Parishes of Harden and Wilsden





Newsletter for 4th and 11th August 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 4 August		Trinity 7		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12 :13-21
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12 :13-21

Sunday 11 August		Trinity 8		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Family Service	Genesis15:1-6	Luke 12 :32-40
Harden	11.15 am	Family Service	Genesis15:1-6	Luke 12 :32-40
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 1:1-22	Mark 7 :24-30

Services 18 th August		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

Diary for the two weeks

Wed 7 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 9 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Wed 14 th	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 14 th	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St Saviour's
Fri 16 th Aug	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's

Dates for your diary

Sun 15 th Sep	Licensing of Revd. Richard Burge 3.00 pm at St. John's
Sat 21st Sep	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sun 29th Sept	Churches Together Harvest Service 6.00pm at Trinity Church, Wilsden

Bob Evans is now home and doing well following his recent kidney surgery, however he and Suzanne have to come to terms with the fact that, at the last count, 5 more tumours remain so undoubtedly more kidney surgery lies ahead.

On 8th August Bob has eye surgery to rectify a damaged retina.

They both want to thank the people of Harden and Wilsden for all the prayers and cards they have received, it has meant a lot to them.

The Bradford Hospitals Chaplaincy are looking for new volunteers to join their visiting team. Interviews are being held at the moment. If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like further details please see Liz Moy.

St. Saviour's flowers provided on 4 August by Beverly and Andrew Hurst as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

They would love everyone to join them after the service for Prosecco in celebration of their Ruby Wedding.

Newsletters over the Summer Please note that we will be producing fortnightly newsletters during August.

The next newsletter will be for 18th August (deadline Wed 14th August)

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 pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services

Gordon Nevill and Bob and Suzanne Evans – Bob is due to have surgery on 23rd July to remove a kidney tumour

Please pray for the family and friends of Neil David Moore whose funeral was on Friday 26th July at St Saviour's, and for the family and friends of Frank Scott whose funeral was on Monday 29th July at St Saviour's

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 4th August

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	04-Aug	Pray that we may find ways to meet spiritual needs in our villages and that our churches may be seen as welcoming places.
Mon	05-Aug	Oswald, King of Northumbria. The St Oswald window in St Saviour's commemorates one of the founder members of this church. Pray for all who worship at St Saviour's and give thanks for those who came before.
Tue	06-Aug	Pray for our joint Mission Support group meeting today as they look for ways to increase our awareness and help for the organisations we have chosen to support.
Wed	07-Aug	Pray for the Leprosy Mission and that their work may be a witness to other organisations and governments they work alongside.
Thu	08-Aug	Pray for the work of the Children's Society helping and protecting young people at risk of abuse.

Fri	09-Aug	Pray for the Church Mission Society, joining CMS members praying today for a mission partner training women in the Congo for leadership roles in their communities.
Sat	10-Aug	Pray for our Christian partners in Sudan and for the Sudanese people of all faiths as they work towards a new system of government.
Sun	11-Aug	Give thanks for our Morning Worship and for freedom to gather together for prayer and praise.
Mon	12-Aug	Pray for Richard and Heather and the parishes they are leaving.
Tue	13-Aug	Florence Nightingale is commemorated today. Pray for nurses in our local hospitals and communities.
Wed	14-Aug	Pray for those you know who are ill and for those who care for them and worry about them.
Thu	15-Aug	As A level results are announced, pray for young people in our communities affected by them, with important decisions to make for their futures.
Fri	16-Aug	Pray for Margaret and the volunteer drivers of the car scheme.
Sat	17-Aug	Pray for young people looking for work.

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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