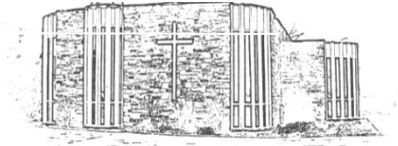


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 22nd 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 22 September				Trinity 14
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion		
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion for St. Matthew's Day	2 Corinthians 4:1-6	Matthew 9:9-13

Services Next Sunday		
Wilsden	10.30 am	Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion
Harden Congregational Church	6.30 pm	Churches Together Harvest Service Led by Helen Keighley with Richard Burge preaching. Gifts for Bingley Food Bank will be welcome.

Please note that there is no service at St. Saviour's next Sunday 29 September

Diary for the next week

Wed 25 th	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed 25 th	2.30pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Fri 27 th	2.00 pm-4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 28 th	10.00 am	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Harden Congregational Church

Dates for your diary

Sun 6 th Oct	Curry night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by 29 th September.
Sat 9 th Nov	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's
Sun 10 th Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's

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

St. Matthew's Day Evening Service. Richard will be officiating for his first time in Wilsden. Do come along to mark this special occasion. There will be refreshments after the service.

St. Matthew's flowers this week are in memory of John Hansen.

St. Saviour's flowers today were donated by Chris & Jeanne Bendle in memory of their parents and also in celebration of Grace & John's wedding anniversary.

Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing League There is a poster at the back of Church, just for fun - please choose your dancers & let Richard know your choices ASAP.



Bishop Toby and Richard after the Induction Service

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22nd 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	22-Sep	As we celebrate St. Matthew's Day, remember with thanks those responsible for providing the first St. Matthew's Church in Wilsden, consecrated in 1826, and the many clergy who have served the parish since then.
Mon	23-Sep	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission remembering their counsellors who work with those who have been rejected because of their condition.
Tue	24-Sep	Pray for the work of CMS, for Awais and her work among refugees in Leeds.
Wed	25-Sep	Pray for the Children's Society and their work with young people at risk of abuse.
Thu	26-Sep	Pray for those in need in our seemingly comfortable communities and that we may feel moved and guided to help when we encounter need.
Fri	27-Sep	Pray for anyone made redundant.
Sat	28-Sep	Pray for young people looking for work.

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
email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk
and to Helen Ludkin)

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

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