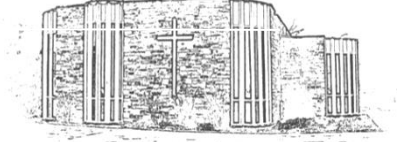
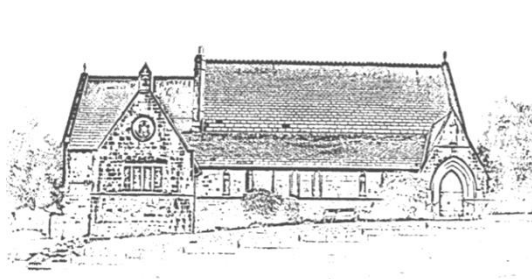


## Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



### Newsletter for 29<sup>th</sup> 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!*

<b>Sunday 29 September</b>				<b>Trinity 15</b>
Wilsden	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Harden	No service - joint benefice service at St. Matthew's			
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.		

<b>Services Next Sunday</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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm - 4.00pm	Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

## Dates for your diary

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Curry night at the Cardamon. Names to Helen by today.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Messy Church at St. Matthew's
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fair Trade Festival at St. Matthew's
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Evensong with Bradford Cathedral Choir at St. John's

**St. Saviour's Coffee Morning** Please note the change of date.

The next coffee morning will be held from 10.00 am on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks** - The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped to keep things running so well during the vacancy. Your help has been really appreciated.

**Help Needed!** Messy Church at St. Matthew's meets on the second Wednesday of each month during term time between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. More helpers are needed to assist on the day and with the preparation of crafts for the children to complete. If you could offer to help please have a word with Clive or Helen.

**St. Matthew's Flowers** - A list is on the notice board at the back of church. If you would like to donate flowers to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one please enter your name against the appropriate date.

If you wish, a note can be placed in the newsletter stating the reason for your gift of flowers. Please also mention to Margaret that you would like this to be done. Thank you.

**A Warm Welcome** to everyone at our first joint benefice communion service. As we meet together we should think of the focus of Richard's mission with us.

In particular:

To deepen the relationships between the four churches and their PCCs, and to develop appropriate structures to enable them to support and encourage each other more, to make good decisions together and to realise more of the potential synergies between them.

We hope you will enjoy fellowship together during worship and in the Family Room after the service.

**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.

**Chaplaincy volunteers needed at Manorlands Hospice.** Liz Maitland is looking for one or two people to help her at Manorlands - this would involve visiting patients, listening, sometimes offering prayers, supporting friends and families of patients. Initially one morning or afternoon per week. Training and support would be provided. Please email Liz on: [elizabeth.maitland@suerydercare.org](mailto:elizabeth.maitland@suerydercare.org) for more details.

**The Pick'n'Mix Harvest Services** on the 13<sup>th</sup> October are an opportunity to give thanks for all the good things we are given and, by our own gifts to the Food Bank, to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. In Wilsden the Rainbows will offer a special presentation to highlight the unnecessary amount of single use plastic and its environmental effects.

“Bring your tithes to the storehouse, so that everyone may be fed.”

Malachi 3:10

**Decorating our Churches for Harvest** Help will be needed in both Harden and Wilsden on Saturday morning the 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am.

