



# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August

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!*

*Please pray for the children being baptised during the next few weeks  
and for their parents and godparents.*

<b>Sunday 13 August</b>		<b>Trinity 9</b>	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Service	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28    Matthew 14: 22-33
Harden	11.15 am	Family Service	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28    Matthew 14: 22-33
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Lyla Winnie Beetham	

<b>Sunday 20 August</b>		<b>Trinity 10</b>	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 45: 1-15    Matthew 15: 21-28
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church	
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 45: 1-15    Matthew 15: 21-28
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Betsy Blake Smith	

<b>Sunday 27 August</b>		<b>Trinity 11</b>	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Exodus 1:8-2:10    Matthew 16: 13-20
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion	
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Exodus 1:8-2:10    Matthew 16: 13-20
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Elsie May Berry	

### 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Services

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

### Three weeks' diary

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Coffee evening at Wilsden Trinity Church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am – 12.00	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Garden Party at the Vicarage
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home led by Mavis
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's

**Friends** at Wilsden Trinity Church invite you to the next of their monthly coffee evenings tomorrow (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August) from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. On this occasion the proceeds will be in aid of church funds. Admission is £3 including unlimited coffee & scones, and there will be the usual stalls. A warm welcome is extended to all.

**The new Village Welcome packs** are now available. These are intended for new arrivals in our villages as an introduction to church and local activities. If you notice someone new move in near you, please call and deliver a pack. To prevent duplication please record your visit on the list on the church notice board. There is a production cost so packs, for newcomers only, will be kept in the vestry! If you would like a copy of the information for yourself please contact Helen Ludkin who will send you an electronic or paper copy.

**Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning** There will be a fundraising afternoon tea event on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at St Matthew's. Donations of cakes and offers of help will be very gratefully received. Please contact Virginia on 01535 274043

### **An invitation from Sarah & Nnaemeka**

We're baptising baby Jidenna on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 1.30 pm and would like to invite the congregation to join us.

**Launch of New Home Groups this Autumn** Since the Alpha course ended last Easter, about 19 of us have continued to meet together to share, study, pray and support one another using some material from the Pilgrim Course. Most want to continue to meet and so we are launching House Groups to begin this autumn, probably from mid-September. As these will mainly be new groups it's a great time for anyone else to join who wants to do so. The groups will meet fortnightly and will happen at times to suit the majority. The material studied will be decided by the groups themselves. If you are interested, please sign the list in church and indicate all the possible times that you could do so we can work out the best possible times. Please sign up by the end of August. Bob

**St. Saviour's coffee morning Saturday 19th August.** We welcome items for our cake stall on the day and would appreciate any gift suitable for the raffle. Items may be left in the choir vestry in the box labelled 'COFFEE MORNING'. Come and join us from 10a.m.

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

**St. Saviour's Sunday Lunch** Everyone is invited to a carvery (£8.50) or anything from the full menu at the St Ives Golf Club on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30. Bookings please to Anne Palmer: annemarie2751@icloud.com, or 275157 or Margaret Hodgson. **Strict** deadline for booking is 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Everyone is welcome. Bob

**St. Saviour's flowers** on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug were donated by Audrey Marsden in memory of Jack. On 20<sup>th</sup> August they are donated by Chris & Jeanne Bendle in memory of their parents and also in celebration of Grace & John's wedding anniversary.

**Notice to St. Matthew's Congregation** The PCC are working towards producing some kind of strap line or mission statement that is used on our publicity to communicate the essence of what we are about. Also, we are working on some more detailed material to say on our web site what we stand for i.e. our values. We had a short brain storming session at PCC and the results of this are displayed on the flip chart at the back of church. Please would **everyone add anything else that you think is important**. Also, please **tick those items already listed to indicate which ones are really important to you**. The next PCC will then finalise all of this. Bob

**VISIT SUDAN 2018** A group visit to Khartoum is being planned for two weeks in Feb or March 2018. Experience Sudanese life and culture and see their church in action. To find out more email: sudanlinkcontact@gmail.com or come to a preparation meeting at Bradford Cathedral Sept 21st 7.30pm or Christ Church, Skipton Sept 28th 7.30pm - no commitment at this stage.

### Dates for your Diary

Sat 2 Sept	10.00 am	Bradford Faith Walk
Sat 2 Sept	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St Matthew's
Sun 3 Sept	13.00 – 15.00	Messy Picnic in Helen's garden
Sun 3 Sept	6.45pm	Curry Night- names to Helen by 27 August.
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
Fri 29 Sept	2.00pm – 4.00 pm	Macmillan coffee and cakes at St. Matthew's

### 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 the late Elaine Sharp

Please pray for:

Matilda Elsie Carpenter to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept,

Ruby Briggs to be baptised at St. Matthew's on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept,

Sophia Anna Wolosecky to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept,

Jidenna Jude Ezeugo to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

and Charlie Benjamin Sproson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct and for their parents and godparents.

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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