



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

## **Newsletter for 11 April : The Second Sunday of Easter**

### **Services Today**

**9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden**

**11.15am Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden**

**11.15am Zoom Family Service**

[Click here on Sunday morning at 11.15am to join the Zoom Benefice Family Service](#)

Meeting ID: 857 1900 6889      Passcode: 742456

**From 9.30am Spiritual Communion Service on [Our YouTube Channel](#)**

**6.00pm: Contemporary Evening Prayer on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#)**

**The churches are open again on Wednesdays for Personal Prayer  
2.00pm to 3.00pm at Wilsden; 2.30pm to 3.30pm at Harden**

### **THURSDAY PRAYERS ARE BACK!**

Do join the Zoom Prayer Time at 11am on Thursday 15 April.

[Click here on Thursdays at 11am to join our Benefice Zoom Prayer Time](#)

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402      Passcode: Spirit

**St Saviour's Flowers.** We would like to thank the people who donated money for church flowers in memory of loved ones or in celebration of special occasions in 2020. These funds were used for the church flowers on Easter Day. Many thanks Jean Crerar.

### **QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY**

Team Hansen set the questions in this week's entertaining quiz and Chris & Jeanne were the winners. Richard will be next week's quizmaster on

Wednesday 14 April at 7.00pm: [Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

**Children's Society house boxes** With the re-opening of the churches at Easter will anyone with a Children's Society house box please bring it to Church and hand it to Margaret or Andrew Robertshaw in Wilsden, Lorna or Stuart Pickersgill in Harden, or leave it with the Churchwarden. Alternatively Andrew will pick it up if you contact him on 07815 132036 or you can contact the Pickersgills on 01535 273205 for collection.

**Mission Support** Our CMS partner Awais has sent a new Link Letter. She has continued to teach English to refugees and new arrivals in the UK through online classes, but has missed being able to lead face-to-face creative activities. She has stayed in touch by phone with members of the women's group pastoral committee. As lockdown continued into Lent, Awais printed out a Lent resource produced by CMS and sent it to some of the ladies by post, encouraging them to make the Lent season more reflective and useful while sitting on their own. I am sorry it is not possible to share the whole letter with everyone, but Awais concludes:

"My special prayers and thanks to all my supporters for their thoughtful donations and prayers in these challenging times. May Easter season, a sign of life, bring hope and strengthen you all to stay confident of His presence and healing throughout these sufferings as He is watching over your lives, Wish you all a bright Easter. With love and prayers Awais."

Normally we would have raised money for CMS during Lent. I know our partner and CMS would be most grateful for any donations, which can be made online at [churchmissionsociety.org/awais](http://churchmissionsociety.org/awais).

## **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: Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

## **BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING**

We join together on Wednesday mornings at 11am on Zoom for a coffee and a chat. It's a great little gathering in the middle of the week. Come along and enjoy a bit of fellowship and friendship with a cuppa!

[Bring a cup of coffee and click here on Wednesday at 11am to join the Benefice Zoom Coffee Morning](#)

Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339      Passcode: 547910

**St. Matthew's Electoral Roll** The revision of St. Matthew's Electoral Roll will commence on the 17th April and close on the 1st May. If you would like to be added to the Roll please ask Margaret Harrison - 01535 272305 - for the appropriate application form as soon as possible. Thank you.

**St Saviour's Electoral Roll.** The revision of St. Saviour's Electoral Roll will commence on the 25th April and close on the 8th May. If you would like to be added to the Roll, please contact Gary Dickinson (Electoral Roll Officer) on 01535 272203, or Malcolm Jones on 01535 272649 for the appropriate application form as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **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:

<b>Account name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account Number</b>
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.  
St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.  
(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

**Please pray for** all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. for medical staff too. Please pray for Beatrice Waddington. And we remember the family and friends of Don Hepworth and Neil Jagger. Please also remember in your prayers all those who were involved in the tragic death of Mohammed Abu Fahan at Goit Stock on the Tuesday of Holy week.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April

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 11 April	As we begin to join in worship in our churches, pray for those you see and for those who are not yet able to make this move.
Monday 12 April	As the days grow brighter and we begin to enjoy more freedom to be out, pray for the natural world, for care for the countryside and for a real reduction in waste and pollution.
Tuesday 13 April	With the tragedy at Goit Stock still very much in our minds, pray for all those affected. Pray that people, understandably eager for the benefits of beautiful outdoor locations, may enjoy these places while showing great care and thoughtfulness for themselves and all around them.
Wednesday 14 April	Pray for businesses in our villages taking those first steps towards re-opening.
Thursday 15 April	Pray for the work of CMS in South America. Today they ask us to pray for a mission partner in Chile, that he may find ways to make virtual church meetings more creative and dynamic.
Friday 16 April	The Leprosy Mission ask us to pray for their work in Mozambique, particularly for their Hubs of Hope centres in rural areas, funded by this year's Unconditional Appeal.
Saturday 17 April	Pray for the Children's Society and their work among young people at risk of abuse.

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,**

**Richard – Saturday**