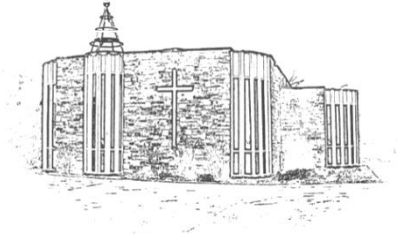


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 20th 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 20 th October			Trinity 18	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 32:22-31	Luke 18:1-8
Harden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 pm	Holy Communion	Genesis 32:22-31	Luke 18:1-8

Services Next Sunday				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17	Luke 18:9-14
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17	Luke 18:9-14
Harden	4.00pm	Thanksgiving for Life Service with Liz Moy		

Diary for the next week

Mon 21 st	7.00 pm	“The Blue Butterfly” at St. John’s.
Wed 23 rd	10.45am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 23 rd	2.00 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour’s
Fri 25 th	7.30 pm	Quiz and Supper at St. John’s

Dates for your diary

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.

‘The Blue Butterfly’, a film about a terminally ill 10 year old boy 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 at Denholme Shared Church.
Help from anyone interested in Christian activities for children would be most welcome.
For more details, to book a place, or especially to offer help, 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

Inn Churches This year's night shelter for the homeless will be held in St. Matthew's for four nights from Thursday 26th December to Monday 30th December. Steve Rhodes from Harden will be supervising the recruitment of volunteers. He has 80 slots to fill so if you feel able to help, have a look at the rota on the St. Matthew's web-site and email him on steve5621@icloud.com David Haigh

Hand-made cards from Sudan. Recently a group from Bradford Diocese visited a clinic in Sudan set up by a CMS nurse to provide health-care for refugees. Many of the mothers are malnourished and the babies receive supplementary formula milk. The mothers themselves have set up a craft workshop making cards decorated with the foil packaging. These are offered for sale to raise much needed funds. Cards are now available on our FairTrade stall, price £1.50. Contact Sandra H 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 is being offered in two separate venues in Cullingworth: on Wednesday mornings after 10 o'clock communion in the St. John's room, the next session being on November 6th. And on Thursday evenings at Jill and Paul Britton's house in Cullingworth at 7pm, the third session being on October 24th. If you would like to attend the evening sessions, ring the Brittons on 01535 273683. With any other queries, ring Suzy on 01535 270687.

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.

Disability Awareness Training Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX
12th November 9.30am – 12.00pm.
The Diocesan Disability Officer would like to welcome you to an interactive morning of Disability Awareness Training. We'll be looking at the Equality Act, disability and theology, invisible disabilities, practical tips, and how to be more inclusive in your contexts.
Refreshments will be provided and there will be a break in the middle. **To book and to let us know of any dietary requirement or access needs (e.g. large print slides) please contact: katherine.grasham@leeds.anglican.org.**
Clergy and lay are most welcome. It would be great if you could come along and learn with us so that we can better include all of God's people.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13th October

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	20-Oct	Pray for our country and for honesty and wisdom for those who negotiate its future.
Mon	21-Oct	Pray for the communities making up Bingley Rural ward and for the councillors representing them.
Tue	22-Oct	Pray for Parish Councils in our villages, that they may be responsive to local needs and able to influence decisions by other layers of local government.
Wed	23-Oct	Pray for those who take Holy Communion to Laurel Bank and to housebound people in our villages.
Thu	24-Oct	Pray for your neighbours, for needs and anxieties we may not be aware of.
Fri	25-Oct	CMS ask us to pray today for mission partners working in Brazil.
Sat	26-Oct	Pray for Liz Maitland and her work at Manorlands and that she will find the volunteers she is asking for.

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)

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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