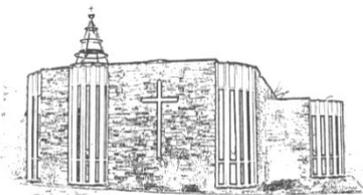
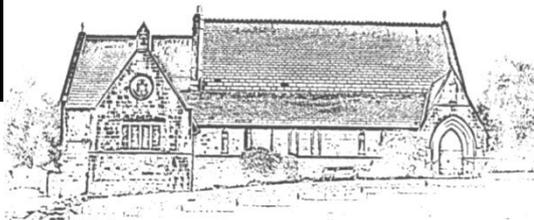


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 28 October 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”.s
- 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 28 October		Last Sunday of Trinity		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	2 Kings 22	Colossians 3:12-17
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	2 Kings 22	Colossians 3:12-17
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Isaiah 28:14-16	John 15:17-end

.Next Sunday's services - All Saints Day		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion
Harden	4.00 pm	Bereavement Service to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died

Diary for the next week

Thurs	7.00 pm	Bible study session 6 at St. John's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's plus Crafts for Pick 'n' Mix
Sat	10.00 am	Bible study session 6 at St. John's
Sat	10.00 am	Autumn Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's
Sat	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

Our Inn Churches Night Shelter this year will be from the evening of Boxing Day, Wednesday the 26th to the morning of Monday the 31st December. As before, many volunteers will be needed to make the project possible. Have a look at the rota on the St. Matthew's website or in the two family rooms, and then contact David Haigh: (david@haigh.demon.co.uk) or 01535 274225 to book your favourite slot.

Next curry night at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 4th November at 6.45pm, names to Helen please by 28th October

Bible Study Course Sessions 7 and 8 will be held at St. John's at 7pm on Thursdays, the 8th and 15th November and at 10am on Saturdays the 10th and 17th November.

There will be an **Advent Course** offered in Denholme for 4 weeks starting after the Bible Course finishes. There is a sign up sheet in both Churches. If you are interested, please add your name and your preferred session – either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. We hope that many of you will join us.

Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg VA Touch of Grace, which I used to put on the noticeboard, no longer comes by post. You can find lots about them on their website gracelynchburg.org which also give the opportunity to subscribe to their news. Astrid

Village Welcome Packs. Do keep in mind these useful introductions to church and community activities in our villages. If you notice someone new move in near you please call and deliver a pack. To prevent duplication please then record your visit on the lists on church notice boards. The information has been recently updated. At St. Matthew's the packs are kept in the vicar's vestry and at St. Saviour's in the choir vestry. More information is available from Helen Ludkin.

Crafts for Pick 'n' Mix The next session for preparing crafts for Pick'n'Mix will be on Friday 2 Nov in St. Matthew's at 2pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. This will run alongside the Chat and Craft session.

St. Saviour's Christmas Gift Stall - Saturday 17th November. Please leave any new items for our Christmas Coffee Morning stall (perhaps you have unwanted gifts?) in the box in the choir vestry. Your support is much appreciated!

Our Autumn Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning will be held at St. Matthew's on Saturday 3rd 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.)

You may be aware that Traidcraft is in some financial difficulty and may not be able to continue in its present form. Your support this autumn is therefore especially welcome.

St. John's brass band concert at 7:30pm on Friday 30th November "LB Brass" Yorkshire's Small Brass Band will be playing a concert at St John's, Cullingworth. Tickets are £10 each and the concert will be followed by a cheese and wine party. Tickets are available from St. John's Church, Hair Flair or any member of the PCC or please contact Suzy McCarter (suzanne_mccarter@msn.com, 01535 270687) or Robert Smith (07342267080)

Dates for your diary

Sun 4 th Nov	Curry night at Cardamon
Sat 17 th Nov	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Thurs 22 nd Nov	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's at 7.00 pm
Fri 30 th Nov	Brass Band Concert at St. John's, Cullingworth at 7.30 pm
Sun 2 nd Dec	Advent Service at St. Matthew's at 6.30 pm
Weds 12 th Dec	Benefice Men's Group Christmas Meal at the Ling Bob at 7.30 pm
Sat 15 th Dec	Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's
Wed 26 th Dec – Monday 31 st Dec Night shelter at St. Matthew's	

Inter Faith Week 2018 takes place from 11th to 18th November and is a great opportunity to focus on interfaith understanding and cooperation.

- It highlights the good work done by local faith, inter faith and faith-based groups and organisations
- Draws new people into inter faith learning and cooperation
- Enables greater interaction between people of different backgrounds
- Helps develop integrated and neighbourly communities
- Celebrates diversity and commonality
- Opens new possibilities for partnership

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK. Having a special week provides a focal point, helping to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience so that more and more people are made aware of the importance of this vital work and are able to participate in it.

For more information visit: www.interfaithweek.org/home/about

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 Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Pray for the family and friends of Chris Mitchell who died on Saturday 13th October and whose funeral was last Thursday.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28th 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	28-Oct	Pray for clergy and lay readers as they minister in our churches and to individuals throughout our parishes
Mon	29-Oct	Pray for our choirs and organists.
Tue	30-Oct	Pray for helpers, children and carers at Chatterbox.
Wed	31-Oct	On the day marked for the commemoration of Martin Luther, pray for Lutheran pastors and congregations in Erfurt. Pray that international and ecumenical links help us to remember we are part of a world-wide Christian family.
Thu	01-Nov	Give thanks for saints of old and pray we may find inspiration in their lives and examples.
Fri	02-Nov	Hold in prayerful remembrance those you have loved and who no longer share our earthly life. Pray for those who have lost family or friends during the past year.
Sat	03-Nov	Pray for the Fair Trade event today and for greater awareness and use of fairly produced and traded goods.

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

Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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