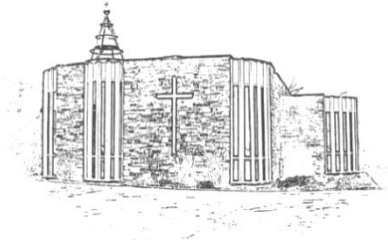
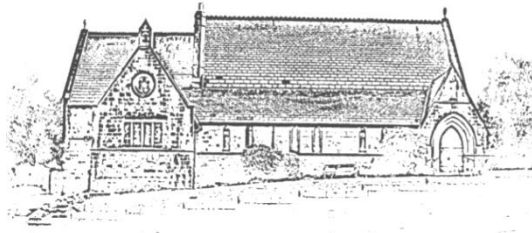


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 10 March 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”.
- 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 10 March		1st Sunday of Lent	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	Getting Ready
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	

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	Mid-week Communion followed by Lent Group at St. John's
Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Thurs	10.00 am	Lent Group at Denholme (followed by optional lunch)
Thurs	7.00 pm	Lent Group at St. John's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am - noon	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Dates for your diary

Thurs 21 st March	St. Matthew's PCC meeting at 7.00 pm
Sun 24 th March	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's
Thurs 28 th March	St. Saviour's PCC meeting at 7.15 pm
Sat 6 th April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's
Sun 7 th April	St. Matthew's Annual Meeting at 11.00 am
Sun 7 th April	Curry Night: names to Helen by 31 st March
Sun 28 th April	St. Saviour's Annual Meeting at 12.30 pm

Churches Together Lent Groups 2019

Wednesday morning at St. John's following on after the midweek communion

Leader Rev Suzy. (Arrive at 10am or just before 10.45)

Thursday morning at Denholme 10am to 12 noon followed by optional lunch.

Leader Chris Wilcock.

Thursday evening at St. John's at 7pm. Leader Judy Mason.

First meetings will be on Wed 13th and Thursday 14th March.

It is not too late to sign up to join in any of these sessions, but please let Judith Drake know in advance (01274 833603) if you would like lunch at Denholme.

June Waddington would like to say 'thank you' to everyone for the friendship and help while Jim was ill and also at his funeral. The cards which she received were a great comfort. The collection at the service in celebration of Jim's life raised £1,300 for the work at Manorlands Hospice. Thank you all.

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning Saturday 16th March from 10a.m. Come and join us for coffee and a chat! Contributions to our cake stall will be very gratefully received.

The 100 Club winners for February were:

£25 - 90 - Mavis Nevill:

£10 - 63 - Jane Baxter.

John Gaughan evening at the Congs on Saturday 16th March at 7pm.

John is now a congregational minister at Driffield. He has had a career in the music industry doing all sorts of things but is best known for being one of Herman's Hermits. He enjoyed success with the group at an early age but was led into a culture of alcohol abuse and things got so bad that he attempted suicide. It was a miracle that he survived. He will talk about these things and go on to tell us how he came to know God and how he was called to ministry. And will also sing for us. An interesting and inspiring evening.

Tickets £3 from Harden Post office or one of the congregational members. All proceeds go to a charity of John's choosing.

Jesus Weeps for Peace in Palestine and Israel Palm Sunday – April 14th at 6 pm
Bradford Cathedral (refreshments served from 5.30 pm)

MUSALAHA - Visit of Hedva and Shireen – Hear inspirational stories of lives changed and communities transformed in one of the most deeply conflicted parts of our world. See the posters in church for further information

News from Sudan

Bradford Cathedral Saturday March 16th 2pm-4pm with Rt Revd Toby Howarth
Revd Canon Paul Maybury reports on his recent visit
with Yorkshire Sudanese (Cush) Fellowship

News of how our diocese is supporting the Church in Sudan.

Astrid Hansen

New Electoral Rolls All church members, old and new, are encouraged to include their names on the new Roll. You will need to complete a form, available in church, and return it to the relevant electoral roll officer: Dorothy Senior at St. Matthew's, Gary Dickinson at St. Saviour's (or Malcolm Jones.)
Under GDPR regulations a completed Data Consent Form is also needed.

There is a new letter from our CMS partner Awais on the Mission notice board at St. Matthew's. It will be at St. Saviour's in time for the Lent Lunch on March 24th.

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 and for Gordon Nevill

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 March

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	10-Mar	Pray for the Lent groups which start this week.
Mon	11-Mar	Pray for members of Harden WI meeting in St Saviour's this evening and for the work of Macmillan nurses, the subject of this evening's meeting.
Tue	12-Mar	Pray for Liz Maitland and her work at Manorlands.
Wed	13-Mar	Pray for single parent families in our villages.
Thu	14-Mar	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Fri	15-Mar	Pray for those who work at Bradford Episcopal Area office in Bingley.
Sat	16-Mar	Pray for people you meet during the day.

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

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