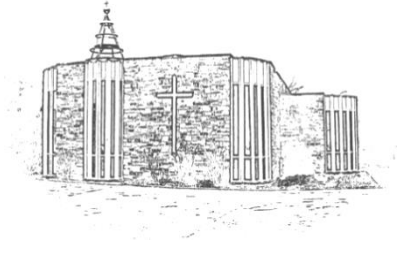
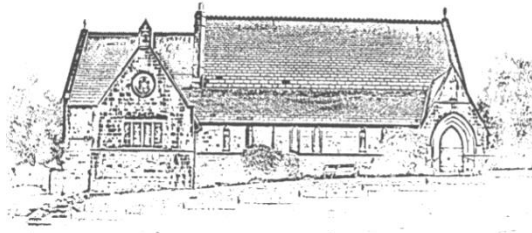


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 27 January 2019

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 27 January 4th of Epiphany				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church and Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Numbers 9:15-end	1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21

Next Sunday's services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 3 rd Feb	Curry Night at the Cardamon (names to Helen by 27 Jan)
Fri 8 th Feb	Scottish Celebration at St John's with Uell Kennedy at 7.30 pm
Fri 15 th Feb	Quiz at St. Matthew's at 7.00 pm
Sat 16 th Feb	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Fri 1 st Mar	Murder Mystery Evening at St. Matthew's at 7.30 pm
Sat 9 th Mar	Fair Trade Big Brew at St. Matthew's 10 – 12 noon
Sun 24 th Mar	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's
Sat 6 th April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's

CMS Day on 6th April, please see the poster on the church noticeboards for details. Our CMS mission partner Awais warmly invites all who are available or interested to attend. Your kind support will be much appreciated. Please let her know if you will be attending by the end of February for catering purposes. awaisdom@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Helen Keighley who was inducted as the Minister of Harden Congregational Church last Sunday. We all wish her every success in her exciting new role. Please remember Helen and all the members of 'The Congs' in your prayers.

Burns Night – Scottish Celebration with Uell Kennedy
Book your table for a super night of Scottish Fun.
7.30pm @ St John's Room, Cullingworth on Friday 8th February.
3 course meal and entertainment. All welcome.
Tickets priced £15 are available from Jasmin Smith at:
robertandjasmin@btinternet.com or 01535 273068

Leprosy Mission From January 27th to April 27th donations will be doubled by the UK government. In addition to the April 6th event, there are collecting boxes in both churches to make the most of this opportunity. De-cluttering is very trendy - why not apply it to your purse or wallet for this good cause?

A Brand New Anglican Church backed by £4.6million is set to open in a former nightspot in Bradford's City Park.

The new Resource Church in Bradford's City Park will be a friendly Christian worship centre that will reach out and embrace the whole community – welcoming the large resident student and business population in particular, alongside those who call the city centre their home.

The project has been developed by the Bradford Episcopal Area of the Church of England Diocese of Leeds, supported by £3.1million from the national Church Commissioners' Strategic Investment Board and £1.5million of local money. The funding will be spread over the next six years and pay for necessary building works, plus the establishment of a strong, energetic church team who will develop a centre of real influence.

Bishop of Bradford, the Rt Revd Toby Howarth said: "This is a wonderful leap forward in growing the spiritual identity of Bradford. The reasons behind this new Resource Church are obvious: Bradford is a significant city nationally and internationally and while we have a thriving Cathedral, there is currently no other Anglican presence in the heart of the city centre. It will have a strong Bradford identity: young, entrepreneurial, ethnically and culturally diverse and confident about holding out a clear religious offer and call in the public space. It will have a mandate from the start to grow and send folk out to plant new churches and revitalise existing congregations around the area." Bishop Toby praised Bradford Metropolitan District Council for promoting significant improvements to central area: "The city has made huge strides in redeveloping and reprofiling itself, with milestones including the opening of the new Broadway shopping centre, the creation of City Park, with its award-winning mirror pool, surrounded by City Hall, the National Science and Media Museum, the Alhambra Theatre and the restored St George's Hall venue."

The Leader of the new church will be Revd Linda Maslen, who was born and bred in Bradford and currently runs a new type of outreach church in Halifax, The Saturday Gathering. "I am really excited to be returning to my home city and the place where I decided that I would follow Jesus," Linda said. "I love what I am seeing with the city centre renewal and am excited to be a part of what God is already doing in Bradford."

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Anglican Bishop of Leeds added, "This carefully targeted funding will lift our presence and engagement in exciting city centres. I am delighted the vision and hard work of clergy and lay people who prepared this funding bid has been recognised and rewarded. An exciting vision and commitment lie at the heart of it."

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.

Please pray for Alexander Stirk-Wooley, son of Louise Vowles, who has been diagnosed with a lymphoma.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 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	27-Jan	World Leprosy Day. Pray for the Leprosy Mission and for ways in which we and others may continue to support their work.
Mon	28-Jan	Pray for the work of the Children's Society as they work with young people at risk of abuse.
Tue	29-Jan	Pray for those living in areas of conflict and that those in authority will work for peace and reconciliation.
Wed	30-Jan	Pray for the work of CMS, our mission partner Awais and her work with refugees in Leeds.
Thu	31-Jan	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Fri	01-Feb	Pray for retired clergy throughout the Diocese of Leeds and give thanks for the support they give to parishes across the diocese.
Sat	02-Feb	Pray for growth within our congregations and that we may have confidence to share our faith.

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

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