



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden**  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 16 January 2022**

**Services Today**

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Jesus' first miracle**

9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus for All at Denholme Shared Church

One of the 9.30am Services will be live on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

11.15am Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Free Church Service at Denholme Shared Church

6.00pm Traditional Evening Prayer on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

**Car Park for Sunday morning at Harden**

The Harden school car park will be available to enter from 10.45 this Sunday the 16th January until 11.10 prior to the service at 11.15.



**During the Week**

10am Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

10am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden (first, third, fifth Weds)

2.30pm St Saviour's, Harden Open for Personal Prayer

Following the Government's recent announcements, we ask that all those who are able, wear a mask when in church.





## **SAVE YOUR STAMPS!**

The Leprosy Mission is collecting used stamps to sell to support their work. Please leave your used stamps in the box at church. A border of about 1/2cm (1/4in) needs to be left around the stamps



### **The Inn Churches Auction: Saturday 29 January**

## **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!! - Only £5**

There are lots of lots available at Cullingworth Village Hall on Saturday 29 January. The evening will include a pie and pea supper. Get your tickets at just £5 each with all profits going to our Inn Churches' total.

Tickets are now on sale in the churches – in Wilsden David Haigh is selling them and in Harden, Anne Palmer or contact Steve on the number below. If you are able to offer a lot for the evening please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or [steve@srassociates.co.uk](mailto:steve@srassociates.co.uk)

Please continue to give towards our Inn Churches collection.

- You can bring a donation for Inn Churches to our churches
- You can give online by following this link to our [Just Giving Page](#)

We are grateful too, to a donor who has very generously promised to match our first £1250, meaning that every pound given to begin with will be worth double! Please do give generously in our bid to raise this money.

We are looking to raise money to pay for a week's hospitality for about 12 people. Inn Churches will have to spend £3000 to provide board and lodging for 12 people for a week this year. So this has become our target, £3000! And we hope that you can help us in this challenge.

### **Curry night at the Cardamon**

The next curry night will be on 6th February at 6.30pm. Please let Helen have your name by January 30<sup>th</sup> if you wish to go.

**BE PART OF OUR ONLINE DAILY PRAYER COMMUNITY**

**8am Morning Prayer**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**9pm Night Prayer**

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

**Watch live or catch up later!**

**Men's Group.** The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th February again at The Ling Bob. Stuart will be showing the film 'Clockwise' using a 16mm projector which he has recently acquired. The film is on 2 reels. The meeting will start at 7.00pm to give everyone the chance to order food and drinks before the film starts at 7.30. There will be an "intermission" after reel 1 when the food will be served.

Stuart says he is going to provide popcorn so a night not to be missed!!

If you would like to come along please contact Robert Priestley:

[louiseandrobert22@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandrobert22@gmail.com) by 2 February.

**Safeguarding Training** will be taking place at St Saviour's Church, Harden on Monday 24th January at 7pm. Please could all safeguarding officers and PCC members make every effort to attend.

It is open to everyone, so all are welcome.



**BENEFICE CANDLEMAS DAY QUIZ**

Wednesday 2 February 7pm

On Zoom and in person at Denholme Shared Church



**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously continued to support the church financially. It has been difficult for us to raise funds without our usual community room users, collections and special services. Your generosity has enabled us to maintain a regular income to continue our ministry.

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

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16<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 16 January	Pray for young families in our villages and that our churches may find ways to respond to their needs.
Monday 17 January	Pray for our schools and teachers coping with staff shortages
Tuesday 18 January	In this week of prayer for Christian Unity pray for the work of Churches Together in our benefice and for those who live in our villages and worship elsewhere.
Wednesday 19 January	As we remember the journey of the Magi, pray for churches of different traditions throughout the Middle East.
Thursday 20 January	Pray for the work of Christian Aid throughout the world
Friday 21 January	As levels of risk from Covid and restrictions continue to vary, pray for safety for people from our communities going to work.
Saturday 22 January	Pray for the natural world, for care for the countryside and for a real reduction in waste and pollution.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)  
(copy to David Haigh: [david@dshaigh.uk](mailto:david@dshaigh.uk) and Helen Ludkin)

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*Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.*

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