

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

## **Newsletter for 21 February 2021: The First Sunday of Lent**

### **Services Today**

**9.30am Holy Communion at St John's Cullingworth**

The Service will be streamed live on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

From 9.30am: Spiritual Communion on [our Benefice YouTube Channel](#)

**9.30am on Zoom: "Jesus for All" led by Denholme Shared Church**

**11.15am: Café Church Service on Zoom:**

[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join Cafe Church on Zoom](#)

### **PERSONAL PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY**

**St John's Cullingworth from 2 – 3pm**

Harden, Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open

### **THURSDAY PRAYERS**

Come and join on Zoom at 11am on Thursday Morning:

[Click here to join Thursday Prayers on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402      Passcode: Spirit

We pray by listing the things we wish to bring to God and then we end with a short time of silence to offer them to God. It is very simple and everyone is welcome. No great level of holiness is required!!

### **QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY**

Chris and Jeanne were the winners last Tuesday of a great quiz set by Richard and Heather. The McCarters will be setting the questions for us this week on Wednesday at 7.00pm: [Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds!  
[richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

# CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021

## FROM NOW ON!

A Lent course on Hope and Redemption in  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

**Groups will run on Zoom each Thursday  
11am to 12.30pm & 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

Thursday 25 February: "A Million Dreams"

Thursday 4 March: "Come Alive"

Thursday 11 March: "Rewrite the Stars"

Thursday 18 March: "Never Enough"

Thursday 25 March: "From Now On"

**It's not too late to join in**

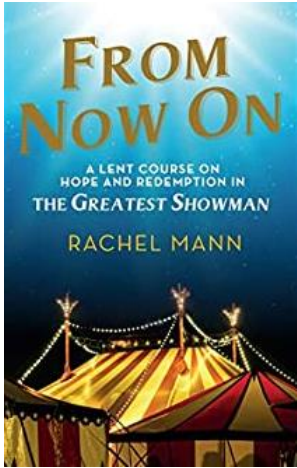
[Just click here on Thursdays at 11am or 7pm](#)

If you would like a copy of the book (not essential), we have some at £6.99

We also have copies of "The Greatest Showman" on DVD to borrow

We will be creating written material each week for those not online

For further information please contact Helen: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com) 07788 848830



## 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.

## **Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 starts tomorrow 22nd Feb to 7th March.**

This year the Fairtrade Foundation is highlighting the growing challenge that climate change brings to farmers and workers in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and Honduras. Those who have done the least to contribute to climate change, are disproportionately affected by it. The emergence of the global Covid pandemic makes the challenges even greater.. It is more important than ever to continue to offer support by buying fairly traded goods.

We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event but it is still possible to order items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse their on-line catalogue at [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk).

In particular the Real Easter Egg is now available, palm-oil and plastic free, with an Easter story book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)

To order contact Sandra H. [sandra@dshaigh.uk](mailto:sandra@dshaigh.uk) or call 01535 274225

## **Rhythm of Life**

These are materials and resources to encourage us in our daily walk with God. Come along and find out more at the Bradford Episcopal Area Launch event: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm

[Join the Launch on Zoom by clicking here on 23 February at 7.30pm](#)

To register a place please email [RoL@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:RoL@leeds.anglican.org)

## **World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 5th March at 2.00pm**

This will be a zoom service led by Rev Christine Crabtree

Join Zoom Meeting

[Click here at 2pm on Friday 5 March to join the World Day of Prayer Service](#)

Meeting ID: 833 9497 4171      Passcode: 436316

## **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:** Beatrice Waddington and for all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. Pray for medical staff too. Remember too those affected by flooding. And we remember the family and friends of June Allwood, Christine Whalley, Kelly Valente, Jo Sweeney, Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth, Lorraine Martin, Sasha, Lis Dey

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Sunday 21 February	Pray for clergy and lay leaders in our parishes who work hard to provide ways for us to worship and feel part of the worshipping community.
Monday 22 February	Pray for Suzy and her family during the stresses of packing, moving and adjusting to great changes in their lives.
Tuesday 23 February	Pray for our mission partner Awais and that she is able to find ways to continue her work in Leeds.
Wednesday 24 February	Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty and those they help to manage and emerge from burdens of debt
Thursday 25 February	Pray for everyone starting the Lent course today.
Friday 26 February	Although we have had to adjust to different ways of shopping, let us not forget the importance of Fair Trade. Pray for the farmers and workers most in need of the support this movement provides.
Saturday 27 February	Pray for hospitality businesses in our villages as they continue to struggle to survive.

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**