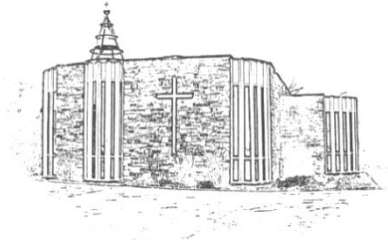
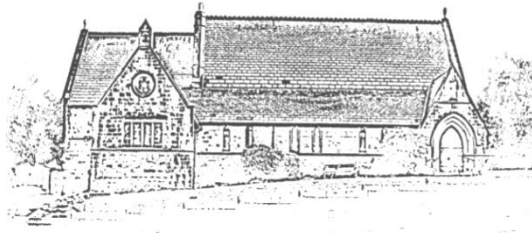


# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 17 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!*

<b>Sunday 17 March</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Philippians 3 :17-4 :1	Luke13 :31-end
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Philippians 3 :17-4 :1	Luke13 :31-end

<b>Next Sunday's services</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

## Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Mid-week Communion followed by Lent Group at St. John's
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Thurs	10.00 am	Lent Group at Denholme (followed by optional lunch)
Thurs	7.00 pm	Lent Group at St. John's
Thurs	7.00 pm	St. Matthew's PCC meeting
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sun	12.15 pm	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's

## Dates for your diary

Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Saviour's PCC meeting at 7.15 pm
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Matthew's Annual Meeting at 11.00 am
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Curry Night: names to Helen by 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fair Trade Festival.** Thank you to everyone who supported the event in St. Matthew's on March 9th. In spite of the dreadful weather it was a lively occasion with brisk trade and generous donations.

The sum of £75 has been sent to Traidcraft Exchange supporting producers in the Third World.

**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.

**Children's Society house collection boxes** The amounts raised this year from the Children's Society house boxes was: £405.87 from St. Matthew's boxes and £357.98 from St. Saviour's boxes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause.

### **New Electoral Rolls**

This year, all Church of England Churches have to renew their Electoral Roll. 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.

**Jesus Weeps for Peace in Palestine and Israel** Palm Sunday – April 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

**The Next Curry Night at the Cardamon** will be on Sunday 7th April at 6.45pm, names to Helen please by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**The 100 Club** winners for February were:

£25 - 90 - Mavis Nevill:

£10 - 63 - Jane Baxter.

## 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 17 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	17-Mar	On St. Patrick's Day pray for the whole island of Ireland and for a satisfactory solution to the border problems thrown up by Brexit.
Mon	18-Mar	Pray for Members of Parliament, that they may find ways to work together for the common good.
Tue	19-Mar	Pray for the community in which we live, for the clubs, societies and organisations to which we belong, and the volunteers who keep them running.
Wed	20-Mar	St Cuthbert is remembered today. Give thanks for those who brought the Gospel to the north of England and pray that we may be able to share our faith with those around us.
Thu	21-Mar	Pray for St Matthew's PCC meeting this evening.
Fri	22-Mar	Pray for the chaplaincy teams at Bradford and Airedale hospitals.
Sat	23-Mar	Pray for district nurses and health visitors working in Harden and Wilsden.

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

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

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