



Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden

IN THE BENEFICE OF

HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for 7 November 2021

The Third Sunday before Advent

Services Today

9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus 4 All at Denholme Shared Church

From 9.30am Spiritual Communion Service 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



Thanksgiving for Life Services

2.00 pm at St John's, Cullingworth

3.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church

4.00 pm at St Saviour's, Harden

6.00 pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden

6.00pm Book of Common Prayer Evensong on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

NEXT SUNDAY 14 November IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

There will be acts of Remembrance at our Village War Memorials.

Please gather ready by 10.45am

NEW START DATE: Chatterbox, the Under Fives playgroup at Harden Church is opening again on Tuesday 16th November from 9.30-11.30. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments on a rota - we would love to have you with us. Please get in touch with Anna if you can help on 07787 155970.



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help run the St Matthew's shelter in January. As we went to press, however, Inn Churches announced that they have decided NOT to run

shelters this winter. Two days ago, at a meeting attended by representatives of many of the churches involved in the project, serious concerns were expressed about the difficulty of providing a safe environment for guests and volunteers given the level of Covid infection in the local community.

There is still an enormous need to protect the homeless this winter. We will be considering how we can best support the charity as it looks at alternatives.

Fair Trade News:

We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event this autumn, but it is still possible to order Christmas Cards and other items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse the on-line catalogue at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to see the full range. Also on special offer is the Real Advent Calendar with Christmas Story Book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50) To place an order please contact Sandra Haigh on sandra@dshaigh.uk or call 01535 274225. (If you are unable to view online, Sandra has a full set of sample cards available to borrow to help you make your choices.)



100 Club The draw has been made for October and the winners are:
£25 won by Trevor Hall with number 94
£10 won by Jack Price with number 64



Planning for Christmas All Age Worship

On Sunday 12 December we will have our Sunday Morning All Age Christmas Services in our churches. If you would like to help us plan and deliver these please come along to the preparation evening at St Saviour's Church in Harden on Wednesday 17 November at 7pm.

"I Know that my Redeemer Liveth"

Debating and Discussion Group

Exploring the themes of

Belief, Faith, Doubt and Certainty

This group continues next Thursday, gathering in St John's Cullingworth, St John's Room at 7.30pm. The dates of the group meetings are

11 November; 6 January; 20 January; 3 February

CAR PARKING THIS SUNDAY AT ST SAVIOUR'S HARDEN



Andrew Hurst has generously volunteered to stand with the fob and let people into the school car park again this Sunday. He will be there from 10.45 to 11.10am. After that people will have to find alternative parking.

To leave they will gain access through the side gate via the sloping entrance near the main gates, then

approach the gate slowly in their cars and when the lights on top of the gate posts flash the gates will open and allow them to leave.

Many thanks Andrew and to the School too!

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 |
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| 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)

We give thanks for the life of Beatrice Waddington and pray for her family and friends. We pray too for the family of Roland Whitehead in their bereavement. We pray too for those who are preparing for Confirmation.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7th November

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.

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| Sunday 7 November | Pray for those bringing deep thoughts and memories before the Lord at the Thanksgiving for Life services throughout the benefice today. |
| Monday 8 November | Pray for members of Harden WI who meet at St Saviour's. |
| Tuesday 9 November | Pray for all involved in organising the Inn Churches winter provisions. |
| Wednesday 10 November | Pray for those organising and attending Messy Church. Pray for the family and friends of Beatrice Waddington whose funeral takes place today. |
| Thursday 11 November | Pray for those from our benefice preparing for Confirmation. |
| Friday 12 November | Pray for the planet and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals. |
| Saturday 13 November | Pray for organisations helping people burdened by poverty and debt. |

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

(copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and Helen Ludkin)

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

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