



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

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

### Newsletter for 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Welcome to church today. We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. If you are a visitor then the following information may be helpful.

- We have a loop system. If appropriate switch hearing aids to "T".
- We have large print copies of most worship material – please ask.
- There are bibles available at the back of church
- Gluten free wafers are available – please request before the service begins.
- Whatever your tradition, you are welcome to share in Holy Communion.
- Toilet facilities are available including baby changing and disabled facilities.
- We hope you will join us for refreshments after the service.

*Please take this sheet home with you!*

<b>Sunday 1 March</b>			<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Psalm 139	Matthew 4 :1-11
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Psalm 139	Matthew 4 :1-11

<b>Services Next Sunday</b>		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Harden	11.15 am	Pick 'n' Mix
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

## CHURCH ADVICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS AND COMMUNION

We have been given advice that during the current measures being taken regarding Coronavirus people should not intinct (dip the bread into the wine) when receiving communion.

If you have cough or cold symptoms it is advisable not to share the peace by shaking hands and to receive only the bread at communion.

If you wish to read the Church of England advice it is available on the Church of England website: [churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org)

## Diary for the next week

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Lent Group at St. Matthew's
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Open the Book training day at Riddlesden – please speak to Richard if you'd like to go.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Lent Group at St. Saviour's
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Lent Group in Denholme.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat at St. Matthew's <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer Service at Cullingworth Methodist Church
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	Lego Club at St. Matthew's

## Dates for your diary

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.15pm	Lent Lunch at St. Saviour's
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Men's Group meeting in the Ling Bob
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> April		Annual Parochial Church Meetings

**Fair Trade Fortnight 2020** runs to 7<sup>th</sup> March.

During this period we think of farmers in developing countries and aim to ensure fair prices for their products.

**World Day of Prayer 2020** will be celebrated on Friday 6th March. Our local event will be held in Cullingworth Methodist Church at 2pm. This year the focus is on Zimbabwe. Do come along. All are welcome, men as well as women!  
Please note that Craft and Chat at St. Matthew's will be cancelled this week.

**Men's Group** The next meeting will be at the Ling Bob on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Before the meal Tony Caunt will present a slide show on Sri Lanka. If you would like to attend please contact Robert Priestley on 07758 193260 ASAP.

**The Revision of St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's Electoral Rolls** is now taking place. Anyone who is not on the current roll and who would like to be, please ask Margaret Harrison at St Matthew's or the Electoral Roll Officer, Gary Dickinson, or Malcolm Jones at St Saviour's for an application form.

**Adam in Africa** Thank you to everyone who supported the Love Auction on Valentine's Day, especially to Tony C our auctioneer. It was a very successful evening and raised £250 for World Vision.

**Village Welcome Packs.** Do keep in mind these useful introductions to church and community activities in our villages. If you notice someone new move in near you please call and deliver a pack. To prevent duplication please then record your visit on the lists on church notice boards. The information has been recently updated. More information is available from Helen Ludkin.

**St. Saviour's Monthly Coffee Morning** – The next of our regular coffee mornings will be on 21 March from 10.00 am when bacon sandwiches will be served! Please come along and bring your friends. Contributions for the cake stall will, as always, be very welcome.

**A Big Thank You** from Inn Churches for the used ink cartridges which will be recycled and raise money for the charity. Carry on printing!

**Update on Bob Evans** - Surgery in January to remove two tumours has been a success. His next operation to remove two more is 10 March. Following that, his surgeon thinks he might have a run of two years without surgery. We thank God for his goodness, and also for your continued prayers, which are much appreciated.

*Bob and Suzanne*

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

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.

Sun	01-Mar	On St. David's Day give thanks for saints of long ago who faithfully preached the Gospel wherever they were called to serve. May we be inspired and encouraged by their example.
Mon	02-Mar	Pray for leaders of the Lent groups starting today in Cullingworth and Wilsden.
Tue	03-Mar	Pray for those who contribute to the life of the community by working as volunteers at Wilsden Library
Wed	04-Mar	Pray for the training day for Open the Book and that there will be willing helpers for this work with our schools.
Thu	05-Mar	Pray for leaders of the Lent groups starting today in Cullingworth, Denholme and Wilsden.
Fri	06-Mar	Pray for all at the World Day of Prayer service prepared by women of Zimbabwe, held in our area at Cullingworth Methodist Church.
Sat	07-Mar	Pray for all who work in shops in Harden and Wilsden, helping keep our villages alive.

### **Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.**

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. (Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

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

Please pray for: Beatrice Waddington and all those no longer able to join our services  
Bob and Suzanne Evans      Malcolm and Di Halliday

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814  
email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@haigh.demon.co.uk  
and to Helen Ludkin) **Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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

**Websites:** [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk)      [www.stsavioursharden.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk)

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