



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden**  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 23 January 2022**

**Services Today**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus for All at Denholme Shared Church

11.15am Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Church of England Eucharist at Denholme Shared Church

One of the 11.15am Services will be live on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

6.00pm Traditional BCP Communion at St John's, Cullingworth



**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

We ask that all those who are able, please wear a mask when in church. From Thursday the national guidance changes. Wearing a mask will then be up to individuals. We ask that you are mindful of others.



**Prayer Chains**

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

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.



## **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 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. Please let Helen have your name by January 30<sup>th</sup> if you wish to go.

# NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

## UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

**10.30am DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH**

**CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF THE SHARED CHURCH**

If you would like to come for lunch at The Tyke following the service please contact Janice by Friday 28 January

**Men's Group.** The next meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](#) by 2 February.

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



### BENEFICE CANDLEMAS DAY QUIZ

Wednesday 2 February 7pm

On Zoom and in person at Denholme Shared Church



### LENT GROUPS!

Lent starts in March. We are joining with all of our local churches for our Lent Groups again this year and will be using a course titled: "Not a Tame Lion!" More details next week!

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.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23<sup>rd</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 23 January	Pray for our ministry team who lead services on Facebook and for the faithful members of our Facebook congregation.
Monday 24 January	Pray for safeguarding officers in our churches and that we are all aware of our responsibilities towards each other and all who come to our buildings for worship and fellowship.
Tuesday 25 January	The Leprosy Mission ask our prayers for those who are working to ease the effects of leprosy on mental health.
Wednesday 26 January	CMS ask our prayers for the new director of children's ministry in the Philippines as she runs a leadership training course. Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her work in Leeds.
Thursday 27 January	Pray for the work of the Children's Society and all who work to protect young people from abuse or exploration.
Friday 28 January	Pray for those who are homeless in the winter weather and for organisations and charities that help them.
Saturday 29 January	Pray for Inn Churches and for generous response to the auction today to raise money for their work.

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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**Clergy Days Off:** Alison: Monday & Tuesday  
Liz: Monday & Thursday

Anna: Saturday  
Richard: Saturday