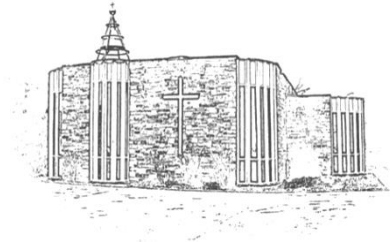


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 14th May

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 14 May		Easter 5		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Acts 7: 55-60	John 14: 1-14

Next Sunday's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion

This week's diary

Mon	7.30 pm	Charity Coffee Evening at Wilsden Trinity Church
Weds	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Thurs	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St. Saviour's
Sat	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St Saviour's
Sat	7.30 pm	Christian Aid Charity Concert at Trinity Church

Christian Aid Week 2017 begins today. Once again our four churches in Harden and Wilsden will endeavour to deliver an envelope to every household in the two parishes. Each envelope will have a label asking that it be returned to Harden or Wilsden Post Office or to Wilsden Pharmacy. In Harden the envelopes are being delivered with the Tittle Tattle magazine. In Wilsden bundles of envelopes will be available today at St. Matthew's. Please help to get these out to the community.

Marjorie Craven RIP We are sad to announce that Marjorie died in hospital on 9th May and extend our love to her four daughters. Please remember her family in prayer as they arrange the funeral service, which will be held on Saturday 20th May at 9.30 in St. Saviour's.

Coffee morning at St. Saviour's, Saturday 20th May. Any contributions to the cake stall or items for raffle prizes will be gratefully received. On display will be items of glass and kitchen ware which have been kindly donated. No reasonable offer refused! Tea or coffee and biscuits £1 from 10am to 12. All welcome!
Margaret Hodgson

The Ascension Day service at the Cathedral this year sees the launch in our diocese of "Thy Kingdom Come," a national ten-day prayer event. All are welcome at the service at 7.00p.m. on Thursday 25th May. There will be six creative prayer spaces and a eucharist, followed by refreshments.

St. Matthew's PCC The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th June at 7pm at St. Matthew's. Please note the change of date.
Margaret Harrison

£10,000 for St Matthew's A legacy has been received from the estate of Liz Martin. The PCC will take time to decide how to use the money in view of a restriction placed upon it and our own legacy policy. I'm sure we will all remember Liz with affection and gratitude.
Bob

Places of Welcome update We have three volunteers willing to be part of this project which seems to be sufficient to move things on. However, it would be lovely to have a few additional people available for holiday and sickness cover who maybe could come in at short notice if the need arises? It looks like the project will be on Friday mornings finishing by 12.00. There is a meeting at the vicarage on Friday 19th May at 9.00 am for anyone, from either church, interested in supporting this project.
Bob

Toiletries donations – Bradford Social Services are absolutely delighted with the huge donation of toiletries for women being rehoused to refuges in emergency situations. Thank you very much for your kind donations – collection is ongoing.
Helen Ludkin

Friends at Wilsden Trinity Church invite you to the first of this year's coffee evenings tomorrow evening from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm when the charity to be supported will be the Lord Mayor's Appeal, Young Minds. It is anticipated that the Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress will attend this event. The cost of admission is £3.00 which includes unlimited coffee & refreshments, and there will be various stalls.

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Doreen Jagger

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 25 May	7.00 pm	Ascension Day service at the cathedral
Sat 27 May		Thy Kingdom Come service at St. John's, Cullingworth
Sunday 28 May	6.45pm	Curry Night; book via Helen by May 21st
Weds 31 May	7.00 pm	Thy Kingdom Come service at St. Matthew's
Thurs 1 June	7.30 pm	Thy Kingdom Come service at St. Saviour's
Sunday 4 June	6.30pm	Churches Together Service for Pentecost at St. Matthew's
Thurs 8 June	7.00 pm	PCC meeting at St Matthew's
Fri 9 June	7.00pm	Quiz Night at St Matthew's in aid of Go MAD – see below

This summer Ian and Joan Slater are taking part in a short-term mission to Mtwara and Lindi in Southern Tanzania. They will be going as part of a team, working with the missionary organization "Go MAD", which stands for Go Make A Difference.

Go MAD is a small independent christian charity, which was founded by Graham McClure in 1994. Over the years Go MAD has developed and expanded its work and now operates in Northern and Southern Tanzania as well as in Northern Kenya. Go MAD gives people the opportunity to volunteer to get involved in community projects which really make a difference to people's lives, and they return home determined to continue making a difference.

As part of their fundraising they are organizing a great fun evening of quizzes, a hot meal & great raffle prizes on Friday 9th June at St. Matthew's Wilsden. Tickets are £5 each and are available from Ian and Joan or Helen Ludkin or Beverly Hurst. The fund raising is not to cover their personal expenses but to help fund the work they will be doing while they are there.

If you are unable to attend the quiz night but would like to donate to their mission then please place your donation in an envelope marked Tanzania and place it on the offertory plate at either church, making cheques payable to Go MAD. Or visit their giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ian-Joan-Slater>

If you need any more information don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Jackie Lancaster and Edwina Butterfield.

Please pray for those to be baptised:

William Oliver Mitchell at St. Saviour's on Sunday 11th June and for his parents and godparents.

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)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14th May

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 14 th	Pray for those who plan and lead our Pick'n'Mix services
Mon 15 th	Pray for the work of Christian Aid, focussing this year on refugees
Tues 16 th	Pray for the work of CMS, for Awais and her work with refugees and asylum seekers in Leeds.
Wed 17 th	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly for their work in South Sudan, much hampered by the state of war there.
Thur 18 th	Pray for the work of the Children's Society in Keighley and Bradford.
Fri 19 th	Pray for Liz Maitland and her work at Manorlands.
Sat 20 th	Pray for a successful event at Trinity Church to support the work of Christian Aid.

If you become aware of a date please contact Pauline Stern or David Haigh so that we can keep the parish diary up to date.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh and vicar Bob) Tel: 01535 273814 Email: pstern155@gmail.com

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

TEXT reminder service for Pick'n'Mix: Text name to 07789 895949

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