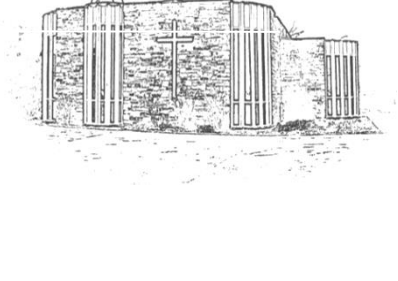
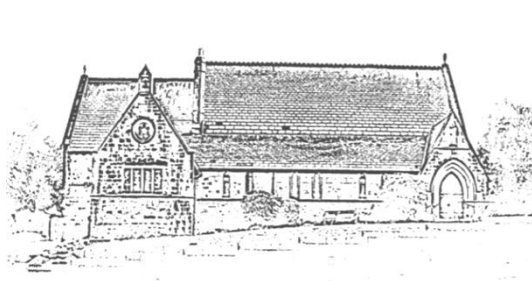


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 8th September 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 8 September			Trinity 12	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix	More than Just Words	
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Luke 14:25-33

Services Next Sunday		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion
Cullingworth	3.00 pm	Licensing of Rev'd. Richard Burge

Diary for the next week

Mon 9 th	7.00 pm	Charity Coffee Evening at Trinity Church, Wilsden
Wed 11 th	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 11 th	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Wed 11 th	3.30 pm	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Fri 13 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sun 15 th	3.00 pm	Licensing of Rev'd. Richard Burge at St. John's

Dates for your diary

Sat 21 st Sept	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat 28 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Harden Congregational Church
Sun 29 th Sept	Churches Together Harvest Service 6.30pm at Harden Congregational Church. Led by Helen Keighley with Richard Burge preaching.

Training Courses - Margaret Harrison has details of various training courses being run by the Diocese between September and December.

These are for:

Lay Eucharistic ministry; Sharing faith naturally; Personal growth and leadership; Reading in church; Leading intercessions in church; and Lay worship leaders.

If anyone is interested or would like more information, please have a word with Margaret.

Altar Flowers at St Saviour's. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special date or to remember a loved one, please sign the list at the back of church – there are a lot of spaces to fill!

Please indicate if you would like us to mention the reason for the flowers in that week's newsletter (there is a box to tick).

Money for flowers should be given to Jean Crerar – if you would like to buy and arrange your own flowers Jean would be delighted! – please let her know.

The last of the series of **Summer Charity Coffee Evenings** at Trinity Church, Wilsden will be on Monday 9th September from 7pm. The money raised will go to “Railway Children”, a charity supporting children who live on the streets. All are welcome.

Richard’s Induction. Following the service there will be light refreshments at the Cullingworth Village Hall. We are looking for offers of cakes in the form of tray bakes or large cakes from each of the four churches, 6 from each. We would ask that you bring them to the village hall, already cut into slices, on the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches, for any queries please contact Beverly Hurst.

Bob Evans is now feeling well and is back at work. He is due to see his consultants soon to find out how successful the various procedures have been. He and Suzanne send their thanks for everyone’s concern and prayers.

Oberammergau and the Black Forest. From August 20th to 26th 2020 there is a trip planned to the Passion play at Oberammergau preceded by a four night stay in the Black Forest. The villagers of Oberammergau promised to perform a play on the passion of Christ every ten years, if their village was spared further tragedy from the plague. Next year will be the 42nd performance of the play. If you are interested in joining us on what should be an amazing spiritual journey, please have a word with Ian Slater 01274 831437 / 07948840566 for more details and a brochure.

Coffee Morning at St. Saviour’s – Saturday 21st September

Do you make jam, marmalade or chutney? Do you grow any fruit or vegetables? Donations would be very welcome plus, of course, cakes, scones and pies etc. for our produce stall! Coffee and biscuits will be served from 10.00am to 12 noon. We hope to see you there!

100 Club winners 106 (£25) and 67 (£10)

Rising concerns over a “no-deal Brexit” have prompted a group of 25 Church of England bishops, including Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, to issue an open letter on the need for national reconciliation.

The full text can be found here:

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org/news/bishops-pen-new-letter-concern-over-no-deal-brexit>

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8th September

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	08-Sep	As our Pick 'n' Mix services start again, pray for those who prepare and organize the worship and activities, and all who take part in them.
Mon	09-Sep	Pray for all at Trinity Church and the charities they have supported through the summer coffee evenings.
Tue	10-Sep	Pray for helpers, children and carers at Chatterbox at St. Saviour's.
Wed	11-Sep	Pray for all who take part in Messy Church today.
Thu	12-Sep	Pray for the representatives of Churches Together meeting this evening as they think about the things we can do better together to bring the Gospel to our communities.
Fri	13-Sep	Pray for the friends of Wilsden Park who help to keep this attractive and beneficial space in the middle of the village.
Sat	14-Sep	Pray for the members of Harden Beck Horticultural Society as they prepare for their show tomorrow, and that there will be volunteers to keep this tradition alive in future years.

Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for:

Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services

Gordon Nevill and Bob and Suzanne Evans

Please pray for the family and friends of Edwina Butterfield whose funeral was at St. Saviour's on 19 August and the family and friends of Maura Firth whose funeral took place on 30 August.

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

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

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