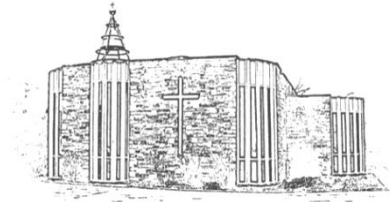


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 3rd September

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!

Please pray for Matilda Elsie Carpenter being baptised at St. Saviour's today and for her parents and godparents.

Sunday 3 September		Trinity 12		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 3:1-15	Matthew 17: 1-13.
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 3:1-15	Matthew 16:21-end
Harden	13.30	Baptism		

St. Matthew's PCC There will be a one item PCC after the 9.30 service today.

Next Week's - Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

Our next Curry Night is on 1st October. Names to Helen by 24th September.

Basic Social Media Training, If you are interested in learning more about Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter but don't know your 'like' from your 'tweet', or are worried about safety & privacy, pop along to Helen Ludkin's house with your phone, tablet or lap top for an informal evening of explanation & help. October 3rd, 7pm. Helen

Suits on the Streets. Alan Mottershead will be joining others on the Inn Churches annual "Suits on the Streets" event. On October 5th Alan will be sleeping out overnight on the streets under Bradford Forster Square railway arches to help raise awareness of the harsh realities of homelessness.

If you would like to sponsor Alan, monies raised will be donated to the work Inn Churches does in and around our city to help homeless people. Please follow this link to Alan's personal sponsorship page:

<https://icsuits17.everydayhero.com/uk/motty-sleeping-out-on-the-streets>

If you would like to know more about this event or the work of Inn Churches please contact me on 07894547153. Many thanks. Alan

Launch of New Home Groups this Autumn Since the Alpha course ended last Easter, about 19 of us have continued to meet together to share, study, pray and support one another using some material from the Pilgrim Course. Most want to continue to meet and so we are launching House Groups to begin this autumn, probably from mid-September.

As these will mainly be new groups it's a great time for anyone else to join who wants to do so. The groups will meet fortnightly and will happen at times to suit the majority. The material studied will be decided by the groups themselves. If you are interested, please sign the list in church and indicate all the possible times that you could do so we can work out the best possible times. Please sign up by Sunday 10th Sept. Bob

Dates for your Diary

Wed 13 Sept	3.30 pm	Messy Church & Baptism at St. Matthew's
Thurs 14 Sept	7pm	Harden PCC
Sat 16 Sept	10.00 – 12.00	Coffee morning at St. Saviour's
Thurs 21 Sept	7.30 pm	Preparation meeting at Bradford Cathedral for those interested in the 2018 Khartoum group visit
Thurs 28 Sept	7.30 pm	Ian & Joan's Tanzania highlights at St. Matthew's.
Fri 29 Sept	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Macmillan coffee and cakes at St. Matthew's

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:

Ruby Briggs to be baptised at St. Matthew's on 13th Sept,

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

Jidenna Jude Ezeugo to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 24th Sept

Charlie Benjamin Sproson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 15th Oct and

Ellie Winnie Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 22nd Oct

and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3rd 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 3 rd	Pray for Helen and all families and helpers from Messy Church, that friendships are deepened and new friends made at the picnic this afternoon.
Mon 4 th	Pray for the Diocesan Sudan Group meeting today and for increased interest and commitment to the link across Leeds Diocese.
Tues 5 th	Pray for Chatterbox helpers, children and carers, for a lovely happy time at their picnic this morning.
Wed 6 th	Pray for the Wellbeing Cafe meeting at St. Matthew's today. Pray for Mavis and those at the Bible study this evening.
Thurs 7 th	Pray for all who took part in the Alpha and Pilgrim courses earlier this year.
Fri 8 th	Pray for members of the prayer chains at St. Saviour's and St. Matthew's.
Sat 9 th	Pray for Margaret and all who help with the volunteer car scheme

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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