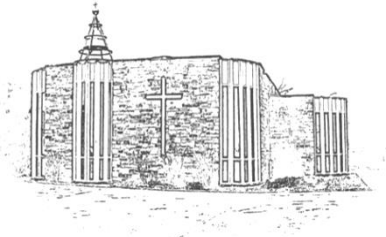


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 13 May 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!

Sunday 13 May		Easter 7	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	God’s Love
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Psalm 147:1-12 Luke 4:14-21

Next Sunday’s Services Pentecost		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion
St. John’s Cullingworth	6.00 pm	Churches Together Service for Pentecost

Christian Aid Week 2018 starts TODAY. This year the focus is on the plight of people suffering in the wake of natural disasters. In our parishes we no longer carry out an actual house-to-house collection but rather aim simply to deliver an envelope to every home. These can then be returned to our local Post Offices or to Wilsden Pharmacy. This involves over 2800 envelopes.

Please can you help with distribution!

This week's diary

Mon	10.00 - noon	St. Matthew's open for prayer for Thy Kingdom Come
Wed	10.00 - noon	St. John's open for prayer for Thy Kingdom Come
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Wed	7.30pm	Team Council Meeting at St. Matthew's
Thur	10.00 - noon	St. Saviour's open for prayer for Thy Kingdom Come
Thur	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's
Fri	10.00 - noon	Denholme Shared Church open for prayer for Thy Kingdom Come
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Ascension Day at Bradford Cathedral - Sunday 13 May 2018

The ten days from Ascension Day to Pentecost have been increasingly recognised, around the world and across the denominations, as a time for Christians to pray for others to find faith in Jesus.

To encourage churches, during the ten days of Thy Kingdom Come, there will be a Diocesan Celebration on Sunday 13 May from 3pm - 6pm at Bradford Cathedral.

There will be worship led by the Voices in Praise Gospel Choir from the New Testament Church of God in Leeds and Joe King and band. There will be prayer spaces and creative ways of engaging with the priorities of Thy Kingdom Come; Information stalls from various organisations; a talk from Bishop Nick; workshops; refreshments and resources. The event is suitable for all ages. You can book via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thy-kingdom-come-diocesan-celebration-tickets-43503186201>

Or Contact Canon Paul Maybury for more information tkc@bradfordcathedral.org

Thy Kingdom Come – week commencing 14th May 2018. The four churches of the Benefice will be open from 10.00 until noon for prayer as we pray with other Christians everywhere, for our world – details above in diary dates

Bob Evans wrote on Thursday the 10th: "I just got in from St James. I saw the consultant there, so this is hot off the press: latest scan results are good but in response to me saying I'm fuzzy headed, tired and struggling to focus, he says he's not surprised, and I must take more time off and get away. So it seems I've been trying to run too soon!"

Please continue to remember Bob and Suzanne in your prayers.

100 Club draw winners for April –

1st Prize - 18 - Audrey Marsden 2nd Prize - 54 - Sue Mitchell

St. Saviour's May Coffee Morning. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

This will now be held on Saturday 26th May, thus avoiding a clash with a royal wedding! Please make a note in your diary! Donations of jars and bottles (jam, sauce, squash, vinegar etc.) would be welcome! Thanks to everyone for their support!

Intercessors for Harden and Wilsden The intercessions teams would welcome new members to help with this crucial role in the life of our church. If you feel that you could join them in offering prayers in our services, please talk to the church wardens or to Liz Moy. Training would be offered to potential volunteers who would be gently eased into their new role. Do please think about this.

Church flowers in St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's. The list is available at the back of church for you to offer to give flowers to celebrate a special occasion or to remember loved ones. The flower team would very much welcome offers of help to arrange the flowers, please speak to Jean Crerar or Liz Hartley at Harden or Margaret Harrison at Wilsden if you are able to help.

Dates for your diary

Sat 26 May	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sunday 3 June		Curry Night. Names to Helen by 27 th May
Wed 27 June		Men's group meeting

St. Matthew's Family Room: to discuss booking the Family Room please ring 07788848830

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 no longer able to join us at our services:

Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Edwina Butterfield and Shirley Helliwell Jones.

Please continue to pray for John Hansen who is comfortable in Cottingley Hall and still enjoying conversation and local news. He is deeply touched by the many visitors and messages of support,
and for Chris Mitchell, one of our night shelter stalwarts, and his family.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13th May

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	13-May	Pray for the work of Christian Aid and for any fund raising activities this week.
Mon	14-May	Thy Kingdom Come. Pray with and for all who pray for the world in the churches of the benefice this week
Tue	15-May	Pray for those who are suffering and afraid in Syria; for world leaders with power to influence the situation, that they may be guided to use their influence for the greater good rather than narrow political gains.
Wed	16-May	Pray for the Team Council meeting this evening as they consider the best ways of working together as a benefice.
Thu	17-May	Pray for the communities making up Bingley Rural Ward and the councillors representing them.
Fri	18-May	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Sat	19-May	As many thoughts are focussed on the Royal wedding today, pray for all who are newly married and particularly those who have been married in one of the churches of this benefice.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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