

# **Newsletter for 29th October**

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 October		Last Sunday of Trinity		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Matthew 22:34-end
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Matthew 22:34-end
Harden	5.00 pm	Bob & Suzanne's farewell service		

#### **Next Week's Services**

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Lyssa Winnie-May Johnson
Harden	4.00 pm	Bereavement Service

# Next week's diary

Mon	7.15 pm	Deanery synod meeting at St Michael's Cottingley
Weds	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am to 12 noon	Autumn Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning at St Matthew's
Sat	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Lego Club at St Matthew's

**Bob's Induction at Heeley 22nd November** We are organising a coach to leave Harden and Wilsden by 5.00pm. Approximate cost £10 per person. Reserve a seat! Contact John Hansen on 01535 275937 or janda@jandahansen.co.uk.

**Home Groups** If you would like to join one of these two new groups, please see lan (Wilsden) or Mavis (Harden).

**Our Autumn Fair Trade Festival and Coffee Morning** will be held at St Matthew's on Saturday 4th November from 10am to 12 noon. A wide range of cards, gifts and food will be on display. Free admission, children welcome. Do come along and bring your friends.

Help will be welcome on the Friday afternoon from 4pm and also after the event on the Saturday. A quick turnaround is needed to prepare the room for the Lego Club.

Pastoral Conversations: Prayer, Presence and Pastoral Care An event for all those exercising some form of pastoral ministry be it Lay Pastoral Ministry or visiting the housebound, hospital visiting, prayer ministry in church or simply being a good Christian neighbour. We will explore the four stages of a pastoral conversation and how we 'go deeper' as well as how best to respond, what to do with the information disclosed to us and of course, how best to close an encounter. Dates: Thursday 30th November 2017, 2-4pm, Holy Trinity, Bingley and Wednesday 6th December 2017, 7.30-9.00pm, St. John's, Great Horton. Cost: £6. To Book: Email carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org or Phone 0113 353 0281

**Outreach Meeting -** We are very pleased to announce that we are hosting an outreach evening at the Ling Bob, Wilsden with a 2 course meal and speaker on Friday 17th November at 7pm. Our speaker Wayne Jacobs will be best known to most of you as the former captain of Bradford City FC in their premier league days and as assistant manager. He has since developed the "One in a Million charity" and has a great story to tell. Tickets at £12.50 are now available from Clive and Ian at St. Matthews and Stuart Pickersgill at St. Saviours. Why not bring a friend to this exciting evening.

**St. Saviour's last coffee morning of 2017!** Saturday 18th November - Christmas gifts, cake stall and raffle. Come and join us from 10am to 12

Help needed for transport to Harden Luncheon Club - We need someone to transport people to and from lunch club on 16 & 23 November as both our usual volunteers are away. Anyone able to help please contact Margaret Firby (tel 01535 272992).

**St Saviour's flowers** Kindly donated today by Mollie Wood remembering her wedding anniversary.

**St. Saviour's Sunday Lunch.** Everyone is invited to lunch at the St Ives Golf Club on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00. Please sign the list in the Family Room or contact Gary Dickinson, 272203 or Anne Palmer: annemarie2751@icloud.com, or 275157. **Strict deadline for booking is 12<sup>th</sup> November.** 

**Aire Valley Incinerator** - At the next meeting of the Aire and Worth Deanery Synod we will discussing the proposal to build an Incinerator in this Deanery. This topic has produced much publicity on both sides of the argument and is 'hotly' debated. The Synod therefore felt this was a local issue which needed to be discussed so we have invited people who represent both sides of the argument as well as the Council and Jemima Parker, our Diocesan Environmental Officer. Each will be given a chance to put their argument and then there will be a time for tabled questions. The meeting is at St. Michaels Church Cottingley on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15 pm and is open to all.

**Village Welcome Packs** . Do keep in mind these useful introductions to church and community activities in our villages. If you notice someone new move in near you please call and deliver a pack. To prevent duplication please then record your visit on the lists on church notice boards. At St.Matthew's the packs are kept in the vicar's vestry and in the choir vestry at St.Saviour's. More information is available from Helen Ludkin or Helen Keighley.

**Bingley Manorlands Support Group** are holding their Autumn Fayre and Coffee morning on Saturday 11 November at St Mary's and St Monica's Catholic Church in Cottingley from 10.00 to 12.00. All are welcome.

**Dates for your Diary** 

Sun 5 Nov	6.45pm	Curry Night (Names to Helen by 29 October)
Mon 6 Nov	7.30 pm	Meeting of Team Council at Cullingworth Vicarage
Sun 12 Nov	10.45 am	Acts of Remembrance at both cenotaphs
Thurs 16 Nov	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Saviour's
Fri 17 Nov	7.00 pm	Outreach meeting with Wayne Jacobs @ Ling Bob
Sat 18 Nov	10.00 to 12.00	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Sat 18 Nov	St. Matthew's "Christmas is coming" event -(contact Jean Bastow if you would like a stall -01535 272805)	

Tues 21 Nov	Bradford Episcopal Area Forum
Wed 22 Nov	Bob's induction service at Heeley

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

St. Matthew's: phone Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: phone June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Karen Mottershead who is recovering after surgery for recently diagnosed skin cancer, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and Edwina Butterfield. Please pray for:

Lyssa Winnie-May Johnson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November Hudson Ronnie Hirst-Perrett to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November and for their parents and godparents.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29th 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 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Bob and Suzanne and give thanks for their ministry among us.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Bishop Toby and his work throughout Bradford Episcopal Area.
Tue 31st	Pray for Archdeacon Andy Jolley and Area Dean Sandra Benham and their responsibility for parishes during a vacancy.
Wed 1st	Pray for churchwardens Clive, John, Malcolm and Chris.
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Although we are not continuing with the Friday Places of Welcome just now, pray that we see and respond to local needs.
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for peace in our country, underpinned by decency, honesty and justice at all levels of society.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Fair Trade sale and for more fair dealings with those who produce crops and goods for our use.

Items for the Newsletter if you have any items you wish to be included in the newsletter would you please ensure that you send them to Pauline Stern and send copy in both David Haigh and Helen Ludkin.

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 Helen Ludkin)

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