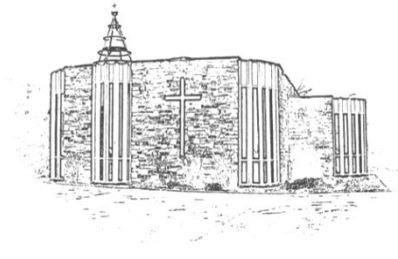


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 3rd November 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 3 November			All Saints Day	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1 :11-end	Luke 6 :20-31
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1 :11-end	Luke 6 :20-31

Services Next Sunday		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	10.45 am	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Harden	11.15 am	Joint Family Service at Harden Congregational Church
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

A Reminder. Sunday 10 November at Harden.

Following the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial, we will be joining the Congregational Church for their family service. All are invited. There will not be a service in St. Saviour's that morning.

Diary for the next week

Wed 6 th Nov	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 8 th Nov	2.00-4.00	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's with preparations for Pick'n'Mix
Sat 9 th Nov	10.00 am	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's.

Dates for your diary

Sun 10 th Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's at 4pm
Wed 27 Nov	BEAF meeting at All Saints Ilkley at 7.30 pm
Tues 3 rd Dec	Advent Quiet Time, 7.00 pm for half an hour at St. John's.

Crafts for Pick'n'Mix. The next session for preparing crafts for Pick'n'Mix will be on Friday 8 November at St. Matthew's at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Chat and crafts will be taking place at the same time.

Our annual Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning will be held in St. Matthew's on Saturday 9th November from 10am till 12 noon. As always a wide range of fairly traded gifts, cards and food items will be available.
Do come along, bring your friends and make an early start to your Christmas Shopping! Admission free. Children welcome.
We will set up the stalls on Friday 8th, from 4pm. Help will be welcome then and on the day. Please let Sandra know if you are available.

Bradford Cathedral Choir are leading Evensong in St. John's on Sunday 10th November at 4pm.

The next BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum) meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. The venue is the newly refurbished All Saints Church in Ilkley and if anyone would like a brief guided tour before the meeting then please come for 6:45 and let me know so that we can arrange enough tour guides.

The main theme for the evening will be looking at how to create a culture of invitation and we will have examples of how some churches do this. We will also explore ways to do this well. If you have had some positive experiences of doing this we would love to hear about them.

It would be helpful to know if you plan to attend so that we can cater accordingly. The invitation to attend is open to all.

If you would like to attend or would like more information please contact Helen Ludkin.

The Hiding Place is a play about the riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman in Holland who tried to rescue Jewish people. It is showing at St. James Church Thornton on 14th November at 7pm. Tickets are available from james4u.org or from Suzy McCarter.

Diocesan Training Courses:

The following courses are available, please contact Margaret Harrison if you are interested in attending any of them.

Bible in a Day – Sat 9 Nov 10am -4pm at St. John's Great Horton

Leading Intercessions – Wed 13 Nov 7.30 – 9pm at St. Augustines, Otley Rd, Bradford

Learning Healing Ministry - Sat 23 Nov 9.30am -5.30pm at St. Matthew's Bankfoot

Lay Eucharistic Ministry - Saturday 7 December 9.30am -12 noon at the Cathedral

Remembrance Sunday is approaching again and TV will no doubt be reminding us of the terrible loss of lives with views endless rows of war graves in northern France. Earlier in the year I was shown a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery I did not know existed, much nearer home. It is a dedicated area of the main municipal cemetery for the Harrogate district, to be found on Forest Lane, just off the A661. Over 1000, mainly airmen, are buried there. It is a sad and thought-provoking spot, but at the same time very beautiful and peaceful and immaculately maintained. I just want to share this experience.

There are 5 official war graves in Wilsden Cemetery and at least one in the old St. Matthew's churchyard as well as other names added to family gravestones.

Astrid Hansen

100 Club

The first monthly draw of the new season will be held on Sunday, 3 November 2019. As before there will be two monthly prizes, £25 and £10 – plus annual prizes of £300, £150 and £100 which will be drawn at the end of September next year.

Last year's members who have re-joined will retain their existing numbers. Our new members will shortly receive certificates confirming their allocated numbers.

Could those members who have not yet paid me for next year please let me have their cheques/cash as soon as possible.

If there is anyone else who would like to join us for the next 12 months could they please contact me (Michael Richardson, tel 01535 272540 mrich8888@tiscali.co.uk) as soon as possible. As before, each member will pay £2 per month by banker's order or £24 per annum by cash/cheque (cheques payable to St. Saviour's & St. Matthew's 100 Club).

Since the 100 Club started, over £15,000 has been raised for church funds. The money raised is divided between the two parishes based on the congregation with which individual members are associated.

Good luck to all our members for the next 12 months.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3rd November

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	03-Nov	Pray for Beatrice Waddington, that she settles happily into her new home close to family, and give thanks for her years of service with CMS and in leading our parish mission support group.
Mon	04-Nov	Pray for the work of CMS partners in this country, especially for Awais and her work in Leeds.
Tue	05-Nov	Pray for residents in the Butterfield Homes and for the trustees meeting today
Wed	06-Nov	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission particularly in overcoming the shame associated with the disease.
Thu	07-Nov	Pray for the Wilsden Thursday Group and give thanks for the fellowship they provide.
Fri	08-Nov	Pray for Mothers' Union leaders in the church in Sudan.
Sat	09-Nov	Pray for the Fair Trade event today and for greater awareness and use of fairly produced and traded goods.

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

Malcolm and Di Halliday

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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