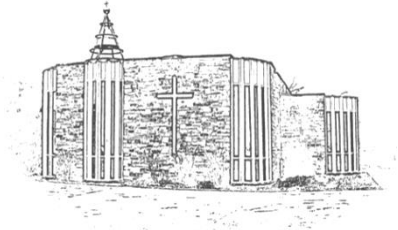
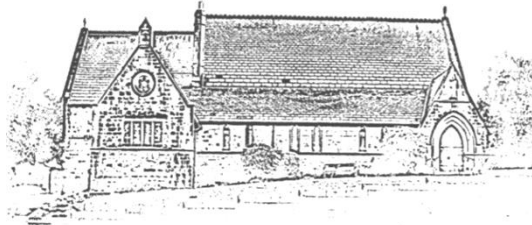


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 7th July 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!

Bob Evans Please pray for Bob and Suzanne as Bob undergoes surgery to remove a kidney tumour next Thursday, the 11th July.

Sunday 7 July		Trinity 3		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Galations 6: 1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Galations 6: 1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

Next Sunday's Services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Pick 'n' Mix & Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 14 th July	Cullingworth Gala
Fri 19 th July	Quiz with Pie & Pea Supper at St. John's at 7.15 pm
Sat 20 th July	Summer Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Fri 26 th July	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm
Sun 15 th Sep	Licensing of Revd. Richard Burge 3.00 pm at St. John's
Sat 21 st Sep	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Quiz at St John's on Friday 19th July 7.15 for 7.30 start. Teams of 4 or less - £5 a head including a pie and pea supper. For catering please inform Suzy or St. John's Church PCC member if you intend to attend. Please bring your own choice of drink, although some drinks will be provided.

Summer Coffee Morning at St. Saviours - Saturday 20th July from 10am - Cake stall, raffle, tea or coffee and biscuits. Speciality of the day, strawberry cream scones! Come and join us for our last coffee morning of the summer! The next coffee morning will be on September 21st. The team will be having a well-earned rest in August!

Tittle Tattle Tea Shop is the weekly drop-in at Harden Congregational Church, between 9.00 and 12.00 noon every Friday. Everyone is welcome to call in for a cuppa and a chat. It will continue running from now until the school summer holidays – the last one will be on Friday 19 July, restarting as the schools go back in September.

Craft preparation for Pick'n'mix at St. Matthew's on Friday, 12 July at 2pm, the same time as Craft and Chat. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Regular Social Events in the Benefice

Curry night @ Cardamon, Bingley, 6.45pm on the 1st Sunday of the month (book 1 week in advance through Helen Ludkin)

Fellowship Lunches @ St. John's, 12.30 on the 2nd Saturday of the month (Contact Jasmin for more details)

Coffee morning with stall @ St. Saviour's, 10-12 noon, 3rd Saturday of the month – all welcome

Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme

A reminder about how **non-taxpayers** can use the GASDS to augment their church giving.

How much we give to the church and the way in which we give is entirely a personal matter for each and every one of us.

However, **for those people who don't pay tax**, the following points may be useful:-

- The GASDS allows the church to claim back from the taxman an extra 25 pence for every £1 given.
- The Gift Aid Secretary can only do this for cash gifts of £30 or less made during a church service (this has increased from £20 from April 2019)
- For cash gifts of £30 or less in an envelope – the extra money can be claimed.
- If more than £30 is put into an envelope and placed on the collection plate, the extra money cannot be claimed back. It is clearly a single gift of more than £30.
- If that same cash gift of more than £30 is placed on the collection plate – NOT in an envelope – the extra money can be claimed. The GA Secretary does not know that the money is a single gift, and is entitled to assume it is several gifts of less than £30.
- It therefore follows that it is financially better for the church if a non-taxpaying envelope giver wants to donate say, £40 (perhaps because they have been away and want to "catch up" their weekly gifts), it is better if the cash is placed directly onto the collection plate, not in an envelope.
- For cheque and standing order donations – the extra money cannot be claimed back. It is better to place cash on the plate, or in an envelope if £30 or less.

All of the above only applies to non-taxpayers.

People who do pay tax are urged to sign a Gift Aid Declaration that enables the Gift Aid Secretary to claim back 25 pence for every £1, no matter how the gift is made or whatever the amount of the gift.

Please talk to Michael Richardson if you need further information/guidance.

Prayer chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please keep in prayer Beatrice Waddington and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for Gordon Nevill and for Bob and Suzanne Evans

Please pray for the family and friends of Mr Anthony Paul Michael Tomlinson whose funeral was on 3rd July at St. Saviour's and the family and friends of Mr Geoffrey Howard Stott whose funeral was on 4th July at St. Saviour's.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7th 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	07-Jul	Pray that we may all reflect seriously and generously on our contributions to the presence and ministry of churches in our villages.
Mon	08-Jul	Pray for our fellow Christians in Sudan during the on-going crisis there.
Tue	09-Jul	Pray for those who run activities in Wilsden Village Hall and those who go to the Tuesday luncheon group
Wed	10-Jul	Pray for all at Messy Church and for all who help with activities and food.
Thu	11-Jul	Pray for those who organise and those who attend the luncheon club at St Saviour's.
Fri	12-Jul	Pray for refugees and asylum seekers and for an end to situations that drive people from their homes.
Sat	13-Jul	Pray for all taking part in Cullingworth Gala tomorrow.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication
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