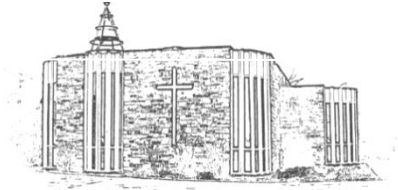
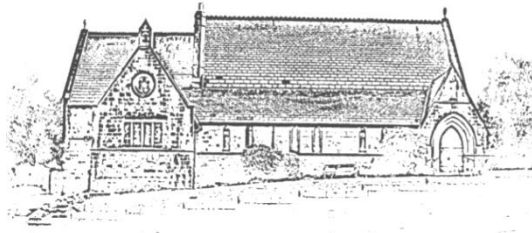


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 17 February 2019

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 17 February		3rd Sunday before Lent		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 6:17-26
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 6:17-26

Next Sunday's services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church & Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Mon	11.00 am	A service of thanksgiving for the life of Jim Waddington at St. Saviour's
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Fri 1 st Mar	Women's World Day of Prayer service at Trinity Church at 2.00 pm
Fri 1 st Mar	Murder Mystery Evening at St. Matthew's at 7.30 pm. Contact Clive Allsop for tickets
Sun 3 rd March	Curry Night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by the 24 th February
Sat 9 th Mar	Fair Trade Big Brew at St. Matthew's 10 – 12 noon
Thurs 21 st March	St. Matthew's PCC meeting at 7.00 pm
Sun 24 th Mar	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's
Thurs 28 th March	St. Saviour's PCC meeting at 7.15 pm
Sat 6 th April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's
Sun 7 th April	St. Matthew's Annual Meeting at 11.00 am
Sun 28 th April	St. Saviour's Annual Meeting at 12.30 pm

We are sad to announce that **Jim Waddington** died on the 1st February. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Jim will be held at St. Saviour's on Monday 18th February at 11.00 am. A buffet is being provided in the family room afterwards - all are welcome! Donations are for Manorlands where he (and the family) were cared for so magnificently.

Leprosy Mission From 27th January to 27th April donations will be doubled by the UK government. In addition to the 6th April event, there are collecting boxes in both churches to make the most of this opportunity. De-cluttering is very trendy - why not apply it to your purse or wallet for this good cause?

St. Saviour's flowers were kindly donated today by Doreen Baxter remembering her wedding anniversary.

Women's World Day of Prayer 2019 will be celebrated on Friday 1st March. This year our local service will be at Trinity Church, Wilsden at 2pm led by Rev. Christine Crabtree. Men and women are both welcome. On this special day those taking part are encouraged to become aware of other countries and cultures, to sympathize with their problems and to pray with and for them. They are further encouraged to recognise their own talents and use them in the service of society.

Lent 2019 After positive feedback in 2018 outline plans are now in place for Churches Together Lent discussion groups. These will run for five weeks, from week beginning 11th March, with a final joint session at St Saviour's after the Wednesday evening service in Holy Week. The groups will follow a study guide "Lent with Luke". There are three possible daytime slots: **Monday** afternoon in Harden, **Wednesday** morning in St John's, or **Thursday** morning in Denholme (with lunch!) Also two possible evenings: **Thursday** in St. John's or **Wednesday** in Wilsden. If you would like to be involved and meet with members of other churches please sign the sheet at the back of church asap indicating the times that would be possible for you. Volunteers are also needed to act as hosts in Harden and Wilsden, not necessarily for the whole period.

New Electoral Rolls All church members, old and new, are encouraged to include their names on the new Roll. You will need to complete a form, available in church, and return it to the relevant electoral roll officer: Dorothy Senior at St. Matthew's, Gary Dickinson at St. Saviour's (or Malcolm Jones.) The deadline is 21st March for Wilsden and 31st March for Harden. The Electoral Roll is now covered by the GDPR Regulations, so a completed Data Consent Form is also needed.

Moon Landing The interior of Ripon Cathedral is to be filled with son et lumiere, (sound and light) as part of a series of events designed to commemorate 50 years since a man first stood on the moon. Projections of the solar system will fill the building accompanied by a rendition of Holst's The Planets on the magnificent Lewis Organ during the event on 15th March. The cathedral's ancient interior will be used as the canvas for a series of film projections inspired by 'time and space' set to a soundtrack of choral pieces sung by the cathedral's lay clerks (adult singers), readings, organ music and soundscapes. Ripon Cathedral is also hosting a planetarium on 23rd February as part of Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty's Dark Skies Festival. This will feature 360 degree technology and an immersive digital walk-through of the International Space Station with Tim Peake.

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 Alexander Stirk-Wooley and for Gordon Nevill

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17 February

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-Feb	Pray for all at Cafe Church and for those who prepare and lead these services.
Mon	18-Feb	Pray for post offices and newsagents in Harden and Wilsden and for those who deliver post and papers.
Tue	19-Feb	Pray for those who run local shops and businesses.
Wed	20-Feb	Pray for the cafes and public houses in Harden and Wilsden, providing not only places to eat and drink, but to meet friends and enjoy company.
Thu	21-Feb	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector,
Fri	22-Feb	Pray for those who organise and all who go to the luncheon clubs at St Saviour's and Wilsden Village Hall.
Sat	23-Feb	Pray for staff and residents at Laurel Bank and other nursing and care homes in this 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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