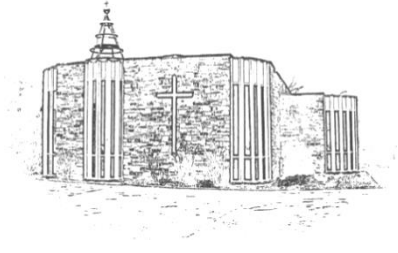
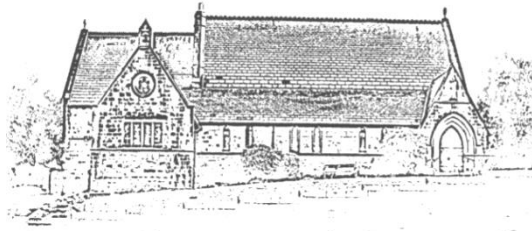


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 3 February 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”.s
- 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 3 February		5th Sunday before Lent		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 43:27-44:4	Luke 2:22-40
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 43:27-44:4	Luke 2:22-40

Next Sunday's services		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Diary for the next week

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed	3.00 pm	Roots After School Club at St. Saviour's
Fri	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's with preparation for Pick'n'Mix
Fri	7.30 pm	Scottish Celebration at St. John's with Uell Kennedy

Dates for your diary

Fri 15 th Feb	Quiz at St. Matthew's at 7.00 pm
Sat 16 th Feb	St. Saviour's Coffee Morning
Fri 1 st Mar	Murder Mystery Evening at St. Matthew's at 7.30 pm. Contact Clive Allsop for tickets
Sat 9 th Mar	Fair Trade Big Brew at St. Matthew's 10 – 12 noon
Sun 24 th Mar	Lent Lunch for CMS at St. Saviour's
Sat 6 th April	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's

Crafts for Pick'n'Mix The next preparation session will be on Friday Feb 8th from 2pm at St. Matthew's as part of our regular Craft and Chat meeting.

The Electoral Roll Under the Church Representation Rules a new Electoral Roll must be prepared periodically and for St. Matthews this falls due in 2019.

Accordingly all members are requested to complete a new form this year. In addition this is the first year that the Electoral Roll is covered by the GDPR Regulations, therefore a completed Electoral Roll-Data Consent Form is needed in addition to the Electoral Roll Form itself. All forms can be obtained from Dorothy Senior.

As always new members will be welcome. Dorothy P. Senior Electoral Roll Officer.

Congratulations to Helen Keighley who was inducted as the Minister of Harden Congregational Church on 20 January. We all wish her every success in her exciting new role. Please remember Helen and all the members of 'The Congs' in your prayers.

Burns Night – Scottish Celebration with Uell Kennedy. Book your table for a super night of Scottish Fun. 7.30pm @ St John's Room, Cullingworth on Friday 8th February. 3 course meal and entertainment. All welcome. Tickets priced £15 from Jasmin Smith at: robertandjasmin@btinternet.com or 01535 273068 by tonight please.

100 Club The January 2019 winners were:-
£25 - 59 - Hazel White £10 - 102 - Rene Ashworth.

We are sad to announce that **Jim Waddington** died on Thursday evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning Saturday 16th February from 10 a.m. Welcome back after a Christmas break! Enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits, patronise our cake or book stall, or greet 2019 by treating yourself to a bacon sandwich! Everyone welcome!

Leprosy Mission From January 27th to April 27th donations will be doubled by the UK government. In addition to the April 6th event, there are collecting boxes in both churches to make the most of this opportunity. De-cluttering is very trendy - why not apply it to your purse or wallet for this good cause?

A Brand New Anglican Church backed by £4.6million is set to open in a former nightspot in Bradford's City Park. The new Resource Church in Bradford's City Park will be a friendly Christian worship centre that will reach out and embrace the whole community – welcoming the large resident student and business population in particular, alongside those who call the city centre their home.

The project has been developed by the Bradford Episcopal Area of the Church of England Diocese of Leeds, supported by £3.1million from the national Church Commissioners' Strategic Investment Board and £1.5million of local money. The funding will be spread over the next six years and pay for necessary building works, plus the establishment of a strong, energetic church team who will develop a centre of real influence.

Bishop of Bradford, the Rt Revd Toby Howarth said: "This is a wonderful leap forward in growing the spiritual identity of Bradford. The reasons behind this new Resource Church are obvious: Bradford is a significant city nationally and internationally and while we have a thriving Cathedral, there is currently no other Anglican presence in the heart of the city centre. It will have a strong Bradford identity: young, entrepreneurial, ethnically and culturally diverse and confident about holding out a clear religious offer and call in the public space. It will have a mandate from the start to grow and send folk out to plant new churches and revitalise existing congregations around the area."

Bishop Toby praised Bradford Metropolitan District Council for promoting significant improvements to central area: "The city has made huge strides in redeveloping and reprofiling itself, with milestones including the opening of the new Broadway shopping centre, the creation of City Park, with its award-winning mirror pool, surrounded by City Hall, the National Science and Media Museum, the Alhambra Theatre and the restored St George's Hall venue."

The Leader of the new church will be Revd Linda Maslen, who was born and bred in Bradford and currently runs a new type of outreach church in Halifax, The Saturday Gathering. "I am really excited to be returning to my home city and the place where I decided that I would follow Jesus," Linda said. "I love what I am seeing with the city centre renewal and am excited to be a part of what God is already doing in Bradford."

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.

Please pray for Alexander Stirk-Wooley.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 February

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	03-Feb	Pray for our church leaders as the long vacancy brings extra work and responsibilities, particularly for Suzy and her family during this time of sadness.
Mon	04-Feb	Pray for ministers and lay leaders at Trinity and Harden Congregational Church, remembering Helen Keighley in her new ministry.
Tue	05-Feb	Pray for residents in the Butterfield Homes and for the trustees meeting today.
Wed	06-Feb	Pray for all at the Well Being Cafe meeting at St Matthew's today.
Thu	07-Feb	Pray for those in our churches and communities who act as good neighbours in quiet and often unseen ways.
Fri	08-Feb	Pray for the communities of Harecroft, Ryecroft and Hallas Bridge
Sat	09-Feb	Pray for those who will take forward the exciting new church initiative in central Bradford.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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