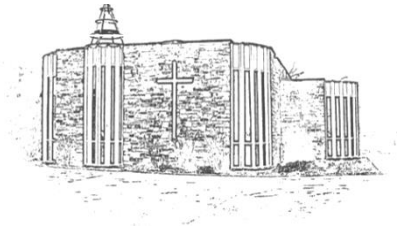


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 21st and 28th July 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 21 July		Trinity 5		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Luke 10 :38-end
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Luke 10 :38-end

Sunday 28 July		Trinity 6		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Colossians 2 :6-15	Luke 11 :1-13
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Colossians 2 :6-15	Luke 11 :1-13
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 10 :1-24	Matthew 13 :24-30

Services 4th August		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the two weeks

Wed 24 th July	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 24 th July	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Fri 26 th July	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Fri 26 th July	7.00 pm	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church
Fri 2 nd Aug	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 3 rd Aug	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 15 th Sep	Licensing of Revd. Richard Burge 3.00 pm at St. John's
Sat 21 st Sep	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Bingley Rural Churches Together Charity Quiz. Do come along for a social evening with our friends from our other local churches! Questions have been set by Astrid and a pie and pea supper will be served. Friday 26 July at 7 pm at Trinity Church, Wilsden. Tickets are £6 each and are available from Sandra, Astrid, Pauline and Ann Taylor.

Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme

A reminder about how **non-taxpayers** can use the GASDS to augment their church giving.

However, **for those people who don't pay tax**, the following points may be useful:-

- The GASDS allows the church to claim back from the taxman an extra 25 pence for every £1 given.
- The Gift Aid Secretary can only do this for cash gifts of £30 or less made during a church service (this has increased from £20 from April 2019)
- For cash gifts of £30 or less in an envelope – the extra money can be claimed.
- If that same cash gift of more than £30 is placed on the collection plate – NOT in an envelope – the extra money can be claimed. The GA Secretary does not know that the money is a single gift, and is entitled to assume it is several gifts of less than £30.
- For cheque and standing order donations – the extra money cannot be claimed back. It is better to place cash on the plate, or in an envelope if £30 or less.

All of the above only applies to non-taxpayers.

People who do pay tax are urged to sign a Gift Aid Declaration that enables the Gift Aid Secretary to claim back 25 pence for every £1, no matter how the gift is made or whatever the amount of the gift.

Please talk to Michael Richardson if you need further information/guidance.

The Bradford Hospitals Chaplaincy are looking for new volunteers to join their visiting team. Interviews are being held at the moment. If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like further details please see Liz Moy.

Fantasy Football - Revd Richard Burge is starting a Benefice League of fantasy football. The game is easy to play. The rules are very simple:

- Choose **one team** from each of the **six lists** on the list at the back of Church.
- Get your choice of six teams to Richard by 2 August

Your teams will score you points as follows in the leagues and in the FA Cup:

- One point for every goal they score, and one point lost for every goal they concede
- One point for every point they are awarded in their league (three for a win etc)
- 20 points if they win their league, 10 if in the play offs, 10 points if promoted
- Fifteen points lost if they are relegated
- Ten points for a win in the FA Cup, five points for a drawn game

So choose your teams and let Richard have your selections before the start of August and it will help him to get to know some of our names etc.

Reply to: 01274 873024, ecrb@live.co.uk,

or The Vicarage, Scholes Lane, Scholes. BD19 6PA

St. Saviour's flowers provided on 28 July by Doreen Baxter and Pat Miller remembering Geoff's birthday

Newsletters over the Summer Please note that we will be producing fortnightly newsletters during August.

The next newsletter will be for 4th August (deadline Wed 31st July)

Prayer chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services;

Gordon Nevill; Bob & Suzanne Evans – Bob is due to have surgery on 23rd July to remove a kidney tumour;

the family and friends of Neil David Moore whose funeral will be on Friday 26th July at St. Saviour's and for the family and friends of Frank Scott whose funeral will be at St. Saviour's on Monday 29th July.

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 21st July

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	21-Jul	Pray for Suzy, Liz and Liz Maitland leading our worship today and for all who are providing so much help while we wait and prepare for Richard's licensing
Mon	22-Jul	Pray for Richard and Heather and for the parishes they are leaving.
Tue	23-Jul	Pray for our country and for those who will plan and negotiate its future.
Wed	24-Jul	Pray for Mavis and Gordon as they cope with their own health problems and still give so much to us.
Thu	25-Jul	Pray for our churchwardens, PCC secretaries and treasurers.
Fri	26-Jul	Pray that the Churches Together charity quiz raises a useful contribution to the chosen charity as well as helping us to get to know each other better.
Sat	27-Jul	As school holidays start, pray that families will be able to share good times together during this summer.
Sun	28-Jul	Pray for Bishop Toby and his work throughout Bradford Episcopal Area.
Mon	29-Jul	Pray for our fellow Christians in Sudan as the country lives through change.
Tue	30-Jul	William Wilberforce is commemorated today. Give thanks for his life and work and pray that we too may oppose injustice wherever we find it.
Wed	31-Jul	Pray for all who worship at Denholme Shared Church.
Thu	01-Aug	On Yorkshire Day give thanks for the area we live in and for the wonderful countryside within easy reach.
Fri	02-Aug	Pray for farmers, shepherd and food growers throughout Yorkshire.
Sat	03-Aug	Pray for all who go to house groups throughout the benefice.

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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