



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

Newsletter for 25 April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Services Today

10.30am United Benefice Zoom Service

[Click here on Sunday at 10.30am to join the United Benefice Service on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

6.00pm: BCP Communion Service at St John's Cullingworth

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

Join in our Daily Prayers on [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

8am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer

THURSDAY PRAYERS

On Thursday morning at 11am on Zoom we meet and pray by gathering together all the topics on our minds, things to be thankful for and things to pray for, then in a short time of quiet we bring them to God.

[Click here on Thursday morning at 11am to join Benefice Prayers on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402 Passcode: Spirit

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

SPECIAL QUIZ NEXT WEDNESDAY

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN BEFORE WE TAKE A BREAK!!

Chris & Jeanne Bendle set the questions in last week's very entertaining quiz and the winners were the Hansens. With the lighter evenings and the easing of lockdown we are going to have one more Quiz on Zoom which will be on Wednesday with the questions set by Kevin. We have had just short of 50 quizzes since we began lockdown one! Thank you to everyone who has set and answered questions. It's been great fun and has helped us to tick off the weeks and share some good fun and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in this Wednesday for our final fling!

If you do not get a Quiz email contact [Richard](#) to receive the picture rounds!
[Click here on Wednesday to join the final pre Summer Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

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 or 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)

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 Matthew's Annual Meeting is to be held in church and on Zoom on Sunday
16 May at 10.30am following the 9.30am service.**

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.

St Saviour's Annual Meeting is to be held in church and on Zoom on Sunday 23 May at 12.00noon following the 10.30am United Benefice Service.

NEXT SUNDAY

2 May 2021: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Café Church on Zoom

6.00pm Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong on Facebook

If you wish to attend any of the service held in our churches, please contact [Helen](#) on 07788 84830 so that we can ensure there is safe space for everyone

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.
St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.
(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for Beatrice Waddington and the family and friends of Neil Jagger.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25th 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 25 April	On Vocations Sunday pray for those who are exploring a call to serve as ordained ministers in the Church and for those who are trying to identify the best use of their particular gifts and skills. Pray that all who seek may be strengthened and equipped by the Holy Spirit to recognise and respond to God's call.
Monday 26 April	Pray for Anna Lumb as she prepares for ordination before joining the ministry team in our benefice.
Tuesday 27 April	Pray for Richard and Heather as they continue to meet and get to know more people throughout our communities.
Wednesday 28 April	Pray for all the clergy and lay leaders who are continuing to help us each week through their prayers and reflections
Thursday 29 April	Pray for the businesses in our villages that are able to provide safe spaces for outdoor hospitality, that staff and customers respond to each other with care and respect.
Friday 30 April	Pray for those who are still anxious about responding to the ease in restrictions.
Saturday 1 May	Pray for the troubled parts of the world, for refugees and displaced people and for an end to violence and injustice.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and to Helen Ludkin)

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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	<i>St Saviour's – Malcolm Jones</i>	<i>01535 272649</i>
	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07903 713018</i>

Clergy Days Off:

Liz – Monday & Thursday,

Richard – Saturday