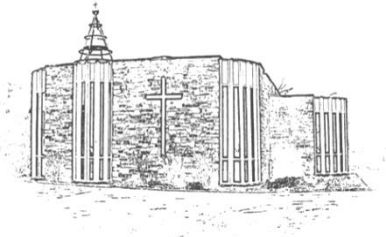




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 8 April 2018

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 Erica Anna Kirke to be baptised at St. Matthew’s during our service today and for her parents and godparents.

Sunday 8 April		2nd Sunday of Easter		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Acts 4: 32-35	John 20: 19-end

St. Matthew’s Annual Parochial Church Meeting will follow our service today and will take place at 11.00 am

Next Sunday’s Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	5.00 pm	Bereavement Service

Bereavement service - at 5pm on 15 April at St. Matthew's church. This will be a quiet, reflective service in which we can give thanks for the lives of those we have loved but who have died whilst prayerfully acknowledging our loss. All are welcome, whether recently bereaved or those whose loved ones died some time ago. There are invitations available at the back of church to take to anyone you would like to invite to the service.

This week's diary

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's

Bob Evans says "My situation seems to have changed dramatically. I am to attend St. James's Hospital Leeds on 26th April for cryoablation with Dr Wah. She hopes to destroy the largest tumour. Then the plan for the remaining 4 is to monitor them and decide on future action later. This feels so much better and I am so grateful for amazing medical technology and answered prayers."

Please continue to remember Bob and Suzanne in your prayers.

Thank you to all those who participated in and helped with the Holy Week and Easter services, all those who decorated the churches and provided and served refreshments on Easter Day. Thank you to all who helped to make the Maundy Thursday meal such an enjoyable occasion. It was a real team effort - and enjoyed by all who came from around the benefice. Thank you as well to all who helped at the Hot Cross Bun service, both by participating in the service and by providing crafts and refreshments.

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning. Our next coffee morning is Saturday 21st. April from 10a.m. As well as a cake stall we shall 'Step into Spring' with plants, seeds, flowers, gardening and picnic items for sale. Coffee or tea and biscuits only £1.

Lay Training - From Discipleship to Discovery - Discovering God's Call in My Life
A day to enable people to have the time and space to think through, in a structured way, their passions, personalities and place i.e. where God has put them and from that unearth their own personal vocation whether that be at home, work, church or in their local, national or international community.
Date: Saturday 28th April 2018 Time: 10.00am — 4.00pm
At St. Matthew's church, Lightcliffe, Halifax. Further information and booking details on the noticeboards at church.

Sunday Lunch - Gary Dickinson is organising a Sunday lunch at St. Ives Golf Club on Sunday 22 April. If you would like to go please speak to Gary.

The Archbishops of York and Canterbury are encouraging churches and Christians to get involved in **Thy Kingdom Come**, described as a ten-day Global Wave of Prayer from May 10-20. This year, at Bradford Cathedral, there will be a Thy Kingdom Come diocesan celebration on Sunday May 13th from 3pm – 6pm. Worship will be led by a variety of musicians including the Voices in Praise Gospel Choir from the New Testament Church of God in Leeds as well as Christian musician, Joe King and band. Bishop Nick will speak at the event, and throughout the afternoon there will be prayer spaces and creative ways of engaging with the priorities of Thy Kingdom Come. The Cathedral will be filled with information stalls from a variety of organisations with refreshments and resources.

More details will be available nearer the time.

Bingley Manorlands Support Group are having a Spring Fashion Show at St. Saviour's on Saturday 28 April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Tickets are £5.00 including refreshments and are available from:

Pauline Stern at Harden and Anne Raine at Wilsden.

There will be an opportunity to see the clothes modelled then try and buy for yourself.

Bingley Manorlands Support Group are also holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 14th April at St. Mary & St. Monica's Church, Cottingley, with coffee and biscuits and stalls (cakes, books, tombola, etc.) Everyone is very welcome. Tickets are available from Pauline Stern at Harden and Anne Raine at Wilsden or just come along on the day.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 15 April	12.30 pm	St. Saviour's APCM
Fri 20 Apr	7.00 pm	Commonwealth Games Quiz night at St. John's
Sat 21 April	10.00 am	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Sun 22 April		Sunday Lunch at St. Ives Golf Club
Sat 28 April	2.00 pm	Manorlands Spring Fashion Show at St. Saviour's
Sun 6 May	6.45 pm	Curry Night – names to Helen by 29 th April please

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 pray for John Hansen.

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, Edwina Butterfield and Shirley Helliwell Jones.

Please pray for Jonathan Duke and Kirsty Jennings to be married at St. Saviour's on 28th April.

Please pray for: Tobias Johnson, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 22nd April
Evie Grace Laycock, to be baptised at St. Matthew's on Sunday 27th May
and for their parents, families and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8th April

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	08-Apr	Pray for all standing for office at the APCM at St Matthew's today.
Mon	09-Apr	Remember Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor martyred in 1945. Pray for pastors and congregations in the Lutheran church, particularly in Erfurt which has links with our diocese.
Tue	10-Apr	Pray for our churches to grow and that we will have confidence to share our faith with those we meet.
Wed	11-Apr	Pray for your friends and neighbours, for needs and anxieties we may not be aware of.
Thu	12-Apr	Pray for all who work at the medical centres in Wilsden and Cullingworth.
Fri	13-Apr	Pray for those who may not worship at St. Matthew's or St. Saviour's regularly but may turn to our churches in time of need.
Sat	14-Apr	Pray for those from our communities or otherwise known to you who are in hospital at this time.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com_ (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk and Helen Ludkin)
Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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