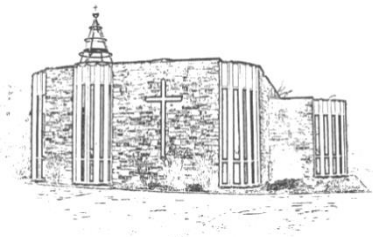
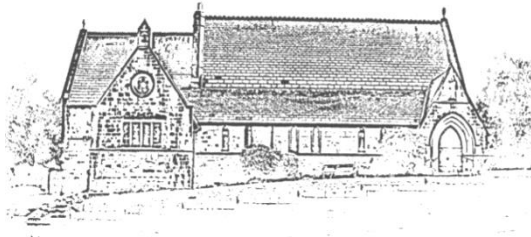


# Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



## Newsletter for 17 June 2018

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!*

<b>Sunday 17 June</b>		<b>Trinity 3</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 17:22-end	Mark 4:26-34
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 17:22-end	Mark 4:26-34

<b>Next Sunday's Services - Trinity 4</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

## This week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Thurs	7.30 pm	St. Saviour's PCC meeting
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

**St. Saviour's coffee morning** - the next coffee morning is on Saturday 21st July, join us for post Wimbledon strawberries and cream! We would be grateful for donations of any items suitable for raffle prizes.

**St. Saviour's Church Flowers** were given today by Pat Miller.  
"Happy Father's Day, Dad and Uncle Bill."

**Wilsden Gala** will take place this year on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. St. Matthew's will again be running a Fruit Kebab stall and if you are able to help Jean Bastow (272805) would be delighted to hear from you. Mark Anslow is looking for help with marshalling the procession and can be contacted at: [markanslow78@gmail.com](mailto:markanslow78@gmail.com).

**Safeguarding Training.** Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is so important that everyone in the church should have an understanding of it. The Church of England now has training that is accessible on-line and encourages everyone to take the opportunity to find out more.

The Basic Awareness course is suitable for all while the Foundation course is required for all who have contact with children or young people or with vulnerable adults. A link to the course page is available on the parish website. You will need to register and you will then receive an email with a link to the courses. Once you have completed one of them you will be able to print out a certificate. It may sound complicated, but it isn't. Face to face courses are available around our diocese. Details are available on the church notice board.

David Haigh, the parish safeguarding officer, will be encouraging those who have contact with children or vulnerable adults to complete a suitable course and will hope to see certificates!

**Curry Night.** The next curry night will be on Sunday 1st July, at the Cardamon in Bingley as usual. Names to Helen Ludkin by Sunday 24th June please.

**St. Matthew's Family Room:** to discuss booking the Family Room please ring 07788848830

**Email newsletters.** Thank you to all who responded following the data protection changes. If anyone else would like to receive the newsletter each week electronically please email a request to: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

**GDPR** The General Data Protection Regulations are now in place. For our parishes, this means developing a culture of privacy. Any personal details that we have for you will be kept locked or on a password protected computer, will only be used for purposes agreed by you and not shared. You have the right to see what details we hold for you and remove them at any time. The full updated privacy policy is on our websites. Please feel free to ask me if you have any questions. Helen Ludkin.

**“Alexa, who is God?”** The Church of England has launched a new service which gives worshippers and those seeking church and biblical information the chance to use voice-activated virtual assistants.

People can now ask Amazon's Alexa device "Who is God?" or ask it to say a prayer of the day, recite the Ten Commandments or give information on church locations linked to A Church Near You.

There are 30 possible questions at this stage and the move is part of an on-line campaign to boost the CoE's digital presence in everyday life.

It is planned to offer the service through Google Play and other platforms in the future. The Archbishop of York said the service would “enable regular churchgoers and those exploring faith to connect with God in another way at a time that’s right for them. A quarter of UK households now own a smart device and ... this fast-growing area was identified as a priority for development.”

Adrian Harris, the C of E’s head of digital at Church House, London, said: “Platforms such as Alexa give the church the ability to connect people with God and to weave faith into daily lives, whether for daily prayers or exploring Christianity.

### Dates for your diary

Sun 24 June	Curry night
Wed 27 June	Men’s Group meeting
Sat 21 July	Coffee Morning at St Saviour’s
Wed 25 July	7.00 pm CPR training in St. Matthew’s Family Room with Dr. Anne Raine
Wed 1 Aug	7.00 pm CPR training in St. Matthew’s Family Room with Dr. Anne Raine

## 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** Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

**Please pray for Nancy Muff** and all the family following the death of Donald, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

**Please pray for the family and friends of Mrs Rita Grey**, whose funeral took place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Please continue to pray for **Bob** and **Suzanne**.

Please continue to pray for **John Hansen**

Also please continue to pray for **Chris Mitchell**.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17th June

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	17-Jun	Pray for Bishop Toby and his ministry in Bradford Episcopal Area.
Mon	18-Jun	Pray that the right person will be called to the position of Team Rector for our benefice.
Tue	19-Jun	Pray for Readers in our benefice, Chris, Malcolm and Gordon and for Helen Keighley in her new role at Harden Congregational Church.
Wed	20-Jun	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly their current work in and around Mumbai.
Thu	21-Jun	Pray for the work of CMS, remembering Awais and her work with refugees in Leeds.
Fri	22-Jun	Pray for the work of the Children's Society in Bradford and Keighley.
Sat	23-Jun	Pray for those to be ordained as deacons at Ripon Cathedral today

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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