

## Newsletter for 24 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!

Sunday 24 June		Trinity 4		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Malachi 4	Matthew 11:2-19
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Hol	y Communion	
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Malachi 4	Matthew 11:2-19
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Acts 13:14b-26	Luke 1:57-66,80

Next Sunday's Services - Trinity 5		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank	
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's	
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's	
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's	

**News from Bob** A big thank you to all our friends back 'home' for your faithful prayers. I've been back at work full time for three very busy weeks now and am doing fine. I'm still getting tired and am trying not to overdo it. Our prayers for you in your quest for a new Team Rector.

Bob and Suzanne

**St. Saviour's coffee morning -** Saturday July 21st. In addition to our usual tea/ coffee and biscuits, we shall be serving buttered or cream scones with strawberries. Join us for this summer celebration before we take a break in August! Thank you to everyone who has supported and helped run our coffee mornings so far this year!

**St. Saviour's Church Flowers** were given today by June and Jim Waddington in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

**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.

**Foodbank.** At the moment the Bingley Foodbank are short of sugar, sandwich paste, jam and custard and would welcome your donations. Thank you.

**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.

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

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

**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!

Nancy would like to thank all her 'church friends' for the many expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

Your kindness and donations to the church are very much appreciated and she thanks sincerely Mavis and Liz for all their help and ministrations.

**Christian Aid** The total raised from Harden & Wilsden this year is £764.21 plus £113.38 in Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who delivered the envelopes.

**Mission Support News.** There is a new letter from our CMS partner Awais Mughal. It can be seen on the mission noticeboard at St Matthew's for two weeks, then will be moved to St. Saviour's. Do please have a look and keep the work Awais is doing in your prayers.

Dates for your diary

Wed 27 June	Men's Group meeting
Sun 1 July	Curry night
Thurs 19 July	St. Matthew's PCC meeting, 7pm at the church.
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 13 June.

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

Please continue to pray for John Hansen

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

**Sarah and Nnaemeka** On 29th June Nnaemeka's appeal for 'Leave to Stay' in this country will be heard. Please pray for a successful outcome so that this family can stay together.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24th 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	24-Jun	Pray for Ian, Suzy, Mavis and Gordon leading our worship in Harden and Wilsden today, thinking of all the extra work by our whole team of clergy and readers during the vacancy.
Mon	25-Jun	Pray for CMS workers caring for Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
Tue	26-Jun	Pray for the Friends of St Ives and all who help to maintain this lovely recreational area on our doorstep.
Wed	27-Jun	Pray for the Friends of Wilsden Park.
Thu	28-Jun	Pray for those who exercise a ministry to church and community by caring for the gardens of our churches.
Fri	29-Jun	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Sat	30-Jun	Pray for those being ordained as deacons at Ripon Cathedral today, remembering specially Brian, Steve, Hannah, Philippa and Natasha who will serve in the Bradford Episcopal Area.

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

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