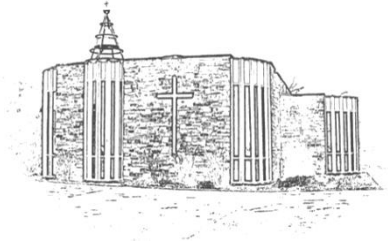


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 14 April 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 14 April		Palm Sunday		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Luke 19 :28-40 Philippians 2 :5-11	Luke 23 :1-49

Next Sunday's services – Easter Day		
Wilsden	10.30 am	Family Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Family Holy Communion

Don't forget to take a Holy Week booklet so that you can plan your journey through this special time.

Diary for the next week

Mon	7.30 pm	Evening Worship at St Matthew's
Tues	7.30 pm	Evening Worship at St John's, Cullingworth
Wed	7.00 pm	Evening Worship at St Saviour's followed by the final Lent Group
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Thurs	6.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Meal followed by Holy Communion with hand washing at Denholme
Fri	10.30 am	'Hot Cross Bun' Service at St Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm	An hour by the cross at St Saviour's. Do come to this meditative service as we reflect together on the last hour of Jesus's life, and his words on the Cross.
Fri	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at St Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 28 th April	St. Saviour's Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 12.30 pm
Sun 28 th April	Thanksgiving for Life Service at St. Matthew's at 4.00 pm
Sun 5 th May	Curry night – names to Helen by 28 April please

Decorating our Churches for Easter. Both churches will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 20 April from 10.00 am. Anyone who is able to help will be most welcome. Baskets will be available at the rear of church for the next two Sundays to take away, decorate at home, and return on the Saturday morning. There will be plates available at the back of the churches for donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers.

Margaret Harrison and Jean Crerar.

Stainer's Crucifixion A performance of Stainer's Crucifixion in aid of Manorlands is taking place at 6pm on Palm Sunday, 14 April, at All Saints Church, Bingley

There will be a **Thanksgiving for Life service at St Matthew's** on 28th April at 4pm. This is a quiet service where we give thanks for the lives of those we have loved and who have died as well as prayerfully acknowledging our loss. Please do take an invitation to anyone you know who you feel may find this service helpful.

Jean and Gordon Bastow wish to thank everyone for their kindness over the past couple of weeks, they have been quite overwhelmed by it.

Next curry night at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 5th May at 6.45pm, names to Helen please by 28th April

Bishop Toby Addressing the roots of extremist views in Bradford is one of the tasks now facing our bishop, Rt Revd Toby Howarth. He is to head the district's Stronger Communities Partnership Board. The Board is a partnership between strategic leaders, the voluntary, private and faith sectors and local people who live in Bradford. Its aim is to foster social harmony in education, employment and other areas - and also to work against negative radicalisation.

It will also work towards the council-backed vision of a district where people "Get Along, Get Involved, Get On and Feel Safe."

Bishop Toby, selected after an open invitation for applications and a rigorous interview process, will start his role this month.

Steve Hartley, Bradford Council Strategic Director of Place, said: "We had some great applications for the role. It's fantastic that people with real skills and depth of experience want to freely give their time to lead this important partnership. Bishop Toby has tremendous respect locally and nationally and will be a wonderful leader and facilitator as the Partnership looks to deliver its ambitious strategy."

Read more about this in the recent diocesan newsletter.

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 and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for all the family and friends of **Alice Griffiths** who died on 5th April.

Please pray for Gordon Nevill, Alexander Stirk-Wooley and for Bob Evans

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 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	14-Apr	Palm Sunday. Pray for all who lead worship throughout the Benefice today and during the coming week. Pray for the annual meeting at St John's today.
Mon	15-Apr	Pray for all at the Benefice evening service at St Matthew's today and for Helen leading it.
Tue	16-Apr	Pray for all at the benefice evening service at St John's today.
Wed	17-Apr	Pray for all at the Benefice evening service at St Saviour's today and for Ann leading it.
Thu	18-Apr	Pray for the Maundy Thursday events at Denholme today and that this recalling of that day may speak to our hearts
Fri	19-Apr	Pray for Christians everywhere as we reflect on the meaning of the cross.
Sat	20-Apr	Pray that our churches may grow in strength and numbers so that we may be a resource for those around us.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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and Helen Ludkin) **Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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