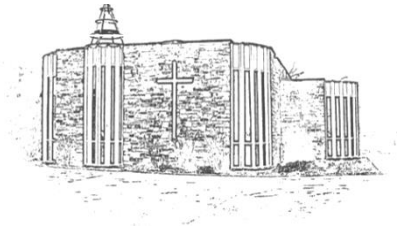


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 18th and 25th August 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 18 August		Trinity 9		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 23 :23-29	Luke 12 :49-56
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 23 :23-29	Luke 12 :49-56

Sunday 25 August		Trinity 10		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Isaiah 30 :8-21	Luke 13:10-17
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Isaiah 30 :8-21	Luke 13:10-17
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Hebrews 12 :18-end	Luke 13:10-17

Services 1st September		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the two weeks

Wed 21 st	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 23 rd	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Wed 28 th	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 28 th	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Fri 30 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 1 st Sept	Curry Evening at Cardamon, please book with Helen by 25 th August
Mon 9 th Sept	Charity Coffee Evening at Trinity Church, Wilsden at 7.00 pm
Sun 15 th Sept	Licensing of Revd. Richard Burge 3.00 pm at St. John's
Sat 21 st Sept	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sun 29 th Sept	Churches Together Harvest Service 6.00pm at Trinity Church, Wilsden

Food Hygiene After a routine inspection on Wednesday, St. Matthew's kitchen has retained its five star status. Congratulations to Jean and her team.

Bob Evans is now home and doing well following his recent kidney surgery, however he and Suzanne have to come to terms with the fact that, at the last count, 5 more tumours remain so undoubtedly more kidney surgery lies ahead.
On 8th August Bob had eye surgery to rectify a damaged retina.
They both want to thank the people of Harden and Wilsden for all the prayers and cards they have received, it has meant a lot to them.

Beverly and Andrew Hurst would like to thank everyone for all their good wishes for their Ruby Wedding Anniversary, it was lovely to share it with everyone and made it all the more special.

The 100 club draw winning numbers for July were:
£25 – 18 £10 - 80

The last of the series of **summer charity coffee evenings** at Trinity Church, Wilsden will be on Monday 9th September from 7pm. The money raised will go to "Railway Children", a charity supporting children who live on the streets. All are welcome.

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

The next newsletter will be for 1st September (deadline Wed 28th August) and then weekly thereafter.

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 18th August

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	18-Aug	Pray for former clergy in our parishes and particularly for Bob and Suzanne as Bob recovers from surgery.
Mon	19-Aug	Pray for the Harden and Wilsden prayer chains, that their ministry may be a source of help and comfort.
Tue	20-Aug	Pray for the work of the Salvation Army.
Wed	21-Aug	Pray for all who work at the Bingley food bank and for those who need to use this service.
Thu	22-Aug	GCSE results are announced today. Pray for young people waiting for these and particularly that any who are disappointed are properly supported.
Fri	23-Aug	Pray for organisations and individuals providing child care during the school holidays.
Sat	24-Aug	Pray for the organisers of World Vision and for children our parishes have supported over many years. Give thanks for all that Wendy does to keep this work alive here.
Sun	25-Aug	Pray for our worship today and for those who, because of age or illness, are unable to be with us in church.
Mon	26-Aug	Pray for all who travel on this busy bank holiday.
Tue	27-Aug	Pray for those who work in Harden or Wilsden, helping keep these communities vibrant and more than dormitories
Wed	28-Aug	Pray for local police and police community support officers.
Thu	29-Aug	Pray for local magistrates, that they may uphold and administer the law fairly and honourably.
Fri	30-Aug	Pray for those old friends and members of your family you are not able to see as often as you would like. Pray that they are kept safe and surrounded by love.
Sat	31-Aug	Aidan, known as the Apostle of Northumbria, died 31st August 651. Pray for bishops, priests and deacons called to serve in the north of England.

St. Aidan's Prayer:

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.

As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore

Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide

Prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond.

The world rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

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 and Bob and Suzanne Evans

Please pray for the families and friends of David Cooper whose funeral was held recently at Wilsden and the family and friends of Pauline Bland from Harden whose funeral was held at Nab Wood.

Please pray for the family and friends of Edwina Butterfield whose funeral will be at St. Saviour's on Monday 19 August at 11.30am.

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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