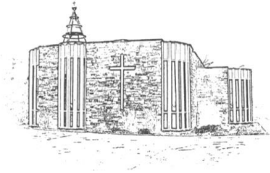


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 14 January 2018

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 Ellah Grace Martin to be baptised at St. Saviour's today at 1.30 pm and for her parents and godparents.

Sunday 14 January			2nd of Epiphany	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening prayer	Revelation 5: 1-10	John 1: 43-end

Next Week's Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Weds	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Weds	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Thurs	7.00 pm	St. Matthew's PCC in the family room
Thurs	7.30 pm	Churches Together meeting in St. Matthew's church.

Good News! Jim Waddington is now out of hospital. but continues to need our prayers as he begins to recuperate. Our thanks to Helen Keighley for standing in for Jim till he is well enough to be back with us again.

Christingle Services - £364.05 was collected for the Children's Society at the two St. Saviour's services and £203.61 at the St. Matthew's service (both including GADS).

Inn Churches Many thanks to all who helped to make this project a success and especially to those who coped so well with the various problems. Special thanks are due to David Haigh who, once again, organised and co-ordinated the whole project so successfully.

Children's Society house-boxes are now due for collection. These should be given to Margaret Robertshaw at St. Matthew's, Lorna Pickersgill at St. Saviour's, or a church warden, in the next few weeks. Thank you.

Unwanted toiletries. There is a need for toiletries to distribute to women who are rehoused in local refuges. There is a box at the back of each church for donations of small bottles of shower gel, shampoo, soap etc. All donations are appreciated. Helen

Manorlands Coffee Morning – Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning at our home on 28th December. We raised an amazing £600 to support the incredible care given by Manorlands Hospice. Grateful thanks to all who provided cakes, raffle prizes, books and helped on the day. Pauline.

The Leprosy Mission Please bring used stamps (of any description, GB or foreign, even the most ordinary ones) and leave them in the box in either church. The Leprosy Mission can sell them and the money raised goes towards funding healthcare and other projects for those suffering from leprosy. Please leave the stamps on the backing paper with a border of approx 1/2 cm or 1/4 in around them. Many thanks, Liz.

Thank You from Inn Churches. In 2017 you helped us to:

Provide 1344 bed spaces to 42 different homeless guests over 15 winter weeks.

Find longer term accommodation for 26 guests.

Provide 120 starter packs for people moving into their own accommodation for the first time.

Keep 125 people warm in their own homes with bedding and food.

Redistribute 100 tonnes of 'waste' food through 30 community groups, contributing to 238,000 meals.

Pilot holiday hunger kid's feeding projects.

Raise £1800 for local projects through our Bradford SOUP partnership Juli Thompson

St. Saviour's Coffee Mornings Just a reminder that there is no coffee morning in January. We look forward to a reunion with you all on Saturday 17th February.

Spring cleaning time is approaching! Can you help us create a stall of useful cleaning items, ready for our February coffee morning? Soap, dusters, 1001, Cif, scrubbing brushes etc. may be left in the box labelled 'Coffee Morning' in the choir vestry.

Many thanks!

Margaret Hodgson

Eco-tips for January- in the kitchen

1. Never put warm or hot food in the fridge or freezer as this will make the fridge work extra hard to try and keep it cold. Always allow food to cool down first.

2. Use a bowl to wash up rather than a running tap and save £25 a year in energy bills.

3. When making a cup of tea, boil only the amount of water you need. You waste electricity, (and money) heating water you won't use.

4. Stop using aluminium foil for cooking wherever possible. Use a container with a lid that can be re-used. Aluminium is a rare metal and its extraction and purification uses a lot of energy.

5. Eat less meat, particularly red meat. Producing 1kg of beef creates as much CO₂ as you driving a 300 mile round trip while leaving all your lights on at home!

Jemima Parker. Diocesan Environment Officer

Reminder There are lots of leaflets and booklets in racks and on tables in our churches. They cover many aspects of the Christian life, news from mission agencies and of local events. Please have a look and take whatever might interest you or your friends.

Dates for your diary

Sat 3 Feb	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's
Sun 4 th Feb	6.45 pm	Curry night (names to Helen by 28 th January)
Sat 17 Feb	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour'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, Edwina Butterfield, Shirley Helliwell Jones and Irene Gabbitas.

Please pray for Roy and all the family and friends of Margaret Lancaster who died on Monday 8th January.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14th January

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	14-Jan	Pray for the church services today, for those who lead and all who attend.
Mon	15-Jan	Pray for those who take Holy Communion to residential homes and to the housebound.
Tue	16-Jan	Pray for babies and toddlers at Chatterbox or other local groups. Pray for children who do not know the security of happy family life.
Wed	17-Jan	Pray for all at the Roots after school club at St. Saviour's.
Thu	18-Jan	Pray for Rainbows and their leaders meeting in St. Matthew's on Thursdays.
Fri	19-Jan	Pray for the groups who regularly use our family rooms.
Sat	20-Jan	Pray for our churchwardens, Malcolm, Chris, Clive and John.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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