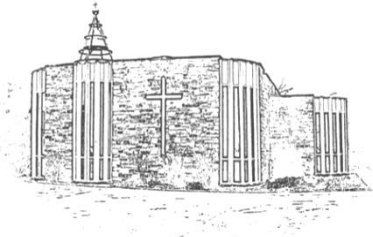




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 22 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!

Please pray for Tobias Johnson to be baptised this afternoon at St. Saviour’s and for his parents and godparents.

Sunday 22 April 4th Sunday of Easter				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Revelation 2:12-17	John 6:30-40
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with bread & wine		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Revelation 2:12-17	John 6:30-40
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Tobias Johnson		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Acts 4:5-12	John 10:11-18

Next Sunday’s Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St Saviour's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Wed	7.30 pm	Men's Evening at the Ling Bob
Fri	2.00 pm	Chat and Craft at St. Matthew's
Sat	1.00 pm	Wedding of Kirsty and Jonathan at St. Saviour's
Sat	4.00 pm	Manorlands Spring Fashion Show at St. Saviour's

John Hansen wants to thank everyone very much for their good wishes and visits. He loves having visitors and is now in Cottingley Hall, room 30. Visiting is anytime but they prefer that we avoid mealtimes, around noon and 5pm.

Please continue to remember Bob and Suzanne in your prayers as Bob attends St. James's Hospital Leeds for cryoablation next Thursday the 26th April.

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

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

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.

Thy Kingdom Come – week beginning 24 May. The four churches of the Benefice will be open from 10.00 till noon for prayer as we pray for our world with Christians everywhere. More details to follow.

Ascension Day Service at the Cathedral The ten days from Ascension Day to Pentecost have been increasingly recognised, around the world and across the denominations, as a time for Christians to pray for others to find faith in Jesus. To encourage churches, during the ten days of Thy Kingdom Come, there will be a Diocesan Celebration on **Sunday 13 May from 3pm - 6pm** at Bradford Cathedral. There will be worship led by the Voices in Praise Gospel Choir from the New Testament Church of God in Leeds and Joe King and band. There will be prayer spaces and creative ways of engaging with the priorities of Thy Kingdom Come; Information stalls from various organisations; a talk from Bishop Nick; workshops; refreshments and resources. The event is suitable for all ages.

Wanted! We need more members of the congregation to take an active part in the services by reading the lessons. The commitment is small, usually once per month or less, 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.

Intercessors for Harden and Wilsden The intercessions teams would welcome new members to help with this crucial role in the life of our church. If you feel that you could join them in offering prayers in our services, please talk to the church wardens or to Liz Moy. Training would be offered to potential volunteers who would be gently eased into their new role. Do please think about this.

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.

Walking Treasure Hunt in Cullingworth on 12th May ending in a Vicarage Garden Party. The Walking Treasure Hunt sets off from the Vicarage at 2.30pm and should end at the Vicarage about an hour later. There will be refreshments in Cullingworth Vicarage Garden. The walk is not too challenging and is suitable for all ages.

Dates for your diary

Sun 6 May	6.45 pm	Curry Night – names to Helen Ludkin by 29 th April please
Sun 20 May	6.00 pm	Churches Together Pentecost Service at St John's, Cullingworth

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.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22nd 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	22-Apr	Pray for the peace of the world, for peace with justice in troubled times and troubled places
Mon	23-Apr	On St George's Day pray for those in government and that our nation's role in the world may be one of honour.
Tue	24-Apr	Pray for those who are suffering and afraid in Syria; for world leaders who have power to influence the situation, that they may be guided to use their influence for the greater good rather than narrow political gain.
Wed	25-Apr	Pray for churchwardens, officers and PCC members appointed to serve in our churches for the coming year.
Thu	26-Apr	Pray for Bob and Suzanne and for successful treatment for Bob today.
Fri	27-Apr	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Sat	28-Apr	Pray for the work at Manorlands and for a very successful event supporting them at St Saviour's today.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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and Helen Ludkin) **Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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