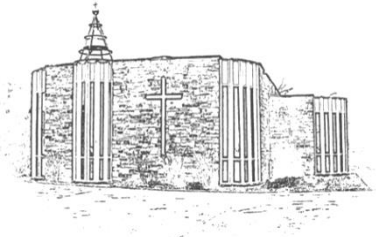




Parishes of Harden and Wilsden



Newsletter for 11 February 2018

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 11 February		Sunday before Lent		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Harden	11.15 am	Pick ‘n’ Mix		
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	2Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9

Wed 14 February		Ash Wednesday		
Wilsden	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	2Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	John 8:1-11

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

Wed	10.45 am	Home Communion at Laurel Bank
Wed	2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake at St. Saviour's
Sat	10.00 am to midday	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's

Ash Wednesday Service at St. Matthew's. If you need a lift please speak to the church wardens.

Coffee morning at St. Saviour's - Saturday 17th February from 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee or tea and biscuits for £1. We welcome your support for cakes, raffles and Spring cleaning stalls and look forward to seeing you all again at the first coffee morning of 2018!

Denholme Church is organising a prayer evening for the vacancy and all the people involved in its successful promotion. The service is in Denholme on Tuesday 20th February starting at 7pm. Everyone across the Benefice is invited to join us to pray for the ministers who are thinking of applying for the position. To ask our Lord to guide the person we need to come to us and prayers for the Benefice.

The Lent Lunch in support of CMS will be held after the service at St. Saviour's on Sunday March 4th. Save the date!

Churches Together Courses for Lent 2018 are about to start!

The options are:

1. Jesus Shaped People beginning on Thursday 15th Feb.

Where: Denholme Shared Church When: Thursday Mornings at 10am.

2. Finding a Voice: a Lent Course based on the film 'The King's Speech'

Where and When? Four parallel groups:

- Mon at 7pm led by Rev. Suzy at St John's; **starts 19th Feb**
- Tues at 10.15am led by Rev. Christine (Wilsden); starts 13th Feb
- Wed at 7.30pm led by Robert Waddington (Wilsden); starts 14th Feb
- Fri at 10.30am led by Helen Keighley (**64 Long Lane, Harden**); starts 16th Feb

Group lists are now displayed on the notice boards but it is not too late to join up. Please speak to Sandra Haigh or Helen Keighley.

Chatterbox St. Saviour's 'mums and toddlers' group has been running for 13 years and has been enjoyed by countless families. It has, until recently, been run on a Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. However, due to a lack of helpers, Wednesday has had to close. Please could you or someone you know help by being on a rota. The main tasks are setting up and making refreshments. If you could help please speak to or ring June Thompson on 01535 273787.

Revision of Electoral Roll - St. Matthew's. The current Electoral Roll for St. Matthew's Church will be posted on the inside door of the church from Sunday 21st January, 2018 to Thursday 22nd March, 2018. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to be added to it please see me at St. Matthew's. Dorothy P Senior

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Liz Maitland will be speaking on "Dignity in Dependency," at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 24th February at 2pm. This is part of a course entitled "End of Life Matters" which helps participants think about and prepare for the years when they may become dependent on others for care, when they may need to help provide care for others, or express their wishes about end of life care and funeral planning. All are welcome.

Pick'n'Mix Crafts. Please could you collect and donate your clean, empty Activia yoghurt pots (the ones like small goldfish bowls). Thank you.

St. Saviour's flowers over the last few weeks were donated by Liz Hartley and Doreen Baxter.

Dates for your diary

Wed 21 Feb	7.30 pm	Men's group meeting at the Ling Bob, Wilsden
Fri 2 Mar	2.00 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at Denholme
Sat 3 Mar	10.00 am	Fair Trade Big Brew Coffee Morning at St. Matthew's
Sun 4 Mar	12.15 pm	Lent Lunch at St. Saviour's in support of CMS
Sun 4 Mar	6.45 pm	Curry night (names to Helen by 25/2)
Thur 15 Mar	7.45 pm	St. Saviour's PCC meeting
Thur 22 Mar	7.00 pm	St. Matthew's PCC meeting
Fri 20 Apr	7.00 pm	Commonwealth Games Quiz night

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: Beatrice Waddington, Alice Griffiths, Edwina Butterfield, Jim Waddington and Shirley Helliwell Jones.

Please pray for Esther Fleur Hammond Harvey, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 4th March 2018 and for Abigail Amelia Turley, to be baptised at St. Saviour's on Sunday 25th March 2018 and for their parents, families and godparents.

Please pray for Roy and all the family and friends of Margaret Lancaster who died on Monday 8th January.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11th February

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	11 Feb	Pray for those who prepare and lead the Pick'n'Mix services. Pray that more children and families may come to experience and respond to this relaxed and gentle way of presenting the Gospel.
Mon	12 Feb	Pray for those on our reading and intercession rotas.
Tue	13 Feb	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Wed	14 Feb	Pray that the season of Lent may be a time of renewing and deepening our faith.
Thu	15 Feb	Pray for fellowship and support between the congregations in this Benefice.
Fri	16 Feb	Pray for leaders and congregations at Harden Congregational Church and at Trinity in Wilsden.
Sat	17 Feb	Pray for the regular band of helpers who run the coffee mornings at St. Saviour's.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

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