

# Newsletter for 26 August and 2 September 2018

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 26 August			Trinity 13	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Exodus 2 :23-3 :10	Luke 12 :49-56

Sunday 2 September			Tr	inity 14
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

Services on Sunday 9 September - Trinity 15			
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix	
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	

#### Diary for the next two weeks

Wed 29th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.45 pm	Curry Night at the Cardamon; names to Helen by the 26 <sup>th</sup> August
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC meeting at St Saviour's
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Start of Bible course at St John's

A Benefice Harvest Service and Supper will be held on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm at St. John's, Cullingworth. All are warmly invited. Sign-up sheets are in both churches.

**CPR training with Rotary Club of Bradford West in partnership with the British Heart Foundation** We should like to thank the PCC for inviting us to put on two CPR training sessions for any members of the congregations who wished to attend. We thoroughly enjoyed the sessions with the 25 people who attended. Thank you for coming and for the very generous donations of £37.08 which will be used to replace the disposable airways we used.

Please contact us if you know of anyone who would like more information about this training. AnnE and Tony Tel 07768 372749

**St. Saviour's Flowers** kindly donated on 2<sup>nd</sup> September by Joan Brown remembering Bill's birthday.

**St. Matthew's Family Room:** to discuss booking the Family Room please ring 07788848830

**Newsletters over the Summer** Please note that the next newsletter will be for the 9<sup>th</sup> September and weekly thereafter.

**Helen Ludkin** will, from 1<sup>st</sup> September, become the administrator for the whole Benefice. It is hoped that this will help us to become a more cohesive unit and further help to unite the four parishes. If you wish to contact her please do so through email – pahardenwilsden@gmail.com or by phone – 07788848830.

**St. Saviour's coffee morning** Saturday 15th Sept. In addition to home made cakes, we would welcome contributions of jam, marmalade, chutney and fresh fruit and vegetables for our produce stall. We hope you will join us after a summer break! Coffee or tea and biscuits £1, available from 10a.m.

**The Next Curry Night** - is September 2<sup>nd</sup>; names to Helen by 26<sup>th</sup> August please.

A message from Mavis & Gordon "Thank you to all our church family for the wonderful celebration you gave us for our Golden Wedding. It made a lovely end to a happy few days. Thanks especially to Beverly and Andrew for their generosity and hard work in providing food and drink! Thank you too to all others who contributed. The flowers are beautiful. We went and bought a new vase to set them off! We do love you all so much."

## Dates for your diary

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Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Bible Course in Cullingworth at 7.00 pm
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's from 10.00 am
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Benefice Harvest Supper at St. John's at 6pm
Thurs 20th Sept	PCC meeting at St Matthew's at 7.00 pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Coffee and Bring & Buy at St Matthew's, 10am - noon, supporting the Church in Sudan
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	LB Brass Band concert at St. John's
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Turkey & Tinsel at St. Saviour'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** Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Also please continue to pray for Chris Mitchell.

## Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 26th 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	26-Aug	Pray for all at Cafe Church.
Mon	27-Aug	Pray for all who travel on this busy Bank Holiday.
Tue	28-Aug	Pray for those in need in our seemingly comfortable communities, and that we may feel moved and guided to offer help when we encounter need.
Wed	29-Aug	Pray for the children and communities supported by a small dedicated group from our churches through the World Vision organisation.
Thu	30-Aug	Pray for those who work quietly and efficiently to produce notices, newsletters and posters.
Fri	31-Aug	Pray for peace and justice in the many troubled parts of the world
Sat	01-Sep	Pray for those who lead this country, for wisdom, for a genuine call to service, and willingness to work together for the common good.
Sun	02-Sep	Pray for those who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Mon	03-Sep	Pray for children starting school today, that they settle happily, whether into a new class or a new school.
Tue	04-Sep	Pray for church schools in Sudan. It is important that Christian children are given basic skills as well as a sound grasp of their faith.
Wed	05-Sep	Pray for helpers and those who attend the Well Being Cafe at St Matthew's.
Thu	06-Sep	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission in curing disease and changing attitudes.
Fri	07-Sep	Pray for our CMS partner Awais and all who work to help refugees with language skills.
Sat	08-Sep	Pray for growth within our congregations and that we may have confidence to share our faith with those we meet.

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

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