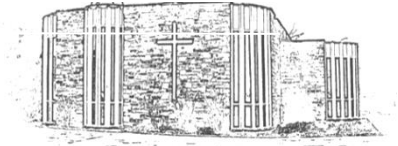


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 29th September 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 29 September				Trinity 15
Wilsden	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Harden	No service - joint benefice service at St. Matthew's			
Harden Congregational Church	6.30 pm	Churches Together Harvest Service Led by Helen Keighley with Richard Burge preaching. Gifts for Bingley Food Bank will be welcome.		

Services Next Sunday		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed 2 nd	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 4 th	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 5 th	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 6 th Oct	Curry night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by today.
Wed 9 th Oct	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Sat 12 th Oct	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat 9 th Nov	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's
Sun 10 th Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning Please note the change of date.

The next coffee morning will be held from 10.00 am on Saturday October 12th.

Thanks - The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped to keep things running so well during the vacancy. Your help has been really appreciated.

Help Needed! Messy Church at St. Matthew's meets on the second Wednesday of each month during term time between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. More helpers are needed to assist on the day and with the preparation of crafts for the children to complete. If you could offer to help please have a word with Clive or Helen.

St. Matthew's Flowers - A list is on the notice board at the back of church. If you would like to donate flowers to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one please enter your name against the appropriate date.

If you wish, a note can be placed in the newsletter stating the reason for your gift of flowers. Please also mention to Margaret that you would like this to be done. Thank you.

A Warm Welcome to everyone at our first joint benefice communion service. As we meet together we should think of the focus of Richard's mission with us.

In particular:

To deepen the relationships between the four churches and their PCCs, and to develop appropriate structures to enable them to support and encourage each other more, to make good decisions together and to realise more of the potential synergies between them.

We hope you will enjoy fellowship together during worship and in the Family Room after the service.

Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing League There is a poster at the back of Church, just for fun - please choose your dancers & let Richard know your choices ASAP.

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 Pick'n'Mix Harvest Services on the 13th October 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

Decorating our Churches for Harvest Help will be needed in both Harden and Wilsden on Saturday morning the 12th October from 10am.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29th September

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	29-Sep	As we join in worship at our Benefice Service, pray that we may find the right ways to work together for the spread of the Gospel.
Mon	30-Sep	Pray for our village schools, that all our children may have the opportunities, encouragement and support they need.
Tue	01-Oct	Social reformer Lord Shaftesbury is remembered today. Children no longer work in mills and coalmines in our villages but there is need for prayer for those who oppose wrong and unjust practices in working conditions today.
Wed	02-Oct	Pray for helpers, carers and guests at the Wellbeing Cafe at St. Matthew's today.
Thu	03-Oct	Pray for young people from our communities starting a new way of life at college or university, especially those living away from home for the first time.
Fri	04-Oct	Pray for those old friends and members of your family you are not able to see as often as you would like. Pray that they are kept safe and surrounded by love.
Sat	05-Oct	Pray for single parent families in Harden and Wilsden.

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)

Please pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services
Gordon Nevill and Bob and Suzanne Evans

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 to Helen Ludkin)

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