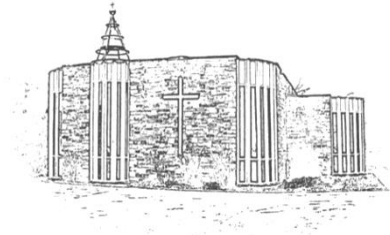


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 11th June

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 William Oliver Mitchell being baptised at 1.30pm at St. Saviour's today, and for his parents, godparents, family and friends.

Sunday 11 June		Trinity		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of William Oliver Mitchell		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	2Corinthians: 13. 11-13	Matthew 28: 16-20

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Mon	7.30 pm	Charity Coffee evening at Wilsden Trinity Church
Weds	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Weds	2.30 pm	Prayer and cake at St. Saviour's
Weds	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat		Harden Gala

Friends at Wilsden Trinity Church give you a warm invitation to their charity coffee evening on Monday, 12 June from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm in aid of Manorlands Hospice.

The Furniture4U Shop invites you to recycle your furniture, clothes, toys and small electrical goods and make a big difference in Holme Wood.

This is a project run by St. Christopher's parish church in the heart of the Holme Wood estate. They are seeing an upturn in people coming to them for help and are asking us for support. They say that the better the quality, the bigger the difference it makes to how people feel about themselves and their homes. They are able to collect large items, and small items can be dropped into the shop between 10 AM and 3 PM. Especially wanted are beds and electrical items. Clothes and toys are also required. Please make a note of the contact telephone number for the shop manager (01274 680997) so that when you have something to give, you know who to get in touch with.

'Broken' is a new drama on BBC1 on Tuesday evenings at 9.00. I watched the first episode and it is based around a catholic priest working amidst great poverty. It is extremely insightful into the way some people barely survive and the things they do to feed their families. Also it shows our Social Security system and from what I know from stories I have heard it paints an accurate picture. I commend it to you as well worth finding on 'catch up TV' if you missed it. I hope the following episodes are as good.

Bob

FOOD BANK Please don't forget to bring donations for Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. I am told that the following items are in particularly short supply: COFFEE, UHT MILK, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT AND FISH, MEAT AND FISH PASTES, TINNED FRUIT, CUSTARD, JAMS. Please help people of Bingley who are so much less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you. Suzanne

Don't forget to get your tickets for 'It's Magic', an evening of entertainment by members of Bradford Magic Circle organised by Harden and Wilsden Mission Support Group on Saturday June 24th, 7pm at St. Matthew's.

Tickets will be available today in the Family Rooms after the service. Also from Margaret Harrison (272305) or from Harden and Wilsden Post Offices. Adults £5, children £2. Proceeds for the Leprosy Mission.

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's launches on Friday 7th July from 10.00 to 12.00 and it will then be open at that same time every week.

We have a team of volunteers for Friday mornings, but there are other ways of helping too. It would be lovely to be able to offer some home baked biscuits or cake, but we don't want to be overwhelmed with this, as numbers are likely to be small, especially during the start-up period.

We have put a baking sign-up list on the notice board at St. Matthew's. (St. Saviour's people could support by liaising through the clergy or via Helen Ludkin). If anyone is willing please put your name against a particular date and then just show up at about 10.00 on the Friday concerned to bring your contribution. Please also spread the word in our villages.

Bob

Tittle Tattle Tea Shop – is the name of the new “drop in” every Friday from 10.00am to 12 noon being held in the Congregational Church. It is an opportunity for everyone to meet up informally with friends and neighbours for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

At 12 noon there will be a 10 minute service with a reading and a song for all those who wish to stay and participate in a few moments of quiet reflection.

Sheila Driver

Harden Gala Can you help with our stall at the gala next Saturday? If so, please speak to Deborah or June Thompson.

100 club winners for May

£25 - 51 - Hazel White;

£10 - 16 - Michael Richardson.

St. Saviour's flowers kindly donated today by Jean Baudouin

Dates for your Diary

Fri 23 June	11.00 am	St. Matthew's – Place of Welcome planning meeting
Sat 24 June	7.00 pm	'It's Magic', family entertainment at St. Matthew's in aid of the Leprosy Mission.
Sat 15 July	9.30 am	Prayer Breakfast at Trinity church

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

Please continue to pray for Gary, Ian, Phillip, Julia and all the family and friends of Pat Dickinson.

Also for Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith who will be married at St. Saviour's on 29th July.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11th June

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 11 th	Trinity Sunday. However confident or tentative our understanding, pray that reflection on the glorious mystery of the Trinity may deepen our faith.
Mon 12 th	Pray for those newly elected to government, that they may do their best to serve their constituency and country wisely and honestly.
Tues 13 th	Pray for our country and for those who will plan and negotiate its future.
Wed 14 th	Pray for the planet and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals.
Thurs 15 th	Pray for housebound members of our communities and for those in the care services who help them to keep their independence.
Fri 16 th	Pray for people who are looking after elderly or infirm relatives.
Sat 17 th	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank and other residential homes.

If you become aware of a date contact Pauline Stern so that we can keep the parish diary up to date and 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

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