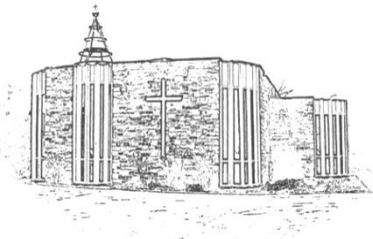


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 3 June 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 3 June		Trinity 1		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23- 3:6
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23- 3:6

Next Sunday's Services - Trinity 2		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

This week's diary

Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St Saviour's
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Donald Muff We are very sad to announce the death of Donald last Tuesday. Please remember Nancy and the family in your prayers. We offer our love and condolences to them all. The funeral will be at St. Saviour's on Wednesday 13th June at 11.00am.

Helen Keighley After 25 years at St. Saviour's, Helen is leaving us in June to take on her new role as Pastor at Harden Congregational Church. She would like to express her thanks to all the wonderful people at St. Saviour's and whilst she is sad to be leaving she is very excited about her new job. She looks forward to close links between the two churches and opportunities for shared worship.

We all wish Helen great success and happiness in her new and exciting role.

Home Groups Would you like to join a home group? We are trying to set up some new ones throughout the Benefice/Churches Together. If you are interested (even if you wish to start in September) please email Helen Ludkin on pahardenwilsden@gmail.com with your preferred days and time of day.

Dates for your diary

Sat 16 June	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Wed 27 June	Men's Group meeting
Sat 21 July	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's

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

St. Saviour's coffee mornings

Saturday 16th June, Cake stall and Lucky Dip. Please come along and join friends for coffee on the morning of Harden Gala Day from 10.00 am, donations of cakes for the stall will be very welcome.

Saturday 21st July, join us for post Wimbledon strawberries and cream! We would be grateful for donations of any items suitable for raffle prizes.

Safeguarding Training. Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is so important that everyone in the church should have an understanding of it. The Church of England now has training that is accessible on line and encourages everyone to take the opportunity to find out more.

On-line there is a Basic Awareness course which is suitable for all and a Foundation course which is required for all who have contact with children or young people or with vulnerable adults. A link to the course page is available on the parish website. You will need to register and you will then receive an email with a link to the courses. Once you have completed one of them you will be able to print out a certificate. It may sound complicated, but it isn't.

Face to face courses are available around our diocese. Details are available on the church notice board.

David Haigh, the parish safeguarding officer, will be encouraging those who have contact with children or vulnerable adults to complete a suitable course and will hope to see certificates!

The 100 Club winners for May were:-

£25 - 94 - Trevor Hall;

£10 - 60 - Nnaemeka Ezeugo.

Email newsletters. Thank you to all who responded following the data protection changes. If anyone else would like to receive the newsletter each week electronically please email a request to: pstern155@gmail.com

Currently we are experiencing a problem with BT email addresses rejecting newsletters as "spam". If you have not received your usual emailed version, please let Pauline Stern know.

The Church Growth Companions Project Thirty-five clergy and lay readers from across the diocese are forming a new team of companions who will come alongside other churches to support them on their journey to growth. It is hoped that this support network will increase the impact made by the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' programme and give the extra support that some churches may need to help them thrive.

The Revd Robin Gamble, who established this initiative said, "This is an exciting step forward for our Diocese in our church growth journey. The hope is that every church will have the chance for a companion to come along side and bring that extra bit of support that could help transform their churches.

Companions won't claim to be experts, but are just good vicars who can come alongside others to share their experiences and walk with them on their journey towards growth."

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.

Please continue to pray for **Bob** and **Suzanne**.

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.

Also please continue to pray for **Chris Mitchell**.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3rd June

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	03-Jun	Pray for those leading our worship today and for all who hear their words.
Mon	04-Jun	Pray for members of our congregations no longer able, through age or illness, to be with us at our services.
Tue	05-Jun	Pray for people from our villages who are in residential or nursing homes.
Wed	06-Jun	Pray for helpers, carers and guests at the Well Being Cafe at St. Matthew's
Thu	07-Jun	Pray for the ministry of Bradford Cathedral and Dean Jerry Lepine who is one of our patrons.
Fri	08-Jun	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Sat	09-Jun	Pray for the Diocesan Lay Conference, remembering representatives attending from our benefice.

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

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