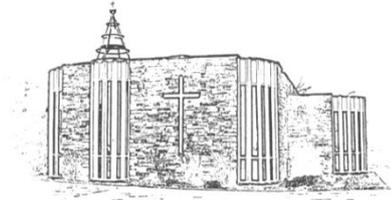


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 24th September

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 Jidenna Jude Ezeugo being baptised at St. Saviour's today, and for his parents, godparents, family and friends. Sarah and Nnaemeka would love the congregation to join them at this service.

Sunday 24 September			Trinity 15	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Exodus 16:2-15	Matthew 20: 1-16
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Exodus 16:2-15	Matthew 20: 1-16
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Jidenna Jude Ezeugo		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Ezekial 33:23,30-34,10	Mark 9:30-37

Next Week's Services

Wilsden	11.00 am	Joint Service of Holy Communion followed by lunch
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Next week's diary

Tues 26 Sept	7.30 pm	"Planning for Alpha 2018" at the vicarage.
Wed 27 Sept	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 27 Sept	2.30 pm	Prayer and cake at St. Saviour's
Thurs 28 Sept	7.30 pm	Ian & Joan's Tanzania highlights at St. Matthew's.
Fri 29 Sept	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Macmillan coffee and cakes at St. Matthew's.
Sun 1 Oct	11.00 am	Combined service at St. Matthew's followed by lunch.
Sun 1 Oct	6.45 pm	Curry night at Cardamon, Bingley.

Harden Primary School Car Park will be closed on Sunday 1st October.

St. Matthew's Combined Service and Lunch On Sunday 1st October the traditional and Café Church congregations will join together for a Holy Communion Service at 11am followed by a Harvest Ploughman's lunch. Please sign the list in church.

Benefice pre-vacancy meeting All members, lay and ordained, of the four church councils are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday 5th October at 8pm at St. Matthew's church to consider practical arrangements for the "vacancy". The Archdeacon, Area Dean and Area Lay Chair will be present. The process leading to the appointment of a new team rector will be discussed. Those invited but unable to attend should give apologies via a PCC member who can attend.

Wilsden Trinity Church have produced an entertaining Harvest Quiz to support their boiler fund. Question sheets priced £1 are available from Sandra Haigh.

Our next Alpha course will begin in January 2018. If you are willing to support the course, whether by leading a group or helping with the catering, please come along to a meeting in the vicarage on Tuesday September 26th at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but want to help, contact Bob or Ian.

St. Saviour's flowers were given this week by the Stern family in celebration of the marriage of Andrew and Anna, and in celebration of family wedding anniversaries.

New Verger wanted at St. Saviour's to replace Suzanne. You would be one of our two vergers, a paid role for Weddings and Funerals. Speak to Bob if interested.

Our next Curry Night will be at the Cardamon in Bingley at 6.45pm on Sunday 1st October. Everyone is welcome including guests, family and friends. Booking is essential by 24th September. Contact Helen by email or on 07788848830.

A Message from the Inn Churches Charity In the first full year of our Storehouse project (Bring your tithes to the storehouse, so that everyone may be fed. Malachi 3.10), we intercepted just over 100 tonnes of surplus food that would have otherwise been discarded - worth £168,000 at industry standard retail value (and which would have cost £7,500 to send to landfill). We redistributed it to 30 different community groups, contributing to 238,000 meals, as well as through our pay-as-you-feel café. From our warehouse, we now send out seven weekly pay-as-you-feel mini-markets, taking fresh food to people in seven areas around the city who might not be able to afford it otherwise. We also work with sixteen community organisations who collect food from the warehouse for Bradford-based feeding projects - as well as teaching cooking skills and offering advice, support and signposting to other services as needed. Those fed include people who are homeless, people on low incomes or who are unemployed, young people, parents, asylum seekers, refugees, hard to reach families, people struggling to live independently, and other vulnerable and at risk groups.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning There will be a fundraising afternoon event on Friday 29th September at St Matthew's from 2.00pm. Please come along and support this event. Donations of cakes and offers of help will be very gratefully received. Please contact Virginia on 01535 274043

Autumn Lunch - Sunday 15th October. St. Saviour's are hosting a lunch after the service. This will be homemade soup and apple pie and cream. Donations for the meal will be for Christian Aid. Friends from St. Matthew's will be welcome. Please sign up on the list if you will be attending or ring June Thompson 01535 273787 so that we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

Christmas is Coming - we hope to have arts and craft stalls at St. Matthews on Nov 18th. If you know anyone who would be interested in having a stall, please contact Jean Bastow on 272805.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 3 Oct	7.00 pm	Basic Social Media Training at Helen Ludkin's home
Thurs 5 Oct	8.00 pm	Benefice meeting at St. Matthew's
Thurs 12 Oct	7.00 pm	St. Matthew's PCC
Sun 15 Oct	12.15 pm	Autumn Lunch in aid of Christian Aid at St. Saviour's
Sat 21 Oct	10.00 to 12.00	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sun 29 Oct	5.00 pm	Farewell Service and party – venue to be confirmed.
Sat 18 Nov		St. Matthew's "Christmas is coming" event

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 remember Anne and Chris Raine following the death of Anne's Mum, and please remember Karen Mottershead who will be undergoing surgery for recently diagnosed skin cancer.

Please pray for:

Charlie Benjamin Sproson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 15th Oct and

Ellie Winnie Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 22nd Oct

Lyssa Winnie-May Johnson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 5th November and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24th September

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 24 th	Pray for those who lead music in our churches
Mon 25 th	Pray for the staff and management committee of Wilsden Village Hall
Tue 26 th	Pray for groups using Harden Memorial Hall
Wed 27 th	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank
Thur 28 th	Pray for the GoMAD projects in Tanzania as we learn about them from Joan and Ian this evening
Fri 29 th	Pray for Macmillan nurses and for good support for the many fund raising events today
Sat 30 th	Pray for new house groups starting this autumn and for those who lead and host them.

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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