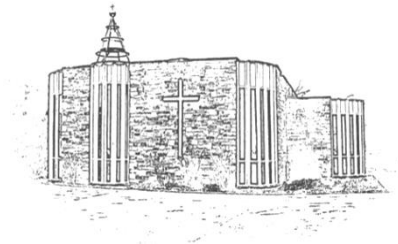


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 2nd July

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 2 July		Trinity 3		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 22: 1-14	Matthew 10: 40-42
Wilsden		No Café Church today due to Wilsden Gala		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 22: 1-14	Matthew 10: 40-42

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

This week's diary

Tues	2.00 pm	St. Saviour's planning meeting at the vicarage
Weds	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri	10.00 – 12.00	Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's

Our 'Bastille Day' evening auction is on 14th July at 7pm at Wendy Driver's home (Oak Lee, Wilsden). It is in aid of St. Matthew's sponsored children (World Vision). Please come along and bring a small gift, preferably with a French connection, for Tony Caunt to auction – let's have fun!

Food Bank Please don't forget to bring donations for Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. Please help people of Bingley who are so much less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you. Suzanne

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's launches this Friday 7th July from 10.00 to 12.00 and it will then be open at that same time every week. Please spread the word in our villages. Everyone is welcome – do drop in for a cuppa. Please remember to sign up if you can offer to make a cake. Bob

Lego Club - Yesterday at St. Matthew's we started a 'Lego club'. On the first Saturday afternoon of the month we will be hosting a family afternoon of refreshments and Lego building. For more details please contact Virginia.

Men's Fellowship We next meet on Wednesday 12th July at the Ling Bob Pub at 7.30pm for a walk around Wilsden and then back for something to eat at 8.30pm. Please let Robert Smith (robertandjasmin@btinternet.com) know if you are able to attend so he can book numbers at the pub. If you can't make the walk join us for some food? All men are welcome – we are a small and friendly group from around the Benefice. Bob

Lunch with Year 6 Following the success of this event last year, it has been decided to do it again. You are warmly invited to a soup and sandwich lunch to be hosted by Year 6 of Harden Primary School. It is to be on Wednesday 19th July at 1.00pm in St. Saviour's Family room. Booking forms (with food choices) are available at St. Saviour's on Sundays or via Bob. Donations are invited to cover cost.

Sudan Link There are new photos direct from Kadugli Diocese on the Mission board at St Matthew's. These will be moved to St. Saviour's shortly.

They include pictures of a grinding mill and sacks of corn. Our diocese has provided the money for the corn and one mill. A second mill has been provided by the Bradford on Avon Deanery of Salisbury Diocese. We hope to have another group visit to Sudan in Feb/March 2018. There will be a preliminary meeting about this in September - no commitment required at this stage. If anyone is interested, please tell Astrid who will make sure you get the date and place of the September meeting.

The Mission Support Group are pleased to announce that the Magic Show raised £94 for the Leprosy Mission and additional donations for the charity are still being received. Astrid

Wilsden Neighbourhood Plan A formal consultation process is underway for the draft Plan. This will end on July 24th and once other legal processes have been completed there will be a referendum of all residents later this year to decide whether the Plan is adopted. Before this referendum all households will receive a copy of the final Plan. As part of the consultation process copies of the draft Plan are available at St Matthews as well as online from the parish council website. If people wish to borrow a copy to read would they please sign the sheet and return it as soon as possible in order that everyone has an opportunity to see it. Details of how to submit comments are given in the Plan and there is a formal consultation event at Wilsden Village Hall on Thursday July 6th between 2 and 4pm and 6.30 and 8.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 14 July	7.00 pm	Bastille Day Auction at Wendy Driver's
Sat 15 July	9.30 am	Prayer Breakfast at Trinity church
Tues 18 July	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at St. Peter's Shipley
Thurs 20 July	2.00 pm	St. Matthew's planning meeting at the vicarage
Thurs 20 July	7.00 pm	St. Saviour's PCC meeting at the Vicarage
Fri 4 August	7.15 pm	Yorkshire Quiz at St. Matthew's.

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 pray for Victoria Barton & Matthew Smith who will be married at St. Saviour's on 29th July and Katie Louise Barrett & Benjamin Thomas Reynard who will be married on 12th August.

And for Lyla Winnie Beetham to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 13th August and for her parents and godparents.

And for Betsy Blake Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 20th August and for her parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 2nd 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 2 nd	Pray for those in the Bradford Episcopal Area ordained as deacons yesterday.
Mon 3 rd	Pray for those who came to Harden or Wilsden Galas or other local family events throughout the summer.
Tues 4 th	Pray for those who lead Chatterbox and other groups for young children and parents or carers.
Wed 5 th	Pray for all who come to the Well Being Cafe at St. Matthew's today.
Thurs 6 th	Pray for leaders of uniformed youth groups in the area.
Fri 7 th	Pray that our part in the Places of Welcome initiative may be a real help in this community.
Sat 8 th	Pray that our churches may grow in strength and numbers so that we may be both a spiritual and material resource for those around us.

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

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

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