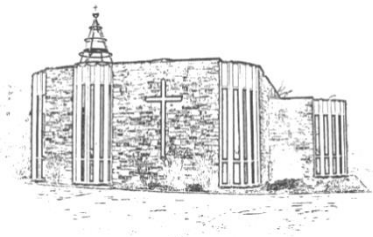
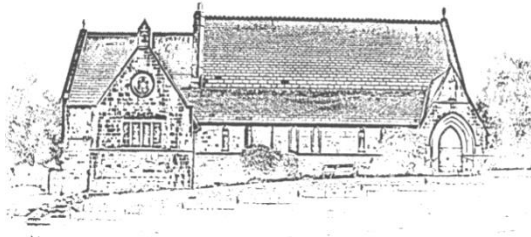


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 14 October 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”.s
- 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 14 October | | Trinity 20 | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | Harvest | |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Pick ‘n’ Mix | | |
| Wilsden | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion | Hebrews 4:12-16 | Mark 10:17-31 |

| Next Sunday’s services - Trinity 21 | | |
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| Wilsden | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Wilsden | 11.00 am | Café Church with Communion |
| Harden | 11.15 am | Holy Communion |

Diary for the next week

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| Wed | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at St. Matthew's |
| Wed | 7.30 pm | Men's Group Meeting at the Ling Bob |
| Thurs | 7.00 pm | Bible Study Course Session 5 at St. John's |
| Fri | 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm | Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's |
| Sat | 10.00 am | Bible Study Course Session 5 at St. John's |
| Sat | 10am – 12noon | Autumn coffee morning at St. Saviour's |

Benefice Men's Group The dominoes competition with food is next Wednesday, 7.30 at Ling Bob. Please let Robert (07342267080) know today if you are coming. The meeting after will be the Christmas Meal at the Ling Bob. This will be Wednesday December 12th December at 7.30. Again we will need numbers nearer the time.

Autumn Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's Saturday 20th October from 10.00 am. Please help us by donating cakes, scones, chutney, jam or fresh produce. We look forward to welcoming you for tea/coffee & biscuits. Only £1.

Harden WI invite you to a Cheese and Wine tasting at St. Saviours Church, Harden, Friday 26th October at 7.30pm. Fundraising for Keighley Dementia Drop-in Centre and Harden WI local activities. Challenge your tasting skills, enjoy a social drink of wine and a quiz. Tickets £12 from Beverly - 01535 270586/07949568333 or Mandy 07443625243.

Sudan Link It was a bonus to have Revd Dale Barton join us at the coffee morning and give us recent information about Sudan. Other news can be found on the diocesan website, including suggested monthly prayers for Sudan. Go to www.leeds.anglican.org From the home page scroll down to a column headed The Diocese where you will find Overseas Links. (There are all sorts of interesting items on the whole site for those who like exploring this sort of thing.)

There will be an **Advent Course** offered in Denholme for 4 weeks starting after the Bible Course finishes. We hope that many of you will join us for that. Details will follow.

Bereavement service at St. Saviours, 4th November at 4.00pm. A short service to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died. Bring friends and family whom it may help – everyone will be very welcome.

Next curry night at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 4th November at 6.45pm, names to Helen please by 28th October

Advent service. St Matthew's will be hosting a Benefice Advent evening service on Sunday 2nd December at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

Bishop Nick has signed a petition from **End Hunger UK**, calling on the Government to fix Universal Credit so that it doesn't make people go hungry. Could you add your name too?

End Hunger UK say, "I want to live in a society where everyone has access to good food, and no one has to go to bed hungry. An effective benefits system provides financial assistance in times of crisis but in areas where Universal Credit has been rolled out, foodbanks and other food aid providers report a surge in the numbers of people pushed into greater debt, destitution and hunger as a result of delays, errors, a lack of flexibility and adequate support.

"In the Diocese of Leeds, there are currently 9 Trussell Trust foodbanks, working out of 31 distribution centres. Last year, Trussell Trust foodbanks in Leeds diocese distributed 33507 three-day emergency food supplies to people in crisis, which is an increase of 15% on the previous year. In addition, there are at least 39 independent food banks in the diocese.

"Unless urgent action is taken to improve the flexibility and support for people on Universal Credit, alongside a long-term commitment to ensure that the social security system provides enough income to afford good food on a regular basis, then we are likely to see a continuing rise in the numbers going to food banks over the next few years as more people are moved on to Universal Credit."

Our Harvest Festivals or End Hunger UK Week (13-20 October) will be good opportunities to focus on our calling, as Christians, to feed the hungry. Can you sign the petition at <https://e-activist.com/page/26900/petition/1> and encourage others to do so? There is a link on the two church websites.

Bible Study Course

Sessions 6, 7, and 8 will be held at St. John's at 7pm on Thursdays, the 1st, 8th and 15th November and at 10am on Saturdays the 3rd, 10th and 17th November.

Dates for your diary

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| Sat 3 rd Nov | Fair Trade Event at St. Matthew's |
| Sun 4 th Nov | Bereavement Service at St. Saviour's at 4.00 pm |
| Sun 4 th Nov | Curry night at Cardamon |
| Sat 17 th Nov | St. Saviour's Coffee Morning |
| Fri 30 th Nov | Yorkshire's Small Brass Band "LB Brass" at St. John's, Cullingworth. |
| Sun 2 nd Dec | Advent Service at St Matthew's at 6.30 pm |
| Sat 15 th Dec | Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour's |

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.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14th 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.

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| Sun | 14-Oct | Pray for all who give and receive harvest gifts and that we may be thankful for the good things in our lives. |
| Mon | 15-Oct | Pray that the right person may feel called to serve as our Team Rector. |
| Tue | 16-Oct | Pray for older members of our congregations coping with illness and infirmity. |
| Wed | 17-Oct | Pray for the Men's Group meeting at Ling Bob, for growth in fellowship and friendship. |
| Thu | 18-Oct | On St. Luke's day pray for those who work to heal the sick; remembering all the staff at Wilsden and Cullingworth health centres. |
| Fri | 19-Oct | Pray for those who provide nursing and care services through home visits in our villages. |
| Sat | 20-Oct | Pray for those organising and those attending coffee mornings at St. Saviour's. |

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

Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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