

Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

## Newsletter for 10 January 2021

### Services Today

## Sunday 10 January: Celebrating The Baptism of Jesus

#### In our churches:

9.30am: Communion at Cullingworth

**There will be no services during January in our churches at  
St Matthew's Wilsden, St Saviour's Harden, Denholme Shared Church**

#### Services Online:

9.30am: Jesus for All, led by Denholme Shared Church

From 9.30am: Traditional Recorded Worship on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcTQasnglijl2a3y0SX3jEw>

11.15am: Café Church on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86037165692?pwd=TDZORnFuQTcxNVNSWmdPZGpxMDJadz09>

Meeting ID: 860 3716 5692 Passcode: 790352

6.00pm Evensong with Sermon streamed on Facebook

### **CHURCHES OPEN THIS WEDNESDAY FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

**Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open for Personal Prayer**

2pm - 3pm at Cullingworth

2.30pm - 3.30pm at Harden



Keep a watch on our Benefice Facebook Page for all the church activities!

**You do not need to be on Facebook** to see them, just go to our Church Websites:

[www.stsavioursharden.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk) or [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk)

You can also follow our Benefice videos on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcTQasnglijl2a3y0SX3jEw>



## Neighbourhood Support Services

**In Harden** the Congregational Church is the contact point to access the service. Phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156337 or 01535 271221.

**In Wilsden** the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294757 or email:

[jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk) or [Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk)

If you live outside the two villages and need help then the telephone number of the Bradford Met Centre is 01274 431000.

**If you know of people who are in need of food**, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher please contact: Suzy (01535 270697), Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

**If you are struggling with payment for utilities** such as gas, electricity and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short and long term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.

**Christmas Cards** We have a request from Betty Pedley for used Christmas cards. She would like to use them in craft projects with church and community groups. Cards with Nativity scenes, birds, flowers or Christmas symbols are particularly useful. Please leave any cards in church or contact Liz Moy if you need them collecting. Thank you.

**The Leprosy Mission** is still collecting used stamps to be sold to support their work. Please leave a border of about 1/4 inch or 1/2 centimetre around the stamp. Stamps can be left at St Matthew's or St Saviour's.

### **It's almost time for the First Draw in the New 100 Club!!!**

This is a great way to donate to the churches, so now is the time to get some numbers if you have not had one before. You need to be in it to win it!

Just to remind everyone, there will be 12 draws – each month there will be a £25 and a £10 prize, and then in December there will be the Big One £100, £150 and a whopping £300 - that is 25 opportunities to win.

If anyone still wants to join please contact Tony Caunt on 01535 273709.

**PLEASE DO CHECK THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR NUMBERS.  
EACH NUMBER IS £24, SO £48 IF YOU HAVE TWO NUMBERS PLEASE.**

**Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme Benefice**

A massive thank you to our generous local businesses and parishioners. Over 35 “lots” are ready to auction on Friday 15 January! They include:

- Years supply of cheese scones
- Cross stitched greeting cards
- Juggling lesson on Zoom
- Rounds of golf
- Photographic sessions
- Hair do
- Fishing days
- Pizza
- Afternoon teas
- Set of golf clubs

As you can see we have a wide range of “lots” for anyone to bid on. Some will be a bargain and we hope that others will raise a little more. We have no target, just to do our best.

If you wish to make a bid next Friday you will need to register for an eBay account. It is a very simple process which requires your email address and the setting up of a password. Just go to the [eBay registration page](#) enter your name and email address and choose a password. When you select register you will agree to the terms of their User Agreement. They will send you a verification email so you can confirm your registration and you will then be ready to bid on Friday!!

A big thank you too to Steve Rhodes and Anne Palmer, who are organising the auction on behalf of the benefice. If you can offer anything at all please contact Steve (07958 744514) or Anne (07780 663506) as soon as possible

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3856272301098455>

**THANK YOU!**

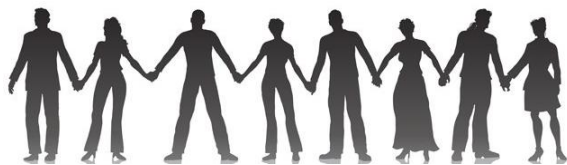
We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

Account name	Sort Code	Account Number
St Saviour’s Church Harden PCC	05-02-42	32488873
Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you.

## 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, Malcolm and Di Halliday, the family and friends of Shirley Hellawell Jones.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

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.

Sunday 10 January	Pray for those with whom you worship today, friends you have seen in church or friends who are on your mind as you share in the written service at home.
Monday 11 January	Pray for those who make decisions about school openings and for teachers and parents trying to make appropriate plans in the face of uncertainty.
Tuesday 12 January	Pray for the safety and wellbeing of children throughout our communities.
Wednesday 13 January	Anniversary of the death of George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers). Give thanks for the insights this denomination has brought to Christian faith and for good works pioneered by leading members.
Thursday 14 January	Pray for the work of Inn Churches, Christians Against Poverty and other local organisations helping the most vulnerable in Bradford Metropolitan District.
Friday 15 January	Pray for all who are helped by food banks and for the volunteers who deliver to them.
Saturday 16 January	Pray for the natural world, for care for the countryside and for a real reduction in waste and pollution.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814  
email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com) (and copy to David Haigh: [david@dshaigh.uk](mailto:david@dshaigh.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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**Clergy Days Off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard – Saturday**