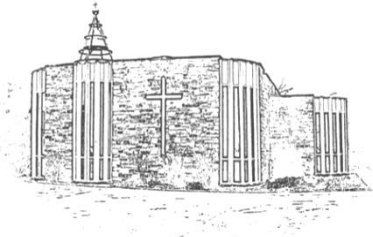




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 15 April 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!

Sunday 15 April		3rd Sunday of Easter		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Acts 3:12-19	Luke 24:36b-48
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Acts 3:12-19	Luke 24:36b-48
Wilsden	5.00 pm	Bereavement Service		

St. Saviour’s Annual Parochial Church Meeting will follow our service today and will take place at 12.30 pm

Next Sunday’s Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with bread & wine
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Tobias Johnson
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Bereavement service - at 5pm today at St. Matthew's. This will be a quiet, reflective service in which we can give thanks for the lives of those we have loved but who have died whilst prayerfully acknowledging our loss. All are welcome, whether recently bereaved or those whose loved ones died some time ago. There are invitations available at the back of church to take to anyone you would like to invite to the service.

This week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St Matthew's
Fri	7.00 pm	Commonwealth Games Quiz night at St. John's
Sat	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

John Hansen is currently on ward 31 in BRI. He would welcome visitors.

Bob Evans says "My situation seems to have changed dramatically. I am to attend St. James's Hospital Leeds on 26th April for cryoablation with Dr Wah. She hopes to destroy the largest tumour. Then the plan for the remaining four is to monitor them and decide on future action later. This feels so much better and I am so grateful for amazing medical technology and answered prayers."

Please continue to remember Bob and Suzanne in your prayers.

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning. Our next coffee morning is Saturday 21st. April from 10a.m. As well as a cake stall we shall 'Step into Spring' with plants, seeds, flowers, gardening and picnic items for sale. Coffee or tea and biscuits only £1.

Lay Training - From Discipleship to Discovery - Discovering God's Call in My Life

A day to enable people to have the time and space to think through, in a structured way, their passions, personalities and place i.e. where God has put them and from that unearth their own personal vocation whether that be at home, work, church or in their local, national or international community.

Date: Saturday 28th April 2018 Time: 10.00am — 4.00pm

At St. Matthew's church, Lightcliffe, Halifax. Further information and booking details on the noticeboards at church.

100 club winning numbers: February: £25 - Beverly & Andrew Hurst; £10 - Trevor Hall
March: £25 - Kath Gabbittas; £10 - Jean Crerar.

Curry night. The next curry night will be May 6th - names to Helen by 29th April please

Men's Evening - Wednesday 25 April at 7.30pm at the Ling Bob, Wilsden. This will be a "good natured" darts competition and meal at the Ling Bob, Wilsden. If you have your own darts could you please bring them along -7.30pm darts and meal at approx. 8.30pm. Please let Robert Smith know by Wednesday 18 April if you are able to attend so he can book the places for food. robertandjasmin@btinternet.com

Chat and Craft at St. Matthew's. For all who enjoy knitting, sewing or any other handicrafts, why not bring your crafts along to work alongside others for a couple of hours? We will be meeting in the family room at St Matthew's, Wilsden on Friday afternoons from 2pm until 4pm - plenty of time to craft and chat, maybe even learn some new skills from other crafters. And if you just want to chat, that is fine too! Refreshments will be available. Free entrance, but donations for refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Looking forward to seeing you.

Wanted! We need more members of the congregation to take an active part in the services by reading the lessons. The commitment is small, less than one reading per month, and it is always easy to swap duties with someone else if a particular date is unsuitable. If you are interested, have a word with David Haigh at Wilsden or Pauline Stern at Harden.

Bingley Manorlands Support Group are having a Spring Fashion Show at St. Saviour's on Saturday 28 April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME.

Tickets are £5.00 including refreshments and are available from:

Pauline Stern at Harden and Anne Raine at Wilsden or on the door

There will be an opportunity to see the clothes modelled then try and buy for yourself.

St. Saviour's flowers today donated by Joan Brown in memory of her husband, Bill.

Dates for your diary

Sun 22 April		Sunday Lunch at St. Ives Golf Club book via Gary Dickinson
Wed 25 Apr	7.30 pm	Men's Evening at the Ling Bob
Sat 28 April	4.00 pm	Manorlands Spring Fashion Show at St. Saviour's
Sun 6 May	6.45 pm	Curry Night – names to Helen Ludkin by 29 th April please

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 also for those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Edwina Butterfield, Shirley Helliwell Jones and John Hansen

Please pray for: Chris Mitchell, one of our night shelter stalwarts, and his family.

Please pray for: Jonathan Duke and Kirsty Jennings to be married at St. Saviour's on 28th April.

Please pray for: Tobias Johnson, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 22nd April

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15th April

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	15-Apr	Pray for all standing for office at the APCM at St. Saviour's today.
Mon	16-Apr	Pray for all in government, local and national. Pray that they will work compassionately and justly in the service of those they represent
Tue	17-Apr	Pray for compassion in society and better times for the most needy and vulnerable
Wed	18-Apr	Pray for the Friends of Wilsden Park and for those who enjoy the facilities there.
Thu	19-Apr	Pray for the Friends of St. Ives and all who benefit from this lovely area so close to home.
Fri	20-Apr	Pray for members of Wilsden Gardeners Association and Harden Beck Horticultural Society.
Sat	21-Apr	Pray for those who quietly look after the grounds of our churches - all that weeding and pruning and planting and grass cutting doesn't just happen.

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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