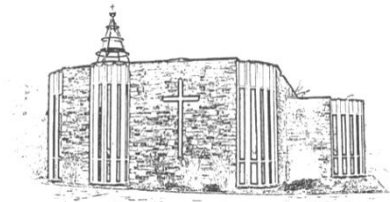


Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 15th October

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!

Please pray for Charlie Benjamin Sproson being baptised at St. Saviour's today, and for his parents, godparents, family and friends.

Sunday 15 October		Trinity 18		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 32: 1-14	Matthew 22: 1-14
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 32: 1-14	Matthew 22: 1-14
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Charlie Benjamin Sproson		
Harden Congregational Church	6.30 pm	Churches Together service		

St. Saviour's are hosting a lunch after the service today. This will be homemade soup and apple pie and cream. Donations for the meal will be for Christian Aid.

Churches Together joint evening service today at 6.30pm in Harden Congregational Church. The preacher will be Christian Allsworth, the pastor of River Church. Do come along to meet with friends from other churches.

Disasters Emergency Committee I'm sure that the unfolding tragedy concerning about half a million mainly Rohingya women and children cannot have escaped any of us. They have fled violence in Myanmar and are seeking refuge in Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest nations. No doubt most of us have already given directly to the DEC or one of its partners, but should you wish to give through church there will be a collection plate out for this purpose today and for the next two weeks. Bob

Next Week's Services

Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship
Harden	1.30 pm	Baptism of Ellie Winnie Smith
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

Next week's diary

Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Sat	10.00 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's with "pound stall"

Farewell Service Bob and Suzanne are having their farewell service at 5.00pm on Sunday 29th October at St Saviour's Church and really hope that you will be able to come. There will be lots of favourite hymns to sing, a few stories, and a final short farewell message, and prayers and encouragement for the churches here. The car park will be open at Harden School. A hot supper will be provided afterwards and soft and alcoholic drinks will be provided, (generously donated by a St. Saviour's couple who have asked that we have a collection for Inn Churches). It would help those doing the food to know roughly how many are coming – please sign the list in your church a.s.a.p.

Bob's Induction at Heeley 22nd November We are organising a coach to leave Harden and Wilsden by 5.00pm. Approximate cost £10 per person.
 "First come first served."
 Reserve a seat! Contact John Hansen on 01535 275937 or janda@jandahansen.co.uk.

Last week's collection for the Christian Aid's Pigeon Peas project in Malawi raised £125.70 at St Saviours and £104.04 at St. Matthew's.

Home Groups If you would like to join one of these two new groups, please see Ian (Wilsden) or Mavis (Harden).

Free Epson cartridges! E-T1281 - 1284. No longer needed as I've changed printer.
 Call John 275937.

100 Club 2017 Annual Draw Winners

£300	No 8	Michael Richardson	£150	No 73	Chris Wilcock	£100	No 82	Tony Caunt
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September Monthly Draw Winners

£25	No 70	Michael Richardson	£10	No 96	Mollie Wood
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The first monthly draw of the new season will be held on Sunday, 29 October 2017. As before there will be two monthly prizes, £25 and £10 – plus annual prizes of £300, £150 and £100 which will be drawn at the end of September next year. Last year's members who have re-joined will retain their existing numbers. Our new members will shortly receive certificates confirming their allocated numbers. Could those members who have not yet paid me for next year please let me have their cheques/cash as soon as possible. If there is anyone else who would like to join us for the next 12 months could they please contact me (Michael Richardson, tel 01535 272540 mrich8888@tiscali.co.uk) as soon as possible. As before, each member will pay £2 per month by banker's order or £24 per annum by cash/cheque (cheques payable to St. Saviour's & St. Matthew's 100 Club). Since the 100 Club started, over £12,000 has been raised for church funds. The money raised is divided between the two parishes based on the congregation with which individual members are associated.

Outreach Meeting We are very excited to announce that we are hosting an evening at the Ling Bob with a 2 course meal and speaker. Wayne Jacobs will be best known to most of you as the former captain of Bradford City FC in their premier league days and as assistant manager. He has developed the One in a Million charity and has a great story to tell. Tickets will be available soon at £12.50, if you want to register your interest, please email Ian or Helen, but more importantly – bring a friend!

Deanery Synod Meeting The next meeting looks to be very interesting as there will be a debate about the proposed Keighley incinerator and its potential effect on air quality. There will be speakers from the Incinerator company, Bradford Council and the Diocesan Environmental Office. It is at St. Michaels Church Cottingley on Monday 30th October at 7.15 pm and is open to all.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 29 Oct	5.00 pm	Farewell Service and party at St. Saviour's
Mon 30 Oct	7.15 pm	Deanery Synod at St. Michael's Cottingley
Sat 4 Nov	10.00 to 12.00	Fair Trade Event at St. Matthew's
Sun 5 Nov	4.00 pm	Bereavement Service at St. Saviour's
Sun 5 Nov	6.45pm	Curry Night (Names to Helen by 29 October)
Sun 12 Nov	10.45am	Acts of Remembrance at both cenotaphs
Thurs 16 Nov	7.00pm	PCC meeting at St. Saviour's

Lay Training If you would like to find out more about God's calling in your life, there is a day of lay training on 18th November in Leeds. Please see the posters on the notice boards for more details.
Helen Ludkin

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)

Please keep in prayer those who are not well and those who are no longer able to join us at our services: Karen Mottershead who is recovering after surgery for recently diagnosed skin cancer, Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths and Edwina Butterfield.

Please remember The family and friends of Yvonne Alden.

Please pray for:

Ellie Winnie Smith to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 22nd Oct

Lyssa Winnie-May Johnson to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 5th November

Hudson Ronnie Hirst-Perrett to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 26th November and for their parents and godparents.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15th October

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 th	Pray for all at Harden Congregational Church and for the work of Churches Together in Harden and Wilsden.
Mon 16 th	Pray for Mavis and Gordon Nevill, give thanks for all the help and support they give to our parishes.
Tue 17 th	Pray for Liz Moy, that she may feel strengthened and supported in all she does with and for us.
Wed 18 th	On St. Luke's day pray for all who work in Bradford Teaching Hospitals and Airedale Hospital.
Thur 19 th	Pray for Liz Maitland, for her work for Cafe Church and at Manorlands.
Fri 20 th	Pray for the PCC secretaries in the Hewenden benefice as they cope with the requirements of the various meetings ahead.
Sat 21 st	Pray for those organising and those attending the coffee morning at St. Saviour's.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline (and copy to David Haigh)

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