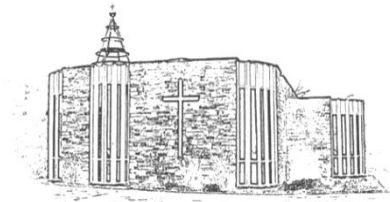




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 6th August

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 6 August		Trinity 8		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32: 22-31	Matthew 14: 13-21
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32: 22-31	Matthew 14: 13-21

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Service
Harden	11.15 am	Family Service
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism

Next week's newsletter will cover 3 Sundays – 13th, 20th and 27th August. If you have any contributions to this newsletter please submit them before midday on Wednesday 9th August.

This week's diary

Sun	6.45pm	Curry night at Cardamon
Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and cake at St. Saviour's
Wed	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home led by Mavis
Fri	10.00 am – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's

The new Village Welcome packs are now available. These are intended for new arrivals in our villages as an introduction to church and local activities. If you notice someone new move in near you, please call and deliver a pack. To prevent duplication please record your visit on the list on the church notice board.

There is a production cost so packs, for newcomers only, will be kept in the vestry! If you would like a copy of the information for yourself please contact Helen Ludkin who will send you an electronic or paper copy.

Bradford Faith Walk. We will be going on the Bradford Faith Walk on Saturday 2nd September. The walk begins at St. Peter's RC Church at 10am visiting a Muslim Mosque, Hindu temple & Sikh Gurdwara where free lunch will be provided before finishing at Bradford Cathedral. If anyone would like to join us please let us know by Monday 21st August. Alan & Karen Mottershead Tel: 07515423217

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's is open from 10.00 am every week. Please spread the word in our villages. Everyone is welcome – do drop in for a cuppa. Please remember to sign up if you can offer to make a cake. Bob

Mavis will lead our summer bible studies on the theme: Psalms for Today. These will take place at 7.30pm on the 9th and 30th August and on the 6th September, at Pauline Stern's home. Book a place via any of the clergy.

Vicarage Garden Party Bob and Suzanne warmly invite you all to a Garden Party at the Vicarage, Wilsden Old Road, on Sunday 20th August, from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be served, and donations will be gratefully received in support of Christian Aid's work amongst refugees. We do hope you can join us.

St. Saviour's coffee morning Saturday 19th August. We welcome items for our cake stall on the day and would appreciate any gift suitable for the raffle. Items may be left in the choir vestry in the box labelled 'COFFEE MORNING'. Come and join us from 10a.m.

July's 100 club winners

£25 - 1 - Deborah Allwood

£10 - 98 - Jean Crerar

Planning and Care Towards End of Life This free series of workshops and lectures on Friday evenings beginning on Friday 8th September is being run by Wilsden Medical Practice at Cullingworth Methodist Church. Further information is available in church with details of how to book. This is highly recommended with good speakers. Book by 18th August.

St. Saviour's Toilet Refurbishment At the last PCC we looked at the tenders received from builders and decided that they are all too expensive. We are therefore working to reduce the cost of the scheme with a view to going ahead as soon as possible if a satisfactory price can be negotiated. Please pray for this process to yield a satisfactory conclusion.

Notice to St. Matthew's Congregation The PCC are working towards producing some kind of strap line or mission statement that is used on our publicity to communicate the essence of what we are about. Also, we are working on some more detailed material to say on our web site what we stand for i.e. our values. We had a short brain storming session at PCC and the results of this are displayed on the flip chart at the back of church. Please would **everyone add anything else that you think is important**. Also, please **tick those items already listed to indicate which ones are really important to you**. The next PCC will then finalise all of this. Bob

VISIT SUDAN 2018 A group visit to Khartoum is being planned for two weeks in Feb or March 2018. Experience Sudanese life and culture and see their church in action. To find out more email: sudanlinkcontact@gmail.com or come to a preparation meeting at Bradford Cathedral Sept 21st 7.30pm or Christ Church Skipton Sept 28th 7.30pm - no commitment at this stage.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 19 August	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Sun 20 August	3.00 pm	Garden Party at the Vicarage
Wed 30 August	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home
Sat 2 Sept	10.00 am	Bradford Faith Walk
Sat 2 Sept	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St Matthew's
Sun 3 Sept	13.00 – 15.00	Messy Picnic in Helen's garden
Sun 3 Sept	6.45pm	Curry Night- names to Helen by 27 August.
Tues 5 Sept	10.30 – 12.00	Chatterbox Teddy Bears Picnic at Harden Park.
Wed 6 Sept	7.30 pm	Bible study at Pauline Stern's home

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 and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for Christian and Gillian and the family and friends of Elaine Sharp whose funeral took place last week at St Saviour's.

Please pray for Katie Louise Barrett & Benjamin Thomas Reynard who will be married on 12th August.

Also for: Lyla Winnie Beetham to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 13th August

Betsy Blake Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 20th August

Elsie May Berry to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 27th August

Matilda Elsie Carpenter to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 3rd Sept

Sophia Anna Woloseckyj to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 17th Sept

and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6th 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 6 th	Pray for Bishop Andudu of Kadugli and his wife Jaleela. They are at present in the USA where she is slowly recovering from a severe stroke.
Mon 7 th	Pray for members of Wilsden WI.
Tues 8 th	Pray for all who live at Ryecroft.
Wed 9 th	Pray for Mavis and those at the bible study meeting this evening.
Thurs 10 th	Pray for those who own or work at businesses at Birkshead.
Fri 11 th	Pray for those recently bereaved, for comfort in their loss.
Sat 12 th	Pray for those who live alone in Harden or Wilsden.

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

TEXT reminder service for Pick'n'Mix: Text name to 07789 895949

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