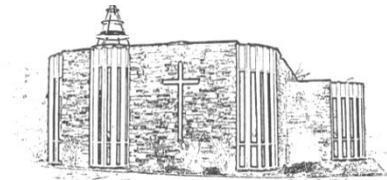


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 1st September 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 1 September Trinity 11

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1 - 14
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14

Services Next Sunday

Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix: More Than Just Words
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix: More Than Just Words
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed 4 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 6 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 7 th	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

Crafts for Pick'n'Mix - The next session for preparing the craft materials will be on Friday 6 Sept at 2pm in St. Matthew's. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary

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
Sat 28 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Harden Congregational Church
Sun 29 th Sept	Churches Together Harvest Service 6.30pm in Harden Congregational Church Led by Helen Keighley with Richard Burge preaching.

Training Courses - Margaret Harrison has details of various training courses being run by the Diocese between September and December. These are for: Lay Eucharistic Ministry; Sharing Faith Naturally; Personal Growth and Leadership; Reading in Church; Leading Intercessions in Church; and Lay Worship Leaders. If anyone is interested or would like more information please have a word with Margaret

Altar Flowers at St Saviour's. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special date or to remember a loved one, please sign the list at the back of church – there are a lot of spaces to fill! Please indicate if you would like us to mention the reason for the flowers in that week's newsletter (there is a box to tick). Money for flowers should be given to Jean Crerar – if you would like to buy and arrange your own flowers Jean would be delighted! – please let her know.

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.

Bob Evans is now feeling well and is back at work. He is due to see his consultants soon to find out how successful the various procedures have been. He and Suzanne send their thanks for everyone's concern and prayers.

Richard's Induction Following the service, there will be light refreshments at the Cullingworth Village Hall. We are looking for offers of cakes in the form of tray bakes or large cakes from each of the four churches, 6 from each. We would ask that you bring them to the village hall already cut into slices on the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both Churches; for any queries please contact Beverly Hurst.

100 Club winners 106 (£25) and 67 (£10).

Christian Community Life through the years starred in a special slideshow to mark the 150th anniversary of worship at Christchurch, Windhill.

Bishop of Bradford, the Rt Revd Toby Haworth, was one of many visitors who attended a lively service at the Christchurch Local Ecumenical Partnership, beside Leeds Road, Shipley.

Priest in charge Revd Mark Watson held a commemorative service in the morning and organised afternoon tea with cakes for people to enjoy while looking at a slide show of old photographs of the church's congregation and community involvement through the years.

Children also took part in fun activities which had been prepared by Mr Watson.

"It really was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful day. It was lovely to welcome Bishop Toby along, as well as my predecessor Reverend Sarah Jemison who was here for around 17 years before I took over," said Revd. Mark.

"My assistant priest Reverend John Allison was here also and he enjoyed chatting to people and showing them around the church.

"John has wealth of knowledge, having been a choir boy at the church before becoming ordained."

Bradford Council leader Susan Hinchcliffe, who is a member of the congregation, went along to the service.

Christchurch, an Anglican Methodist initiative, is part of Shipley Christians Together, where all denominations work for the common good.

The church is where the SCT food bank meets and it prides itself in being part of a warm community of people.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1st September

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	01-Sep	Pray that we may find ways to meet spiritual needs in our village communities and that our churches may be seen as welcoming places.
Mon	02-Sep	As the new term starts, pray for our village schools, for teachers and other staff who have responsibility for the care and nurture of children.
Tue	03-Sep	Pray for the residents of the Butterfield Homes in Wilsden, Cottingley and Crosshills and for the trustees meeting in St Matthew's today.
Wed	04-Sep	Pray for those who work quietly and conscientiously to produce newsletters, notices and posters.
Thu	05-Sep	Pray for the Rainbows and their leaders who meet in St. Matthew's.
Fri	06-Sep	Pray for young people in our villages looking for work.
Sat	07-Sep	Pray for our Christian partners in Sudan and for Sudanese people of all faiths as they work towards a new system of government.

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

The family and friends of Edwina Butterfield whose funeral was at St. Saviour's on 19 August and the family and friends of Maura Firth whose funeral took place on the 30 August.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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