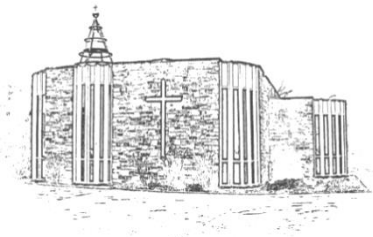
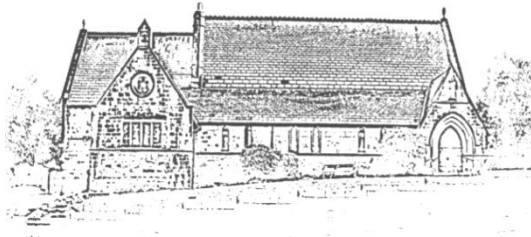


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 15 July 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 15 July		Trinity 7		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1 :3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ephesians 1 :3-14	Mark 6:14-29

Next Sunday's Services - Trinity 8		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship

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	7.00pm	St. Matthew's PCC meeting, at the church.
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Fri	7.30 pm	Trip to the Holy Land – a presentation about Robert, Jasmin and Pamela's trip last May in St. John's room with refreshments
Sat	10.00 - noon	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Sat	1.00 pm	Spring Fayre at Laurel Bank

John Hansen

John died peacefully on Tuesday afternoon with Astrid and Phil by his side.

Astrid, Phil and Lynda are very grateful for all the prayers and kindness and for the wonderful amount of visiting which John and they so much appreciated.

The funeral will be at St. Matthew's on Thursday 19th July at noon, followed by a private family cremation.

Please continue to remember the family in your prayers.

Laurel Bank invite you to their Spring Fayre which is being held on Saturday 21st July at 1.00pm

St. Saviour's coffee morning - In addition to our usual tea/ coffee and biscuits this Saturday, 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!

Dates for your diary

Wed 25 July	7.00 pm CPR training in St. Matthew's Family Room with Dr. Anne Raine
Sun 5 th Aug	Curry Night at the Cardamon; names to Helen by the 29 th July.
Wed 8 th Aug	7.00 pm CPR training in St. Matthew's Family Room with Dr. Anne Raine
Sun 16 th Sept	Benefice Harvest Supper at St. John's
Fri 30 th Nov	LB Brass Band concert at St. John's

The monthly 100 Club draw was made on 1st July at St. Matthews. Winners were:
No 49 Margaret Hodgson - £25 No 93 Stuart Faulkner - £10

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

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Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal is now live. It aims to support women in poor rural communities, in countries like Burkina Faso, Honduras, Malawi and Ethiopia. They often struggle to earn a living because of climate change and drought, while prevalent beliefs can make it hard for women to get loans or start businesses.

Aster's story_Aster was overburdened because she is a woman. Farming, cooking, carrying firewood – life was a constant struggle. But Aster refused to give up. She's come together with women in her village, in Ethiopia, to open a shop powered by the sun. With training funded by Christian Aid, Aster and her 'sisters' have turned their shop into a thriving business. The women are so much stronger together. They sell fresh water and soap, and provide mobile phone charging at the shop. This brings in vital money for their families, and renewable energy for their community – reducing their reliance on firewood.

Aster now has freedom and power over her own life. She's able to pay for her children's healthcare, send them to school and save for her young family's future. Women in poor rural communities, like Aster, work hard. But they often struggle to earn a living because of climate change and drought, while prevalent beliefs can make it hard for them to get loans or start businesses.

Money raised through the Harvest 2018 Appeal will be match funded by the European Union. Every £1 you give will be worth £5 for life-changing work in Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Honduras and Malawi.

It could provide tools and training to help women start businesses – like the solar-powered shop that has changed Aster's life.

To donate, go to the link on the church websites.

CPR training Don't forget Anne Raine's training at St. Matthew's on
Wednesday 25th July and Wednesday 8th August at 7pm. You might save a life!

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 the family and friends of **Duncan Poynter** who died on 28 June and whose funeral was at St Saviour's last Tuesday.

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

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15th July

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	15-Jul	Pray for Liz Maitland and her work at Manorlands
Mon	16-Jul	Pray for members of Harden and Wilsden Parish Councils
Tue	17-Jul	Pray for those who serve the community as police officers or PCSOs
Wed	18-Jul	As we remember Alice Griffiths on her special birthday, pray for her and for the staff and residents at Lindisfarne Care Home.
Thu	19-Jul	Pray for the PCC meeting at St. Matthew's this evening and for all who serve on the PCCs of our churches
Fri	20-Jul	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector
Sat	21-Jul	Pray for a happy and successful coffee morning at St. Saviour's and for the faithful group of helpers who organise these regular events.

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

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