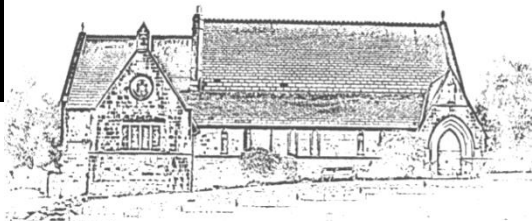


## Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



### Newsletter for 4 November 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”.s
- 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 4 November			All Saints Day	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 25:6-9	John 11:32-44
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 25:6-9	John 11:32-44
Harden	4.00 pm	Bereavement Service	Revelations 21:1-6a	

.Next Sunday's services - Remembrance		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

## Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	Bible study session 7 at St. John's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am	Bible study session 7 at St. John's

### **Inn Churches Night Shelter** Wilsden 26<sup>th</sup>– 31<sup>st</sup> December

For the fourth year in a row, St. Matthew's will be hosting a night shelter for the homeless between Christmas and New Year. The project began as part of St. Matthew's outreach to the community, but from the beginning it has had enormous support from church members in all four villages. This is an excellent example of the way in which the benefice can work together to further our Christian calling to care for others.

The project is labour intensive, with twenty volunteer slots to be filled for each of the five nights. We need cleaners, catering teams for breakfast and dinner, greeting teams for the evenings and especially volunteers to stay and care for our guests overnight.

If you feel able to volunteer for one of these roles, have a look at the rota on the St. Matthew's website, [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk) and email David Haigh on [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto:david@haigh.demon.co.uk).

If you would like more information about the shelter, feel free to ring David on 01535 274225.

The night shelter is just one part of Inn Churches' work to support the homeless and those living on the margins of our society. To learn more about this unique Bradford charity, visit their web-site at [www.innchurches.co.uk](http://www.innchurches.co.uk)

**Bible Study Course** Session 8 will be held at St. John's at 7pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November and at 10am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be an **Advent Course** offered in Denholme for 4 weeks starting after the Bible Course finishes. There is a sign-up sheet in both Churches. If you are interested, please add your name and your preferred session – either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. We hope that many of you will join us.

**St. Saviour's Christmas Gift Stall** - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please leave any new items for our Christmas Coffee Morning stall (perhaps you have unwanted gifts?) in the box in the choir vestry. Your support is much appreciated!

**Mission Support News.** There is a new letter from our CMS partner Awais. In it she describes some of her work with asylum seekers and refugees, helping with language skills and intercultural understanding. She mentions her visit to our parishes in July and our wait for a new Team Rector. The newsletter includes a photograph taken at St Saviour's.

The letter will be on the Mission Support board in St Matthew's family room for a couple of weeks, then at St Saviour's. Please have a look and use her news to inform your prayers.

**Inter Faith Week 2018** takes place from 11th to 18th November and is a great opportunity to focus on interfaith understanding and cooperation.

- It highlights the good work done by local faith, inter faith and faith-based groups and organisations
- Draws new people into inter faith learning and cooperation
- Enables greater interaction between people of different backgrounds
- Helps develop integrated and neighbourly communities
- Celebrates diversity and commonality
- Opens new possibilities for partnership

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK. Having a special week provides a focal point, helping to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience so that more and more people are made aware of the importance of this vital work and are able to participate in it.

For more information visit: [www.interfaithweek.org/home/about](http://www.interfaithweek.org/home/about)

**100 Club** The winners of the October draw were:-

£25 - 87 - Benjamin Pickersgill

£10 - 74 - Nancy Muff.

**St Saviour's flowers** on 21<sup>st</sup> October were donated by Margaret Hodgson in celebration of the twins' 50th birthdays.

Today they have been donated by Jean Crerar in memory of John.

### Dates for your diary

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	PCC meeting at St. Matthew's at 7.00 pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brass Band Concert at St. John's, Cullingworth at 7.30 pm
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Advent Service at St. Matthew's at 6.30 pm
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Benefice Men's Group Christmas Meal at the Ling Bob at 7.30 pm
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Night shelter 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** Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

**Pray** for the family and friends of Chris Mitchell who died on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October and whose funeral was on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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	04-Nov	Pray for Dean Jerry leading our worship today and for clergy and lay workers at Bradford Cathedral.
Mon	05-Nov	Pray that the right person may feel called to serve as our Team Rector.
Tue	06-Nov	Pray for residents in Butterfield homes and for the trustees meeting today.
Wed	07-Nov	Pray for the organisers of the Well Being Cafe at St Matthew's and for those who go to it
Thu	08-Nov	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly remembering this month their work in Mozambique.
Fri	09-Nov	Pray for the church in Sudan and for members of Khartoum Mothers' Union and their ministry of prison visiting.
Sat	10-Nov	Pray for growth within our congregations and that we may have confidence to share our faith with those we meet.

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

Email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com) (and copy to David Haigh: [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto:david@haigh.demon.co.uk)

and Helen Ludkin) **Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

*Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.*

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