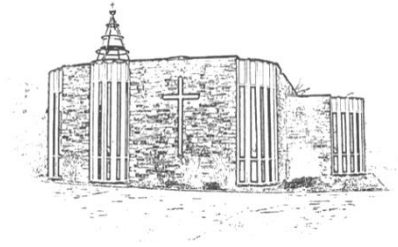




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 10th 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!

| Sunday 10 September | | Trinity 13 | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | Discipleship | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | | |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer | Exodus 12:1-14 | Matthew 18:15-20 |

Next Week’s Services

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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Café Church |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion |
| Harden | 1.30 pm | Baptism |

Next week's diary

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| Mon 11 Sept | 7.30 - 9.00 pm | Charity coffee evening at Trinity Church, Wilsden proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis. Admission, including unlimited coffee & scones, £3.00, and there will be various stalls |
| Wed 13 Sept | 10.45 am | Home Communion at Laurel Bank |
| Wed 13 Sept | 2.30 pm | Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's |
| Wed 13 Sept | 3.30 pm | Messy Church including the baptism of Ruby Briggs |
| Thurs 14 Sept | 7.00 pm | Harden PCC |
| Sat 16 Sept | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's |

Unexpected News: Those who were not in church on September 3rd will be very sorry to hear that Bob has given notice that he will be leaving the Benefice at the end of October. He is to be appointed as Vicar of Christchurch, Heeley, in the diocese of Sheffield from a date to be announced most likely the 22nd November. A letter from Bob with more information is available for everyone in both churches.

Thank you for all your prayers and support before and during our mission to Tanzania. If you are interested in finding out how we went on, please come along to St. Matthews Wilsden on Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm where we are doing a presentation of our trip. All are welcome.
Ian & Joan Slater

St. Saviour's Sunday Lunch. Everyone is invited to a carvery (£8.50) or anything from the full menu at the St. Ives Golf Club on Sunday 17th September at 1.30. Bookings please to Anne Palmer: annemarie2751@icloud.com, or 275157 or Margaret Hodgson. **Strict deadline for booking is today the 10th Sept.** Everyone is welcome.

Our next Alpha course will begin in January 2018. Alpha is the most significant event in our church calendar and is a tremendous course for anyone wishing to explore (or refresh) the Christian faith. If you are willing to support the course, whether by leading a group or helping with the catering, please come along to a meeting in the vicarage on Tuesday September 26th at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but want to help, contact Ian Slater.

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

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

A first at St. Matthew's! On Wednesday 13th September we shall be having our very first baptism at Messy Church. The candidate is Ruby Briggs who has been coming for many years with her Mum Becca. Ruby is age 9 and is really excited. Although Messy Church begins at 3.30 following school, the actual baptism won't be until about 4.30 and if anyone wants to be there then do come along. Bob

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 16th September from 10 a.m. and the theme will be 'S' for September! There is a box in choir vestry for donations please (eg. soap, sweets, sauce, shortbread etc.). Please come along and join us and meet friends old and new! Margaret Hodgson

Inn Churches On October 5th Alan Mottershead will be sleeping out overnight under Forster Square railway arches as part of the annual "Suits on the Street" event, raising both awareness of homelessness and funds for the Inn Churches charity. If you would like to sponsor him, his sponsorship page can be found at:
<https://icsuits17.everydayhero.com/uk/motty-sleeping-out-on-the-streets>.
If you would like more information Alan can be contacted on 07894547153.

Launch of New Home Groups Since the Alpha 2017 course ended, groups have continued to meet together to share, study, pray and support one another. Most of us want to continue this autumn and we invite others to join us in new groups. Meetings will be fortnightly. If you are interested please sign the list in church today and indicate all the times you would be available. Bob

Dates for your Diary

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| Thurs 21 Sept | 7.30 pm | Preparation meeting at Bradford Cathedral for those interested in the 2018 Khartoum group visit. |
| Tues 26 Sept | 7.30pm | "Planning for Alpha 2018" at the vicarage. |
| 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. |
| Sun 1 Oct | | Curry night at Cardamon, Bingley. |
| Tue 3 Oct | 7.00 pm | Basic Social Media Training at Helen Ludkin'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 remember Anne and Chris Raine following the death of Anne's Mum.

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 10th 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.

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| Sun 10 th | Pick'n'Mix. Pray that teaching about Discipleship may speak to all ages. |
| Mon 11 th | Pray for practical pieces of work needed in our church buildings and for those making decisions about them - Monday the planned refurbishment of the toilets at St. Saviour's, and Tuesday the work on St. Matthew's sound system. |
| Tue 12 th | |
| Wed 13 th | Pray for Messy church meeting again after the holiday, that there may be plenty of children returning and new ones starting and particularly for Ruby at her Baptism. |
| Thur 14 th | Pray for our churchwardens, Clive, John, Malcolm and Chris. |
| Fri 15 th | Pray for those who lead intercessions in our services. |
| Sat 16 th | As Ninian spread the light of Christianity in southern Scotland long ago, so may our churches be sources of light and life for our communities. |

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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