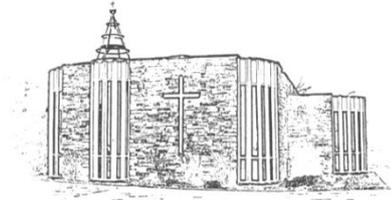


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 30th 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 30 July		Trinity 7		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 29:15-28	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 29:15-28	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Next Sunday’s Services

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

<p>St. Matthew’s flowers this week have been given by Mrs Hilda Ashworth to celebrate her 90th birthday</p>

This week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Funeral of Elaine Sharp at St. Saviour's
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Fri	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's
Fri	7.15 pm	Yorkshire Quiz at St. Matthew's
Sat	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's
Sat	7.00 pm	An evening with Fiona-Katie Roberts at Trinity Church

Elaine Sharp RIP We are sad to announce the death of Elaine Sharp who was a regular at the Harden Luncheon Club. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00 am at St. Saviour's. Our thoughts and prayers are for Christian and Gillian and the family.

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.

Yorkshire Quiz – Last chance to get your tickets from Astrid 275937 or Jean 272805. £5 including supper and tea or coffee, (other drinks BYO)

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 today (30th July).**

The Lego Club meets at St. Matthew's on the first Saturday of each month. The next session will be on 5th August from 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM.

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.

Bradford Faith Walk. We will be going on the Bradford Faith Walk on Saturday 2nd September. The walk begins at St. Peters RC Church at 10am and ends at 3.15pm. If anyone would like to join us please let us know by Monday 21st August.

Tel: 07515423217

Alan & Karen Mottershead

Planning and Care Towards End of Life This is a free series of workshops and lectures on Friday evenings beginning on Friday 8th September and being run by Wilsden Medical practice at Cullingworth Methodist Church. Full details are available in church with details of how to book. Bookings are by 18th August. This is highly recommended with good speakers.

St. Saviour's Toilet Refurbishment At the last PCC we looked at the tenders received from builders and decided that they are all too expensive. We are therefore working to reduce the cost of the scheme with a view to going ahead as soon as possible if a satisfactory price can be negotiated. Please pray for this process to yield a satisfactory conclusion.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 6 August	6.45pm	Curry night
Wed 9 August	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home
Sun 20 August	3.00 pm	Garden Party at the Vicarage
Wed 30 August	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home
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.
Wed 6 Sept	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home

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 were married at St. Saviour's yesterday.

Please pray for 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 30th 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 30 th	Anglican Province of Sudan. Inauguration service in Khartoum Cathedral today. Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads the Church and seeks to represent Christians at the levels of local and national government.
Mon 31 st	Pray for prosperity for Bradford Metropolitan District leading to more employment at fair rates of pay
Tues 1 st	On Yorkshire Day give thanks for the area we live in and for wonderful countryside within easy reach.
Wed 2 nd	Pray for farmers, shepherds and food growers throughout Yorkshire.
Thurs 3 rd	Pray for those from Harden and Wilsden who are away on holiday and for those who come to our area for rest and recreation.
Fri 4 th	Pray that our churches may find ways to meet spiritual needs in this locality.
Sat 5 th	Pray for all who took part in the Alpha and Pilgrim courses, that they may continue to explore and develop their responses to the Gospel.

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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