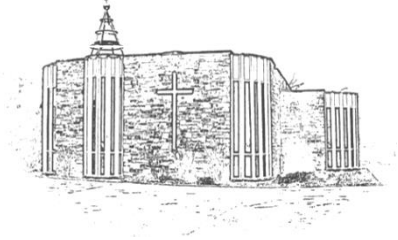
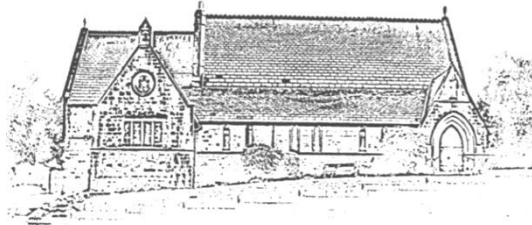


## Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



### Newsletter for 26 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!*

<b>Sunday 26 May</b>		<b>Easter 6</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Acts 16:9-15	John 5:1-9
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	Acts 16:9-15	John 5:1-9
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Zephaniah 3: 14-end	Matthew 28:1-10, 16 to end

<b>Next Sunday's services</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

## Diary for the next week

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 - noon	Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's supporting the church in Sudan.

## Dates for your diary

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Curry Night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by 26 <sup>th</sup> May.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Churches Together service at St Matthew's at 6.30 pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm

**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 at 3pm on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Cullingworth, followed by afternoon tea. Bishop Toby will officiate.

**Churches Together.** Our local churches first formed an association back in 1979 with the aim of working more closely together. This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The next joint service will be on the evening of Pentecost Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at St Matthew's. Do come along to join with friends from Denholme, Cullingworth, Harden and Wilsden.

There will be birthday cake!

**Supporting Sudan.** There will be a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at St Matthew's on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am till 12 noon. All proceeds are for the work of the Church in Sudan. Come along and bring a friend!

**Bradford Cathedral** is celebrating the centenary of its cathedral status with a wide range of activities.

The programme covering May to August is available in both our churches.

**Acts 435** is a revolutionary website that allows people to give money directly to others. Managed through a network of churches and local charities, its goal is to get 100% of donations quickly to those in need. Acts 435 micro-grants are small crowd-funded grants of up to £120 towards household equipment, white goods, furnishings, essential furniture, court or debt relief order fees, clothing or other specific and urgent needs.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu said, 'Acts 435 is a fantastic initiative which puts people who are in need in touch with those who can help. It is a very simple idea but a very exciting one! I am proud that the church is taking practical steps to help those facing practical difficulties.'

Interested? Point your browser at <https://acts435.org.uk/>

Why Acts 435? Look it up!

### **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.

If you intend to go to this event please let Helen Ludkin know so that she can inform Ripon of numbers attending.

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 26 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	26-May	Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, is commemorated today. Give thanks for his life and pray for Archbishop Justin as he leads and guides the Anglican Communion.
Mon	27-May	Pray for Archbishop John Sentamu.
Tue	28-May	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and that the situation in Sudan may lead to freedom of faith and worship being enshrined in law
Wed	29-May	Pray for Richard and Heather as they prepare to join us.
Thu	30-May	Pray for Liz Maitland and her work as chaplain at Manorlands.
Fri	31-May	Pray for farmers, particularly for the working farms within our boundaries.
Sat	01-Jun	Give thanks for the lovely countryside around our villages, the walks and views to refresh and cheer us.

### **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)

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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

*Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.*

**Websites:** [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk)      [www.stsavioursharden.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk)

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