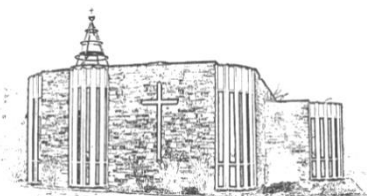
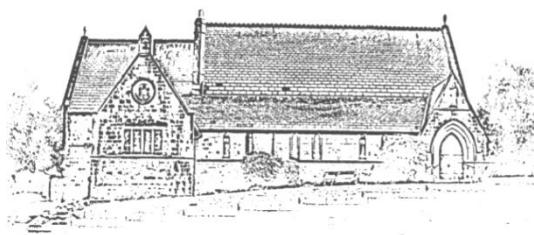


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 10 February 2019

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 February		4th Sunday before Lent	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	Love One Another
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	

Next Sunday’s services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St Saviour's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Fri	7.00 pm	Quiz at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning

Dates for your diary

Fri 1 st Mar	Murder Mystery Evening at St. Matthew's at 7.30 pm. Contact Clive Allsop for tickets
Sun 3 rd March	Curry Night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by the 24 th February
Sat 9 th Mar	Fair Trade Big Brew at St. Matthew's 10 – 12 noon
Sun 24 th Mar	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's
Sat 6 th April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's

We are sad to announce that **Jim Waddington** died on the 1st February. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Jim will be held at St. Saviour's on Monday 18th February at 11.00 am. A buffet is being provided in the family room afterwards - all are welcome! Donations are for Manorlands where he (and the family) were cared for so magnificently.

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning Saturday 16th February from 10 a.m. Welcome back after a Christmas break! Enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits, patronise our cake or book stall, or greet 2019 by treating yourself to a bacon sandwich! Everyone welcome!

Leprosy Mission From January 27th to April 27th donations will be doubled by the UK government. In addition to the April 6th event, there are collecting boxes in both churches to make the most of this opportunity. De-cluttering is very trendy - why not apply it to your purse or wallet for this good cause?

100 Club The January 2019 winners were:-
£25 - 59 - Hazel White £10 - 102 - Rene Ashworth.

Lent 2019 After positive feedback in 2018 outline plans are now in place for Churches Together Lent discussion groups. These will run for five weeks, from week beginning 11th March, with a final joint session at St Saviour's after the Wednesday evening service in Holy Week.

The groups will follow a study guide "Lent with Luke".

There are three possible daytime slots:

Monday afternoon in Harden, Wednesday morning in St John's, Cullingworth or Thursday morning in Denholme (with lunch!)

Also there are two possible evenings:

Monday /Thursday (TBC) in Cullingworth or Wednesday in Wilsden.

If you would like to be involved and meet with members of other churches please sign the sheet at the back of church asap indicating the times that would be possible for you. Volunteers are also needed to act as hosts in Harden and Wilsden, not necessarily for the whole period.

New Electoral Rolls All church members, old and new, are encouraged to include their names on the new Roll. You will need to complete a form, available in church, and return it to the relevant electoral roll officer: Dorothy Senior at St Matthew's, Gary Dickinson at St. Saviour's (or Malcolm Jones.)

The deadline is 21st March for Wilsden and 31st March for Harden.

The Electoral Roll is now covered by the GDPR Regulations, so a completed Data Consent Form is also needed.

Coffee, cake and life's journeys at local Costa

On January 30, local folk gathered in a Costa in Greengate for coffee, cake and conversation about life's journeys. The event, named 'The Wheels on the Bus', provided an opportunity to explore the Christian Faith in an informal, accessible and neutral setting.

The evening was organised and hosted by the Revd Canon Robin Gamble, Bishop's Advisor for Church Growth, who interviewed a number of special guests and introduced activities to challenge those in attendance about their personal life journey. The special guests included local curate Derek Jones and Katherine Grasham, a member of the Children, Young People & Families team. Each shared their experience of being a Christian and what it was like walking life's journey with God by their side.

Beverly Nuttall who attended the Costa evening said, "It has been a treat to come tonight. There have been some serious moments of reflection but a lot of fun and laughter too. Listening to everybody sing their favourite journey song was certainly the highlight and topped off what has been a fun, easy-going and challenging evening."

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.

Please pray for Alexander Stirk-Wooley and for Gordon Nevill

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 February

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	10-Feb	Pray for all at the Pick'n'Mix services, that all ages may find something to touch their hearts.
Mon	11-Feb	Pray for our benefice and for the right person to come forward as our Team Rector.
Tue	12-Feb	Pray for the children, carers and helpers at Chatterbox.
Wed	13-Feb	Pray for all who go to the Roots Club at St Saviour's.
Thu	14-Feb	Pray for Rainbows who meet at St Matthew's, and their leaders
Fri	15-Feb	Pray for the quiz night at St Matthew's, that we provide an enjoyable social occasion which also helps with the parish's financial commitments
Sat	16-Feb	Pray for a happy and successful coffee morning at St. Saviour's and that this too may be a time of fellowship as well as financial success.

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

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

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