



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

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

### **Newsletter for 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Easter Sunday**

*The Archbishops of York and Canterbury asked people to place a candle in one of the windows of their home at 7 pm on Mothering Sunday.*

*It is such a good idea we have decided to do it every night at 7 pm. Make sure you light it safely! If you have a 'pretend' candle that would be even better.*

*"It will be a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished"*



**Parcevall Hall.** Our diocesan retreat house is closed but the chaplain, Canon Graham Bettridge, is producing a short reflection each Tuesday. It can be found at [parcevallhall.org.uk](http://parcevallhall.org.uk), click on Thought for the Day.

If you would like a reminder of a very beautiful part of Yorkshire, the site offers a gallery of lovely photographs of the hall and gardens.

Please follow 'Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice' Facebook page:  
If you are on Facebook search for  
'Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice'.  
There are lots of uplifting things in our Facebook community and there will be more regular features in this time when we cannot meet as we normally do!

If anyone is in need of assistance, support, food or medicine deliveries or just a chat please ring Rev'd Richard on 01535 273758 or Rev'd Suzy on 01535 270687.

**Harden Village Hub** To help with these difficult times of self isolation and social distancing Bradford Council have set up a Neighbourhood Support Service and have identified, and are supporting points of contact in our villages.

**In Harden** the Congregational Church is now our neighbourhood support centre.

If you are self-isolating or vulnerable and you need help with shopping or collecting medicines or if you just need someone to talk to please call.

We are asking everyone in our community to keep an eye on their neighbours (from a distance) and if you become aware of anyone needing help (particularly those who do not have internet access) let them know about us or let us know about them. As time passes we will become a central collection and distribution point for the village. We are now delivering free fruit and vegetables each week to Harden residents who are finding it difficult to access them and to families whose income has stopped. Let us know if you would like this service. Sending you all our love and prayers.

Contact Helen Keighley on 07932156337 or 01535 271221

The May edition of the **Tittle Tattle newsletter** which has been produced by Harden Congregational Church for over 12 years has had to be cancelled. To continue to keep everybody in touch with one another, a limited weekly edition will be produced and will be posted on the church website every Wednesday, for the foreseeable future. Please pass details on to anyone in area who you think might be interested [www.hardencongs.org.uk](http://www.hardencongs.org.uk)

**Church Finances:** If you do not usually give your offerings electronically, but can do so during this time when we are not able to meet in church, it would really help our cash flow. Thank you.

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. We are wholly dependent on your generosity.

**'Wilsden Coronavirus Volunteers'** is a team of over 30 volunteers who are helping with shopping, collecting medicines or just providing someone to talk to. We have been working with Bradford Council Neighbourhood Support Service who have both provided some funding and also the possibility for volunteers to access support for those with more complex needs from the Neighbourhood Support Centre based at Wilsden Village Hall. All the houses in the village have received a leaflet giving details of how to access the volunteer service and we have contacted some of those who we thought may need extra support in the current emergency. While more than 90 households have been paired with a volunteer we are sure that we will not have identified everyone who needs support. We are asking everyone in our community to keep an eye on their neighbours (from a distance) and if you become aware of anyone needing help (particularly those who do not have internet access) let them know about us or let us know about them. Sending you all our love and prayers.

The volunteer scheme contacts are Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe  
[jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk) Mob. 07986 294 757 (Jane) or  
[Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk)

The Neighbourhood Support Centre contact details are:  
[wvh@btconnect.com](mailto:wvh@btconnect.com). Phone 01535 272786

The results of the **March 100 Club draw**, carried out by Michael and Clive - properly observing social distancing requirements - were:-  
£25 - 99 - Jean Crerar:            £10 - 63 - Jane Baxter

**Prayer Requests:** We have set up an email address to which anyone can send prayer requests. We will be advertising it in all our communications. Do let people know that they can send any requests to us and we will respond and pray for everyone. The email address is:  
say14me@hotmail.com

**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, who is well and is well cared for in the nursing home,  
Bob and Suzanne Evans,  
Malcolm and Di Halliday,  
Linda White – Linda is now out of hospital and convalescing, please continue to pray for her as she recovers.

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sun	12-Apr	Easter Sunday. The Lord is risen. Alleluia. Pray for all who serve the church in the Diocese of Leeds, remembering particularly Bishop Toby and Archdeacon Andy.
Mon	13-Apr	Pray for Christians in Sudan at this time of trial, remembering particularly Archbishop Ezekiel who visited Harden and Wilsden years ago.
Tue	14-Apr	Pray for any in our communities awaiting results of medical consultations or tests.
Wed	15-Apr	Pray for essential businesses still open in our villages, that they and all who work there may be kept safe through these difficult days.
Thu	16-Apr	Pray for businesses in our villages that are closed, that they may survive to re-open and provide services and employment.
Fri	17-Apr	Pray for all who work in the medical centres in our villages.
Sat	18-Apr	Pray for our ministry team as they provide resources to help us.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814

email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com) (and copy to David Haigh: [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto: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.*

<b>Websites:</b>	<a href="http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk">www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk">www.stsavioursharden.org.uk</a>
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**Clergy Days Off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard - Saturday**