's. |
| Sun 6 August | 6.45pm | Curry night |
| Sun 20 August | 3.00 pm | Garden Party at the Vicarage |
| Sun 3 Sept | 13.00 – 15.00 | Messy Picnic in Helen's garden |
| Tues 5 Sept | 10.30 – 12.00 | Chatterbox Teddy Bears Picnic at Harden Park. |

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 and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for the family and friends of Jackie Lancaster, who sadly died last week.

Please pray for Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith who will be married at St. Saviour's on 29th July and Katie Louise Barrett & Benjamin Thomas Reynard who will be married on 12th August.

Also for Lyla Winnie Beetham to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 13th August, Betsy Blake Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 20th August, Elsie May Berry to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 27th August and Matilda Elsie Carpenter to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 3rd September and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16th July

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 16 th | Pray for Bishop Toby and his work in Bradford Episcopal Area and for his wife Henriette and her ministry at St. Paul's, Shipley. |
| Mon 17 th | Continue to pray for those who have lost so much in the fire at Grenfell Tower and for those leading the inquiry. |
| Tues 18 th | Pray for the Aire & Worth Deanery Synod meeting today and for Deanery Synod representatives from our parishes. |
| Wed 19 th | Pray for those responsible for drawing up the Neighbourhood Plan for Wilsden |
| Thurs 20 th | Pray for Parish Councillors in Harden and Wilsden. |
| Fri 21 st | Pray for families living in Harden and Wilsden |
| Sat 22 nd | Pray for those who live alone in Harden and Wilsden. |

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

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

TEXT reminder service for Pick'n'Mix: Text name to 07789 895949

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