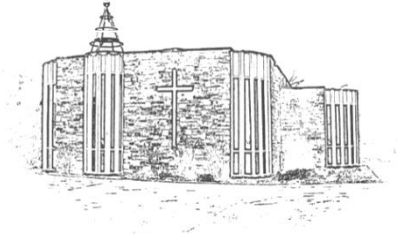


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 13th October 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 13 th October			Trinity 17	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick’n’Mix	Harvest gifts will go to the food bank.	
Harden	11.15 am	Pick’n’Mix	Harvest gifts will go to the food bank.	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	John 6: 25-35

Services Next Sunday				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32:22-31	Luke 18:1-8
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32:22-31	Luke 18:1-8

Diary for the next week

Wed 16 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs 17 th	2.00 pm	Leprosy Mission up-date in Oakworth M.C.
Fri 18 th	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Mon 21 st Oct	"The Blue Butterfly" at St. John's.
Fri 25 th Oct	Quiz and Supper, 7.30 at St. John's.
Fri 1 st Nov	Let the Light Shine 10am - noon at Denholme Shared Church
Sat 2 nd Nov	Lego Club 1 – 3pm at St. Matthew's.
Sun 3 rd Nov	Curry Night at the Cardamon.
Sat 9 th Nov	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's.
Sun 10 th Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's.
Tues 3 rd Dec	Advent Quiet Time, 7.00 pm for half an hour at St. John's.

Alice Griffiths The congregation of St. Matthew's are deeply grateful for the generous bequest from Alice, who was a valued member of the church for so many years.

Today's Pick'n'Mix Harvest Services are an opportunity to give thanks for all the good things we are given and, by our own gifts to the Food Bank, to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. In Wilsden the Rainbows will offer a special presentation to highlight the unnecessary amount of single use plastic and its environmental effects.

"Bring your tithes to the storehouse, so that everyone may be fed."

Malachi 3:10

'The Blue Butterfly', a film about a terminally ill 10 year old girl whose dream is to catch a blue butterfly, will be shown in St. John's on Monday 21st October at 7pm. All are welcome. Tea, coffee, wine and soft drinks will be available. Donations accepted.

Let the Light Shine A morning of half term activities for children up to 12yrs

Friday 1st November 10.00-12.00noon

For more details or to book a place please contact:

Judith Drake 07946 829654 judithdrake47@gmail.com

The Next Curry Night is Nov 3rd, names to Helen by Oct 27th.

Beatrice Waddington has moved to be near her family in Middlesbrough. She has a lovely ground floor room, overlooking the gardens in the Montpellier Care Home. If you would like to get in touch, her address is:

Montpellier Care Home,
46 Strait Lane, Stainton,
Middlesbrough TS8 9BD

Chaplaincy volunteers needed at Manorlands Hospice. Liz Maitland is looking for one or two people to help her at Manorlands - this would involve visiting patients, listening, sometimes offering prayers, supporting friends and families of patients. Initially one morning or afternoon per week. Training and support would be provided. Please email Liz on: elizabeth.maitland@suerydercare.org for more details.

The Joy of the Gospel, a book by Paula Gooder, will form the basis of a six-session study group to which you are all warmly invited. It will begin very soon in two venues in Cullingworth: Wednesday mornings after 10.00 communion in the St. John's room or Thursday evenings at Jill and Paul Britton's house in Cullingworth at 7pm. If you would like to attend the evening sessions, ring the Brittons on 01535 273683. With any other queries, ring Suzy on 01535 270687.

Paula Gooder is a British theologian and Anglican lay reader who specialises in the New Testament. She is Canon Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral.

"This six-part course for parishes and Lent groups is based on Pope Francis' much acclaimed recent reflections on mission and evangelism, *Evangelii Gaudium*.

Paula Gooder introduces its key themes to readers in all denominations, exploring how readers can authentically share their faith in the modern world."

The Leprosy Mission There will be an update on the work of the mission, with afternoon tea, at Oakworth Methodist Church this Thursday 17th October from 2 - 4pm. Numbers are needed for catering so if you would like to go please let Astrid know or contact Regional Manager James Greig: jamesg@tlmew.org.uk

Advent Quiet Times at 7pm on Tuesday evenings in St. John's Church, will be followed by a group discussion of Bishop Nick's Advent book, "Freedom is Coming." The book is a daily read through Advent into Epiphany and the previous week's readings will form the basis of our discussions. Once again, all are welcome.

