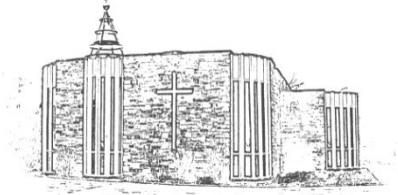
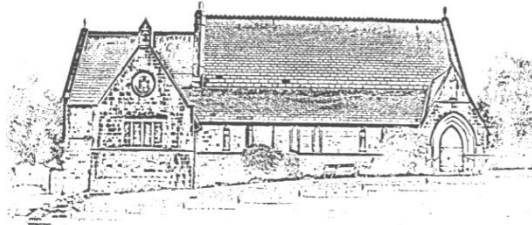


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 16th June 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 16 June		Trinity		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15

Next Sunday's services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sat 29 th June	Janice & Stephen's Strawberry Tea at Denholme at 3.00 pm (if you'd like to come please email: jemilyb@outlook.com)
Sun 30 th June	Wilsden Gala
Sat 6 th July	Denholme Gala
Sun 7 th July	Curry Evening at Cardamon, book with Helen by 30 th June
Sun 14 th July	Cullingworth Gala
Fri 19 th July	Quiz with Pie & Pea Supper at St. John's at 7.30 pm
Say 20 th July	Summer Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Fri 26 th July	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm
Sun 15 th Sep	Licensing of Revd Richard Burge 3.00 pm at St. John's

Appeal for the Church in Sudan. Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning and stall at St. Matthew's on 1st and 2nd June. Though numbers were low on Saturday morning a total of £108 was raised during the weekend.

Regular Social Events in the Benefice

Curry night @ Cardamon, Bingley, 6.45pm on the 1st Sunday of the month (book 1 week in advance through Helen Ludkin)

Fellowship Lunches @ St. John's, 12.30 on the 2nd Saturday of the month (Contact Jasmin for more details)

Coffee morning with stall @ St. Saviour's, 10-12 noon, 3rd Saturday of the month – all welcome

Why is the Vicar in a wedding gown?

from the Spenborough Guardian 14 February 2014

A vicar will be 'wearing' his wife's wedding dress when he helps celebrate marriage in Spen churches this weekend.

The altar vestment which the Rev Richard Burge wears was actually made from the gown his wife, Heather, wore when the couple were married 17 years ago. And he will be wearing it this Sunday and next as Hartshead, Hightown, Roberttown and Scholes churches hold special services to celebrate marriage.

"It is not often that a man wears his wife's wedding dress in public!" said Richard.

"But it is a wonderful reminder of a very special day and of our great partnership of over 17 years.

"Our churches have been part of lots of people's weddings and will be for another 20 couples this year. Weddings are an important part of the structure in our society and it will be great to celebrate it. "People who have been married in any of the four churches, or anyone who would like to give thanks for their marriage will be welcome at the services.

"It will be an important service for those whose spouses have died too. Death does not stop us loving someone we have shared so much with. There will be an opportunity to give thanks for happy memories and to bring our sadness to God too. It will be a very special occasion."

100 Club winners of the May draw which actually took place on
2nd June:- £25 – No 67 £10 – No 90

St. Saviour's flowers provided today by Pat Miller in celebration of
Father's Day

Please keep in prayer Beatrice Waddington and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for Gordon Nevill and for Bob Evans

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16th 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	16-Jun	Trinity Sunday. However confident or tentative our understanding, pray that reflection on the glorious mystery of the Trinity may deepen our faith.
Mon	17-Jun	Pray for the people of Sudan, that their hopes of a more free and fair form of government are not disappointed.
Tue	18-Jun	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission in partnership with local organisations and volunteers in Mozambique.
Wed	19-Jun	Pray for the work of the Children's Society rescuing and protecting young people from abuse and exploitation.
Thu	20-Jun	Pray for the work of CMS, remembering our partner Awais who asks us to pray that she may be able to comfort those she works with who live alone, those struggling to learn English and those worried about their immigration status in these uncertain times.
Fri	21-Jun	Pray for housebound members of our communities and for those in the care services who help them to keep their independence.
Sat	22-Jun	Pray for people in our communities who are looking after elderly or infirm relatives.

Prayer chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)
St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

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