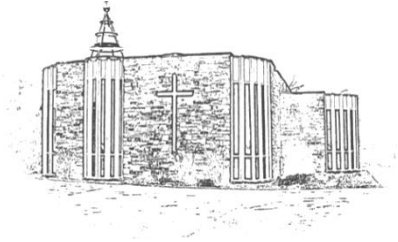
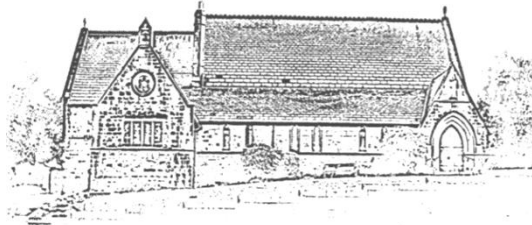


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 12 May 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".
- 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 12 May		Easter 4		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Isaiah 63:7-14	Luke 24:36-49

Next Sunday's services				
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion		
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	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 -4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Dates for your diary

Sat 1 st June	Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's supporting the church in Sudan.
Sunday 2 nd June	Curry Night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by 26 th May.

Christian Aid Week 2019 begins today. This year the focus is on providing safer childbirth and care for newborns in the developing world.

In Wilsden - Please help by delivering envelopes which can then be returned to our local post offices or Wilsden Pharmacy. The task will be shared between Trinity Church and St Matthew's. Please pick up a bundle today!

In Harden - Unfortunately, this year it hasn't been possible to distribute envelopes with Tittle Tattle. Because of this, we have agreed, with Harden Congregational Church, to have retiring collections at both churches on both Sundays today and next Sunday 19 May. There will be envelopes and a collection plate at the back of church today and next week.

Today, being Pick and Mix, envelopes will also be part of one of the Reflection Zones.

Envelopes will also be available at the Post Office as usual.

The Revd Richard Burge, currently serving as Incumbent of Hartshead, Hightown, Roberttown and Scholes in the Huddersfield Episcopal Area, has been appointed as Interim Rector of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area. The licensing will take place in September, date to be confirmed. Bishop Toby will officiate.

Can you help with Harden After School Club? Suzy needs a supportive adult to assist her every 3rd Wednesday on a rota until the end of this school term.

100 Club - The winning numbers for April were:- £25 – No 36 and £10 – No 93

A message from Peter Waddup, National Director, The Leprosy Mission:
“ I wanted to send my heartfelt thanks to you for responding with such generosity to the recent Heal Nepal appeal. You’ve made this the most successful appeal in our 145 year history.

Remarkably, because of UK Aid Match, every pound you have given has been matched by the UK government. Thanks to you, we can now find and heal twice as many people living with leprosy in Nepal.”

Thy Kingdom Come:

The 2019 Diocesan Event Ripon Cathedral;
Sunday 2nd June 3.30pm

Bishop Nick and Dean John are pleased to invite you to this year’s diocesan Thy Kingdom Come event which takes place at Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 2nd June at 3.30pm. This is in the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost when we are encouraged to pray for the church’s growth. It is a great opportunity to pray for the working out of the diocesan vision and strategy, Maturing in Christ, as well as spiritual and numerical growth generally.

The event will include a liturgical gathering and then a more relaxed opportunity to engage with prayer stations and pilgrimage trails in and around the Cathedral.

The prayer stations are being created by deaneries across the whole diocese. After a short closing act of worship, refreshments will be served from 4.30pm. It would be very helpful if you could give an indication of the number of people attending from your parish.

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 and all those who are no longer able to join us at our services.

Please pray for Gordon Nevill and for Bob Evans

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 May

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	12-May	Pray for the work of Christian Aid and for all raising money for their work this week.
Mon	13-May	Pray for Mavis and Gordon, giving thanks for all they have done and continue to do for our parishes
Tue	14-May	Pray for all who lead and all who take part in Cafe Church.
Wed	15-May	Pray for all the retired and visiting clergy who have been so helpful during the vacancy.
Thu	16-May	Pray for Richard and Heather as they prepare to join us.
Fri	17-May	Pray for Suzy and Liz, for all the extra time they have given us during the vacancy.
Sat	18-May	Pray for Helen in her role as Administrator for the benefice.

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

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