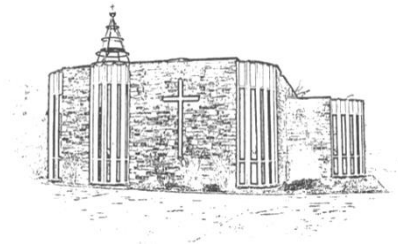




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 12th November

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 12 November		Remembrance		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Wilsden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph		
Harden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Matthew 25:1-13

Next Week’s Services

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

Farewell and Thank You We are overwhelmed by the lovely cards and farewell messages you have given us. The Farewell Service was wonderful and the food and drink just perfect. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen. We really enjoyed having all four churches together; it was such a special event. Your gift is deeply appreciated, and we thank you for your generosity. Should you wish to keep in touch then our new address will be 'Heeley Vicarage', 151 Gleadless Road, Sheffield, S2 3AE. The land line will be 0114 2557718. We hope to keep in touch with you and we will hold you in prayer.

Bob and Suzanne

Next week's diary

Weds	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Saviour's
Fri	7.00 pm	Outreach meeting with Wayne Jacobs @ Ling Bob
Sat	10.00 to 12.00	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat	11.00 to 2.00 pm	St. Matthew's "Christmas is coming" event

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 272992).

'Christmas is Coming' at St. Matthew's on Saturday Nov 18th from 11am to 2pm. Craft and gift stalls, books, cakes, tombola etc. Turkey sandwiches and other tempting refreshments. Lego corner to entertain children or those re-living their childhood.

St. Saviour's last coffee morning of 2017! Saturday 18th November - Christmas gifts, cake stall and raffle. Come and join us from 10 am to 12 noon.

Bob's Installation on 22nd November. We now have a larger 49 seater coach but only eight places remain, so book now! The fare is £10 return. Call John Hansen on 275937. The coach will leave from outside Harden Congregational Church at 5pm and from St. Matthew's at 5.05. **It cannot wait for stragglers** so don't be late!

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. Matthew's and Stuart Pickersgill (Mobile: 07968 029678 Email: jspickersgill@gmail.com) at St. Saviour's. Why not bring a friend to this exciting evening.

Night Shelter St. Matthew's will again host an Inn Churches night shelter, from Tuesday 26th December to Monday 1st January. The layout of St. Matthew's lends itself to the shelter but the project is supported by the churches in the four villages and, perhaps more importantly, by the wider community.

The charity provides 12 beds a night over the coldest months of the year, in a different partner church each week.

Unlike many hostels, Inn Churches is able to offer beds to people with 'no recourse to public funds' – for instance failed asylum seekers, people who've been trafficked, or partners of those with residency rights whose relationships have broken down.

We are seeking volunteers to help with cooking, to make the guests feel at home, and in particular to provide care overnight.

If you feel able to help with this worthwhile project, have a look at the rotas in the family rooms and contact David Haigh at david@haigh.demon.co.uk or 01535274225. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the project, Clive Allsop and Deborah Allwood will accept donations.

Items for the Newsletter if you have any items you wish to be included in the newsletter would you please ensure that you send them to Pauline Stern **and send copy to both David Haigh and Helen Ludkin.**

Sudan Link Calendars now available from Astrid. Lovely pictures and topics for prayer. A5 £2, A4 £4

Fair Trade. Thanks to everyone who supported the event in St. Matthew's on Saturday 2nd November. It was a sociable occasion, with a very satisfactory turn-over. A donation of £75 has been sent to Traidcraft Exchange, the charity arm of the Traidcraft organisation which provides training and support for farmers and producers in the developing world.

St. Saviour's Sunday Lunch. Bookings are now full for the lunch on Sunday 19th November. If you'd like to go on the waiting list please speak to Gary Dickinson - 272203

Dates for your Diary

Tues 21 Nov		Bradford Episcopal Area Forum
Wed 22 Nov		Bob's induction service at Heeley
Thurs 30 Nov	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Sun 3 Dec	6.45 pm	Curry Night (names to Helen by 26 th Nov please)
Sat 16 Dec	10.30 to 2.00 pm	'Turkey and Tinsel' at St. Saviour's. Festive food and drink and grand Christmas Hamper Draw!
Sun 17 Dec	6.30 pm	Carol Services at St. Saviour's & 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: Karen Mottershead who is recovering after surgery for recently diagnosed skin cancer, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and Edwina Butterfield.

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

Please pray for the family and friends of Kathleen Askham.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12th November

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 12 th	Remember those who have died for this country in past wars. Pray for men and women serving in the armed forces, for their safety and that they may carry out their duties with courage and honour.
Mon 13 th	Pray for the peace of the world and for guidance for world leaders in word and deed.
Tue 14 th	Pray for Bishop Hassan as he works to re-establish the diocesan office in Kadugli which was raided and wrecked during the violence of a few years ago.
Wed 15 th	Pray for members of our PCCs.
Thur 16 th	Pray for any you know whose families may be causing them anxiety for any reason.
Fri 17 th	Pray for a good response to the outreach event at the Ling Bob this evening.
Sat 18 th	Pray for a happy and successful pre-Christmas fair at St Matthew's today.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk and Helen Ludkin)

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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