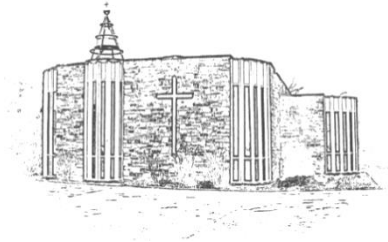
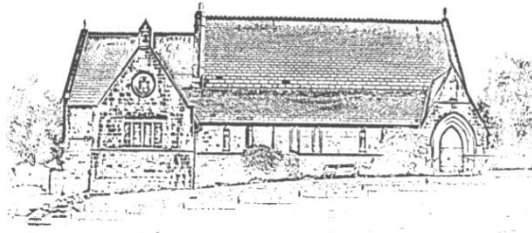


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 24 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 24 March 3rd Sunday of Lent				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Genesis 3 :8-15	Galatians 4 :1-5
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Genesis 3 :8-15	Galatians 4 :1-5

Followed by Lent Lunch in aid of CMS – all welcome

Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Isaiah 55 :1-9 1 Corinthians 10 :1-13	Luke 13 :1-9
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Next Sunday's services – Mothering Sunday				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Holy Communion		
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Family 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
Weds	7.00 pm	Lent Group at St. John's
Thurs	10.00 am	Lent Group at Denholme (followed by optional lunch)
Thurs	7.15 pm	St. Saviour's PCC meeting
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

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.
- Wednesday evening (**note change of day**) 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.

There is a new letter from our CMS partner Awais on the Mission notice board at St. Saviour's.

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

Time is running out if you would like to be included in the new Electoral Roll

Please 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.

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

Stainer's Crucifixion A performance of Stainer's Crucifixion in aid of Manorlands is taking place at 6pm on Palm Sunday, 14 April, at All Saints Church, Bingley

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Murder Mystery evening at St. Matthews. The event raised £427 for church funds Clive Allsop

Bradford Faith Trail - The Bradford Faith Trail takes place from March to November on the first Saturday of each month.

It starts at 10.15 am at St Peter's Church (651 Leeds Road, BD3 8EL), then visits the Abu Bakar masjid, the Hindu mandir (temple), the Sikh Gurdwara – where a 'langar' vegetarian lunch is provided free to all – finally arriving at Bradford Cathedral for 2.45 – 3.30pm.

Booking is not essential but if you intend to go as a sizeable party please ring Bradford Cathedral during office hours 01274 777 720

If you are interested in joining the Faith Trail please see the further information on the church notice boards about safety and dress code.

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 24 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	24-Mar	Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society as we hold our Lent Lunch today and pray for the parish mission support group.
Mon	25-Mar	Pray for staff and children at Harden Primary School.
Tue	26-Mar	Pray for staff and children at Wilsden Primary School.
Wed	27-Mar	Pray for Christian schools in Sudan working with very limited resources.
Thu	28-Mar	Pray for St. Saviour's PCC meeting this evening.
Fri	29-Mar	Pray for child-minders and those who run playgroups in our villages.
Sat	30-Mar	Pray for the lay readers working in our benefice, Chris, Malcolm and Gordon.

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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