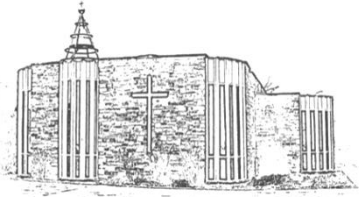
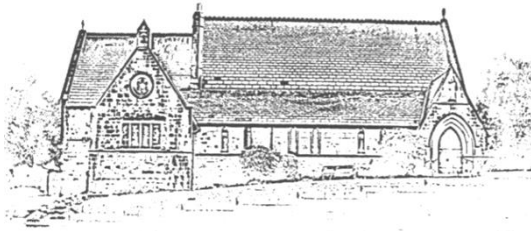


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 9th April

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!

Please pray for Victoria Faye Craven being baptised at St. Matthew's today, and for her parents, godparents, family and friends.

Sunday 9 April		Palm Sunday	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix & Baptism	Triumphal Entry
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	

Holy Week Services

Mon 10 April	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. John's Cullingworth
Tues 11 April	7.30 pm	Evening Worship at Denholme Shared Church
Wed 12 April	7.30 pm	Evening Worship at St. Matthew's
Thurs 13 April	6.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Meal at St. Saviour's
Thurs 13 April	8.00 pm	Holy Communion and Vigil at St. Saviour's
Fri 14 April	11.00 am	Hot Cross Bun service at St. Saviour's
Fri 14 April	2.00 pm	An Hour by the Cross at St. John's Cullingworth
Fri 14 April	7.30 pm	Good Friday Liturgy at St. Matthew's

Next Sunday's Services – Easter Sunday

Wilsden	10.30 am	Family Holy Communion (please note time – no cafe church)
Harden	11.15 am	Family Holy Communion

Easter Day at St. Matthew's Please note change of service time to 10:30 (no café church)

Hot Cross Bun service St. Saviour's invites all ages to a family friendly service in church on Good Friday unlike any other service you have ever been to! It begins at 11.00 and lasts for just half an hour. We re-tell and walk through the Easter story together, moving around the church as we go, from Palms, to the Last Supper, to the Cross, and then the Tomb.

We sing some songs and end with Hot Cross Buns and crafts. Hope you can join us.
VicarBob

Maundy Thursday. On Maundy Thursday evening (13th April) the Benefice services will be at St. Saviour's and the first part is by pre-booking only. This will be a lamb based meal and a pudding, also with wine or fruit juice, beginning at 18.30. During the meal there will be the occasional poem or other reading. It is primarily a social event. Donations will be requested to cover costs. There is a sign up list on each church notice board to book your place. (This will be followed for those who wish by a Holy Communion service beginning at 20.00). **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

This week's diary

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer & Cake at St. Saviour's
Sat	10.00 am	Decorating the churches for Easter
Sat	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

St. Matthew's Annual Meeting is on Sunday 23rd April at 6pm after a Celtic service of prayers & hymns at 5.15pm. Please make it a priority to come along and support the officers, PCC members and clergy of your church. Hear what is happening and where we are going. There will be elections for two places on the Church Council, two Churches Together representatives, two Deanery Synod representatives for our new Aire and Worth Deanery, and for two Church Wardens. Please consider standing and representing your Church. There will be a bring and share meal following the meeting.

St. Matthew's Easter Flowers – There will be a working party to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday 15 April from 10.00 am. Please come and help. Baskets are available today. Please take one home and bring it back on Saturday. A plate for donations towards the cost of Easter flowers is also be available.

St. Saviour's Easter Flowers - Please take a basket this morning, fill it with spring flowers and bring it back next Saturday 15 April between 10 am and 12 noon, when everyone is welcome to help decorate the church for Easter.

There is a plate at the back of church for donations towards the cost of Easter flowers. There are spaces on **St Saviour's flower rota** (which is at the back of church). If you would like to donate flowers on a particular Sunday to commemorate a special occasion, please sign the list.

Jean Crerar

St. Saviour's Easter Coffee Morning - from 10a.m. on Saturday 15th April. Donations for an Easter Raffle and cake stall most welcome! Please pop in for a coffee if you are bringing baskets of spring flowers to decorate the church for Easter Sunday! Or just pop in for a coffee anyway!

From Ian Slater - This summer Joan and I are doing a short term mission to Tanzania. As part of our fund raising I am organising a men's evening to be held at St. John's Church Great Horton on Wednesday 26th April. The evening will include a meal and an after dinner talk from ex professional footballer Wayne Jacobs who now heads up the charity "One in a Million." The fund raising is not to cover our personal expenses but to help fund the work we will be doing while we are there. Tickets are free but there will be an opportunity during the evening to donate. Book through Ian Slater: 01274 831437.

Curry Night at the Cardamon As there were 32 of us last time, the restaurant has asked that we book earlier. The next Curry Night will be on Sunday May 7th. **Booking is via Helen by Sunday 30th April.** Helen Ludkin (pahardenwilsden@gmail.com), text or phone 07788 848830. Bob

Manorlands Fashion Show Thank you to everyone who supported this event. A fantastic £700 was raised to support the incredible care which Manorlands gives. Thank you to St. Saviour's for giving the use of the building and to the Golden Fleece for their donation of the prosecco!

Dates for your Diary

Sun 23 April	6.00 pm	APCM at St. Matthew's
Wed 26 April		Men's evening at St John's, Great Horton
Sun 7 May	6.45 pm	Curry Night

Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Marjorie Craven, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Jackie Lancaster and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for those to be baptised:

Riley James Lee at St. Matthew's on Sunday 23rd April

Ollie Simon Skwarek at St. Saviour's on Sunday 23rd April

Eleanor May Meakin at St. Saviour's on Sunday 30th April

and for their parents and godparents.

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)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9th April

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 9 th	Pray for all at the Pick'n'Mix services and as we mark our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, pray for peace in that city and region.
Mon 10 th	Pray for the congregation at St. John's Cullingworth and for those leading worship there this evening.
Tues 11 th	Pray for the congregation of Denholme Shared Church and for those leading worship there this evening.
Wed 12 th	Pray for the congregation of St. Matthew's and for those leading worship there this evening.
Thur 13 th	Pray for all who share in supper and worship at St. Saviour's. Pray for the Queen and for those receiving the Royal Maundy money at Leicester Cathedral today.
Fri 14 th	Pray that all taking part in services throughout Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme may be touched in ways most meaningful for them by the significance of the event we commemorate today.
Sat 15 th	Give thanks for the reflective period of Lent. Pray for all who have helped and guided us throughout this season.

If you become aware of a date please contact Pauline Stern or David Haigh so that we can keep the parish diary up to date.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh and vicar Bob) Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

TEXT reminder service for Pick'n'Mix: Text name to 07789 895949

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