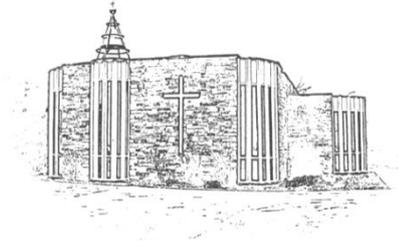


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 23rd 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 23 July		Trinity 6		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Genesis 28: 10-19a	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church & Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Genesis 28: 10-19a	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	1Kings 2: 10-12, 3.16-28	Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Thurs		Hilda's 90 th birthday!
Fri	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's
Sat	12.30 pm	Wedding of Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith at St. Saviour's

The Bastille Day Auction at Wendy's home. The amount raised for sponsored children has risen to £400. Special thanks to Tony and Pat.

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

Christian Aid Week Thank you to everyone who helped during Christian Aid Week back in May. The amount raised from envelopes in Wilsden and Harden was just over £1000 which together with the concert made a total of £1962.22. This is a significant increase on recent years.

Mavis will lead our summer bible studies on the theme: Psalms for Today. These will take place at 7.30pm on the 9th and 30th August and on the 6th September, at Pauline Stern's home. Book a place via any of the clergy.

Our Friends at Trinity invite you to an evening with Fiona-Katie Roberts, on Saturday 5th August at 7pm. Fiona designs, builds, and plays her own harps, creating unique music such that Jenny Murray of Radio 4 said, "It's hard to imagine it's just one woman and her harp making that sound." Tickets at £10, in aid of their new boiler and lights, are available from Jane Callaghan 07986 294757.

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)

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.

St. Saviour's flowers this week have been given by Doreen Baxter to commemorate Geoff's birthday.

Monthly Curry Night Join us for a lovely meal in great company! We next meet on August 5th at 6.45pm. Names to Helen Ludkin by 30th July.

Bradford Faith Walk. We will be going on the Bradford Faith Walk on Saturday 2nd September. If anyone would like to join us please let us know by Monday 21st August. The walk begins at St. Peters RC Church at 10am and proceeds down Leeds Road to the Abu Bakar mosque, Hindu temple, Sikh Gurdwara and then Bradford Cathedral, ending at 3.15pm.

A free vegetarian lunch is provided at the Sikh Gurdwara. We have been on the walk before and it is very interesting. Karen and Alan Mottershead
Tel: 07515423217 (Karen)

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

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
Sat 2 Sept	10.00 am	Bradford Faith Walk
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 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 23rd 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.

Sun 23 rd	Pray for CMS partner Awais and her work with refugees in Leeds.
Mon 24 th	Give thanks for the lives of saints and inspiration they have given to people, past and present, who have known their stories. Today is the feast day of St. Christine the Astonishing - look her up!
Tues 25 th	Pray for Joan and Ian newly arrived in Tanzania and for success for the projects with which they will be helping.
Wed 26 th	Pray for all the GoMAD team working in Tanzania.
Thurs 27 th	Pray for those who organise and cook for the luncheon club at St. Saviour's.
Fri 28 th	Pray for staff and patients at BRI and Airedale hospitals.
Sat 29 th	Pray for all who work at the Wilsden and Cullingworth medical centres.

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

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