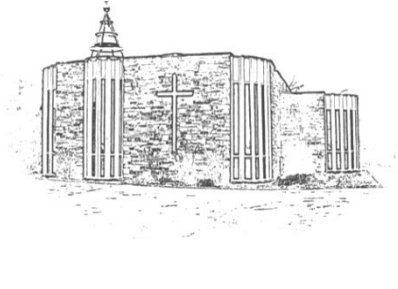
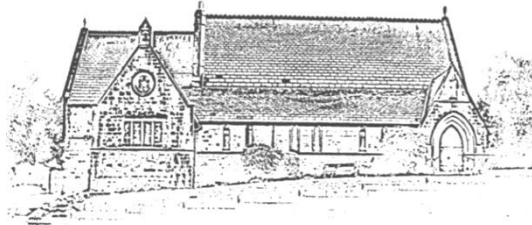


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 2 June 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 2 June		Easter 7		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Acts 16:16-34	John 17: 20-end
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Acts 16:16-34	John 17: 20-end

Next Sunday's services - Pentecost		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Churches Together service at St. Matthew's

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
Fri	6.30 pm	Danish Meal at St. John's Cullingworth

Dates for your diary

Sun 9 th June	Churches Together service at St. Matthew's at 6.00 pm
Sat 15 th June	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Fri 26 th July	Churches Together Quiz at Trinity Church at 7.00 pm
Sun 15 th Sep	Licensing of Revd Richard Burge at St. John's at 3.00 pm

Churches Together. Our local churches first formed an association back in 1979 with the aim of working more closely together. This year marks the 40th anniversary. The next joint service will be on the evening of Pentecost Sunday June 9th 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 !

St. Saviour's Coffee Morning - June 15th.

Please help by donating items for a 'KITCHEN BONANZA'. Catering, cleaning, cooking items all welcome. Please leave in 'Coffee Morning' box in choir vestry

The Church in Sudan, a chance to learn more about our Christian partners and the situation in Sudan, will take place at:

St. George's Church, Leeds LS1 3BR

Monday 10th June 7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm)

Speakers: **Ludia Shukai**, a leader among Sudanese people in Yorkshire, daughter of the late Bishop Butrus Shukai, with special interest in the Bible Training Institute in Omdurman.

Dr Kevin Ward, expert in Africa studies and church history

Bishop Nick Baines who recently visited Sudan to lead a conference on Freedom of Religion.

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.

An Immortal Legacy by **The Sixteen**, an outstanding chamber choir, in celebration of Bradford Cathedral's 100 year anniversary, will take place on Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available on-line from bradford-cathedral.ticketlight.co.uk

Suzy invites you to a Danish Meal on Friday 7th June at 6.30pm in St. John's Church - no initial cost but donations requested on the night. Please return one of the printed RSVP slips to Cullingworth Vicarage if you intend to come.

Provision will be made for vegetarians/gluten free or other dietary needs if indicated on the RSVP slip. The meal is: fish course, cold meat course, hot meat course and cheese course with coffee at the end. It is slow and social. Should we reach the maximum number of available places it will be on a first come first served basis.

Concert - Classical music and songs from the shows

St. Mary's Church, Oxenhope. Friday 7th June at 7 pm

David Johnson (previously organist at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Malta) will be performing on the Rodgers church organ and our new digital piano.

Entrance £5 (pay on the door), including refreshments with St. Mary's traditionally excellent cakes. This will be an evening not to be missed!

A Strawberry Tea will be hosted by Janice and Stephen from Denholme Shared Church at their home on:

Saturday 29th June, from 3.00 to 5.00 pm.

There is no charge but donations, which will be shared between Manorlands and the church, will be welcome. If you would like to go along please email Janice at jemilylb@outlook.com

St. Saviour's flowers provided today by Nancy Muff in memory of her husband, Donald.

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 2 June

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 June	Pray for those with whom you joined in worship today and for those who were not able to be with us in our churches.
Mon	3 June	Pray for our country and for those who will plan its future.
Tue	4 June	Pray for the planet and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals.
Wed	5 June	Pray for all at the Wellbeing Cafe at St. Matthew's today.
Thu	6 June	Pray for Richard and Heather as they prepare to join us.
Fri	7 June	Pray for all the retired and visiting clergy who have been so helpful during the vacancy.
Sat	8 June	A Royal School of Church Music Festival of Choirs in Bradford Cathedral today celebrates the global wave of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Pray for all at this event and for those who add to worship in our churches through music.

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 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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