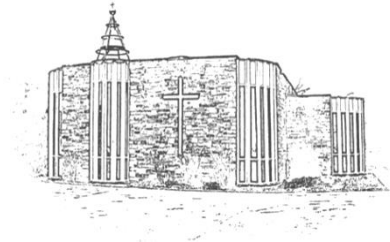


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 18th June

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 June		Trinity 1		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 18: 1-15 (and 21:1-7)	Matthew 9: 35-10:8
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 18: 1-15 (and 21:1-7)	Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church & Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Fri	11.00 am	St. Matthew's – Place of Welcome planning meeting
Sat	7.00 pm	'It's Magic', family entertainment at St. Matthew's in aid of the Leprosy Mission.

Don't forget to get your tickets for 'It's Magic', an evening of entertainment by members of Bradford Magic Circle organised by Harden and Wilsden Mission Support Group on Saturday June 24th, 7pm at St. Matthew's.

Tickets will be available today in the family rooms after the service from June Thompson and Margaret Harrison (272305) or from Harden and Wilsden Post Offices.

Adults £5, children £2. Proceeds for the Leprosy Mission.

A huge thank you to all who supported the Tanzanian quiz night. It was a great night and including donations of those of you who couldn't attend £713 was raised for our work in Tanzania.

We are overwhelmed by your generosity and assure you that all the money given will be used to improve the lives of people living in Mtwara and Lindi. Also a huge thank you to all the local businesses who donated the prizes for the evening.

God Bless.

Ian & Joan Slater

Our 'Bastille Day' evening auction is on 14th July at 7pm at Wendy Driver's home (Oak Lee, Wilsden). It is in aid of St. Matthew's sponsored children (World Vision). Please come along and bring a small gift, preferably with a French connection, for Tony Caunt to auction – let's have fun!

The Furniture4U Shop invites you to recycle your furniture, clothes, toys and small electrical goods and make a big difference in Holme Wood.

This is a project run by St. Christopher's parish church in the heart of the Holme Wood estate. They are seeing an upturn in people coming to them for help and are asking us for support. They say that the better the quality, the bigger the difference it makes to how people feel about themselves and their homes. They are able to collect large items, and small items can be dropped into the shop between 10 AM and 3 PM. Especially wanted are beds and electrical items. Clothes and toys are also required. Please make a note of the contact telephone number for the shop manager (01274 680997) so that when you have something to give, you know who to get in touch with.

The next curry night is on July 2nd at 6.45pm. If you would like to come, please give your names to Helen Ludkin by 25th June.

FOOD BANK Please don't forget to bring donations for Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. I am told that the following items are in particularly short supply: COFFEE, UHT MILK, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT AND FISH, MEAT AND FISH PASTES, TINNED FRUIT, CUSTARD, JAMS. Please help people of Bingley who are so much less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you. Suzanne

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's launches on Friday 7th July from 10.00 to 12.00 and it will then be open at that same time every week.

We have a team of volunteers for Friday mornings, but there are other ways of helping too. It would be lovely to be able to offer some home baked biscuits or cake, but we don't want to be overwhelmed with this, as numbers are likely to be small, especially during the start-up period.

We have put a baking sign-up list on the notice board at St. Matthew's. (St. Saviour's people could support by liaising through the clergy or via Helen Ludkin). If anyone is willing please put your name against a particular date and then just show up at about 10.00 on the Friday concerned to bring your contribution. Please also spread the word in our villages. Bob

Tittle Tattle Tea Shop – is the name of the new “drop in” every Friday from 10.00am to 12 noon being held in the Congregational Church. It is an opportunity for everyone to meet up informally with friends and neighbours for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

At 12 noon there will be a 10 minute service with a reading and a song for all those who wish to stay and participate in a few moments of quiet reflection. Sheila Driver

St. Saviour's flowers kindly donated today by Jim and June Waddington in celebration of their Diamond wedding anniversary – congratulations to you both.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 2 July		Wilsden Gala
Sun 2 July	6.45pm	Curry night at Cardamon
Fri 14 July	7.00 pm	Bastille Day Auction at Wendy Driver's
Sat 15 July	9.30 am	Prayer Breakfast at Trinity church
Thurs 20 July	7.00 pm	St. Saviour's PCC meeting at the Vicarage

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 those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Jackie Lancaster and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith who will be married at St. Saviour's on 29th July and Katie Louise Barrett & Benjamin Thomas Reynard who will be married on 12th August.

Please continue to pray for all the family and friends of Marjorie Craven and for Gary, Ian, Phillip, Julia and all the family and friends of Pat Dickinson.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18th June

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 th	Pray that our worship in church may have a visible effect on our lives
Mon 19 th	Pray for those working for CMS, particularly a couple working in the Middle East on Bible translation and teaching refugees and displaced people. Give thanks for the recent publication of the Bible in a local language.
Tues 20 th	Pray for countries torn by war, for an end to violence and for rebuilding of communities.
Wed 21 st	Pray for the Children's Society and all who work with vulnerable young people.
Thurs 22 nd	Pray for those who have recently lost someone dear to them.
Fri 23 rd	Pray for the planned Places of Welcome initiative in Wilsden and that more people may feel called to help.
Sat 24 th	Pray for a happy and successful family entertainment this evening in support of the Leprosy Mission.

If you become aware of a date contact Pauline Stern so that we can keep the parish diary up to date and please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh and vicar Bob) Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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