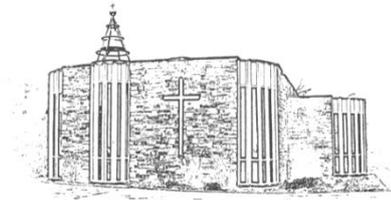


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 22nd October

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 Ellie Winnie Smith being baptised at St. Saviour's today, and for her parents, godparents, family and friends.

Sunday 22 October				Trinity 19
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Proverbs 4:1-18	Mark 10: 35-45
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Proverbs 4:1-18	Mark 10: 35-45
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Ellie Winnie Smith		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Exodus 33: 12-end	Matthew 22: 15-22

Disasters Emergency Committee I'm sure that the unfolding tragedy concerning about half a million mainly Rohingya women and children cannot have escaped any of us. They have fled violence in Myanmar and are seeking refuge in Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest nations. No doubt most of us have already given directly to the DEC or one of its partners, but should you wish to give through church there will be a collection plate out for this purpose today and for the next two weeks. Bob

Next Week's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion
Harden	5.00 pm	Farewell service for Bob and Suzanne

Next week's diary

Weds	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Weds	2.30 pm	Holy Communion and Cake at St Saviour's

Farewell Service Bob and Suzanne are having their farewell service at 5.00pm on Sunday 29th October at St Saviour's Church and really hope that you will be able to come. There will be lots of favourite hymns to sing, a few stories, and a final short farewell message, and prayers and encouragement for the churches here. The car park will be open at Harden School. A hot supper will be provided afterwards and soft and alcoholic drinks will be provided, (generously donated by a St. Saviour's couple who have asked that we have a collection for Inn Churches). It would help those doing the food to know roughly how many are coming – please sign the list in your church a.s.a.p.

Bob's Induction at Heeley 22nd November We are organising a coach to leave Harden and Wilsden by 5.00pm. Approximate cost £10 per person. Reserve a seat! Contact John Hansen on 01535 275937 or janda@jandahansen.co.uk.

Home Groups If you would like to join one of these two new groups, please see Ian (Wilsden) or Mavis (Harden).

Our Autumn Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning will be held at St Matthew's on Saturday 4th November from 10am to 12 noon. A wide range of cards, gifts and food will be on display. Free admission, children welcome. Do come along and bring your friends.

Help will be welcome on the Friday afternoon from 4pm and also after the event on the Saturday. A quick turnaround is needed to prepare the room for the Lego Club.

Lay Training If you would like to find out more about God's calling in your life, there is a day of lay training on 18th November in Leeds. Please see the posters on the notice boards for more details.

Helen Ludkin

100 club -The first monthly draw of the new season will be held on Sunday, 29 October 2017. If there is anyone else who would like to join us for the next 12 months could they please contact Michael Richardson, tel 01535 272540 mrich8888@tiscali.co.uk.

Pastoral Conversations: Prayer, Presence and Pastoral Care An event for all those exercising some form of pastoral ministry be it Lay Pastoral Ministry or visiting the housebound, hospital visiting, prayer ministry in church or simply being a good Christian neighbour. We will explore the four stages of a pastoral conversation and how we 'go deeper' as well as how best to respond, what to do with the information disclosed to us and of course, how best to close an encounter. Dates: Thursday 30th November 2017, 2-4pm, Holy Trinity, Bingley and Wednesday 6th December 2017, 7.30-9.00pm, St. John's, Great Horton. Cost: £6.

To Book: Email carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org or Phone 0113 353 0281

Outreach Meeting - We are very pleased to announce that we are hosting an outreach evening at the Ling Bob, Wilsden with a 2 course meal and speaker on Friday 17th November at 7pm. Our speaker Wayne Jacobs will be best known to most of you as the former captain of Bradford City FC in their premier league days and as assistant manager. He has since developed the "One in a Million charity" and has a great story to tell. Tickets at £12.50 are now available from Clive and Ian at St. Matthews and Stuart Pickersgill at St. Saviours. Why not bring a friend to this exciting evening.

Aire Valley Incinerator - At the next meeting of the Aire and Worth Deanery Synod we will be discussing the proposal to build an Incinerator in this Deanery. This topic has produced much publicity on both sides of the argument and is 'hotly' debated. The Synod therefore felt this was a local issue which needed to be discussed so we have invited people who represent both sides of the argument as well as the Council and Jemima Parker, our Diocesan Environmental Officer. Each will be given a chance to put their argument and then there will be a time for tabled questions. The meeting is at St. Michaels Church Cottingley on Monday 30th October at 7.15 pm and is open to all.

Help needed for transport to Harden Luncheon Club - We need someone to transport people to and from lunch club on 16 & 23 November as both our usual volunteers are away. Anyone able to help please contact Margaret Firby (tel 01535 272992).

Dates for your Diary

Sun 5 Nov	4.00 pm	Bereavement Service at St. Saviour's
Sun 5 Nov	6.45pm	Curry Night (Names to Helen by 29 October)
Sun 12 Nov	10.45am	Acts of Remembrance at both cenotaphs
Thurs 16 Nov	7.00pm	PCC meeting at St. Saviour's
Sat 18 Nov	10.00 to 12.00	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Sat 18 Nov	St. Matthew's "Christmas is coming" event -(contact Jean Bastow if you would like a stall -01535 272805)	

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: Karen Mottershead who is recovering after surgery for recently diagnosed skin cancer, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and Edwina Butterfield.

Please remember The family and friends of Yvonne Alden.

Please pray for:

Lyssa Winnie-May Johnson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 5th November

Hudson Ronnie Hirst-Perrett to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 26th November and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22nd October

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 22 nd	Pray for those in need in our seemingly comfortable communities and that we may be moved and guided to offer help when we encounter need.
Mon 23 rd	Pray for the many throughout the world still suffering from the aftermath of storms and earthquakes.
Tue 24 th	Pray for families on holiday during the half term break, particularly for safe travelling
Wed 25 th	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission and that their recent funding application to a Guernsey Aid Committee for work in Nigeria will be approved.
Thur 26 th	Pray for CMS workers, remembering those working in such dangerous places that they cannot be identified.
Fri 27 th	Pray for churches in Sudan and for those preparing for the next visit by people from this diocese.
Sat 28 th	Pray for the families and godparents of all those recently baptised in our churches.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh)

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