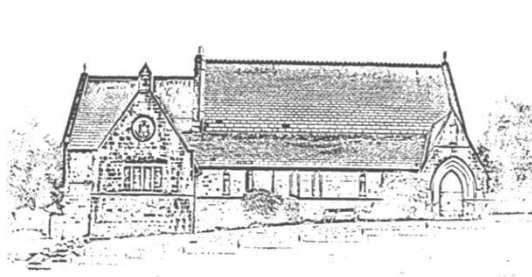


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 15th 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 15 September				Trinity 13
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Cullingworth	3.00 pm	Licensing of Reverend Richard Burge		

Richard’s licensing service will be followed by tea and cakes at Cullingworth Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Services Next Sunday		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion for St. Matthew’s Day

Diary for the next week

Wed 18 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs 19 th	7.00pm	Meeting of the four PCCs at St. Matthew's
Fri 20 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 21 st	10.00- 12.00	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Dates for your diary

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.

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>

A Message from Bob Both eye and kidney consultants are as happy as they can be at this stage and will continue to monitor me over the next few months. I have to decide when to proceed with treatment to further tumours and have decided to pause, probably until 2020. Thanks everyone for prayers and cards etc. You are all amazing.

Benefice Service Following the joint morning service on September 29th at St. Matthew’s, there will be a bring and share lunch to which all are invited. We would appreciate any donations of cold buffet type food on the day.

Many thanks.

Jean Bastow.

Bradford- A Surprising Place? This slogan was well illustrated by taking part in the September Faith Trail organised by the Cathedral Education Service.

In the space of a mile along Leeds Road are to be found a Roman Catholic Church, a Mosque, a Hindu Temple, a Sikh Gurdwara and the Cathedral itself. At each venue we were given a warm welcome by a guide who gave a tour of the building and a brief introduction to basic beliefs. We were invited to join in a communal vegetarian lunch at the Gurdwara. The day started at 10.15 at St. Peter’s, ending at 3.30 at the Cathedral; some degree of information overload perhaps(!), but a valuable glimpse of the many facets of our multi-faith city.

The Trail, which has been running for 10 years, is offered on the first Saturday of each month, March to October.

Recommended! Why not give it a try?

The last opportunity for 2019 will be on Saturday 6th October.

For more information contact Bradford Cathedral Office on 01274 777720.

Sandra

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15th 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	15-Sep	Pray for Richard as he takes his place among us and for his family as they settle into a new community.
Mon	16-Sep	Pray for all who are part of our Christian witness throughout the benefice as we begin a new chapter in the lives of our parishes
Tue	17-Sep	Pray for officers and members of church councils in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme
Wed	18-Sep	Pray for our country and political leaders as uncertainty about our future course continues.
Thu	19-Sep	Pray for those who receive help from Bingley food bank and for policies and developments that will reduce the need for such help.
Fri	20-Sep	Pray for all who lead or attend house groups in the parishes, for continuing growth in faith and fellowship.
Sat	21-Sep	Pray for all at the coffee morning at St Saviour's, supporting the church and enjoying fellowship.

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 give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
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and to Helen Ludkin)

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