

Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for 7th June 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY



SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Daily Prayers Monday to Friday:

8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
9pm Night Prayer



You can join these through the Benefice Facebook Page or watch them through the church web pages.

The services are still visible after they have happened, so have a look and see what goes on. There are readings, Psalms and prayers. It has been great to see how many people are watching. Come along and invite others who may find it useful too.

Sunday Services: 14 June - The First Sunday after Trinity

10am Written Sunday Service

11am Zoom Family Service

Family Service Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89105329682?pwd=ZldVS1BrT1RQc05oc1ZJNE4xeHV1UT09>

6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage

Thursday Prayers



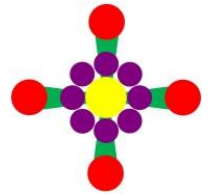
We have a zoom prayer group which meets on Thursdays at 11am. To join in just follow this link at 11am any Thursday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFKL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTlZdz09>

If you are finding it difficult to join any of these services please contact Richard, Liz or Helen



Follow our Benefice Facebook Page. Search for:
“Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice”



Not on Facebook – Not a Problem!

You can see our livestreamed services by going to our church webpages:
www.stsavioursharden.org.uk or www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk
and you will be able to see all that we are doing on Facebook there!



Quiz: The Benefice Quiz this last week was a very different type of quiz played in teams and the winners were The Millers, Astrid, Heather, Keith & Joyce, Robert & Jasmine! Congratulations to them all!

This week’s quiz will be on Wednesday 10 June at 7pm and is to be set by Astrid. We will invite everyone who has been in one of the previous quizzes. If there is anyone else who wishes to join in then please contact Helen and we will get an invitation to you too.

Our Local Food Banks are playing a vital role during the present crisis. If you would like to contribute food items then in Harden these may be left on the doorstep at the Raine’s home and in Wilsden at the Post Office.

Financial contributions, especially with Gift Aid, would be particularly welcome. This allows the charity to buy the goods it needs at wholesale prices. The Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank’s web-site has a donations page with a Gift Aid option:

www.bradfordfoodbank.com

Bradford Central Food Bank has recently teamed up with Bankuet so that people can donate money on-line to provide the food bank with items which are needed.

Log in at: www.bankuet.co.uk/bradfordcentral

Neighbourhood Support Services

In Harden, the Congregational Church is the contact point and to access the service phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156 337 or 01535 271221.

In Wilsden the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294 757 or

email: jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk or kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk

If you live outside the two villages and need help then the telephone number of the Bradford Met Centre is 01274 431000

The clergy, ministry team and pastoral team are always ready to respond to calls for help and support, whether it be food, prayer or a chat.

The May 100 Club draw winners are:-

£25 - 59 - Hazel White: £10 - 13 - Lorna Pickersgill.

Thanks to Clive who spotted this wonderful poem entitled St Sofa's:

We worship at St. Sofa's now
Since Covid came to stay
We don't dress up or do our hair
But still we come to pray!

Our Vicar is a clever chap
A Zoom with his IT
And so we sit down every week
And meet up virtually!

Our Parish Church stands empty
With praise she does not ring;
But still her people gather round
To pray, and praise, and sing!

The virus is a nasty thing
Yet it has helped us see
The Church is **NOT** a building
But folk like you and me!

A very big thank you to everyone for their generous donations to the churches. We are very grateful for the way that people have continued to support the churches financially. 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.

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, Malcolm and Di Halliday.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7th June

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	07-Jun	Pray for Archdeacon Andy Jolley and all who have prepared our services this week and that reflection on the glorious mystery of the Trinity may deepen our faith.
Mon	08-Jun	Pray for parents and teachers who face decisions about school attendance.
Tue	09-Jun	Pray for carers in residential and nursing homes in our area, particularly for those looking after people who don't fully understand the present situation.
Wed	10-Jun	A quotation attributed to St Columba for reflection on his feast day: 'Alone with none but Thee, my God, I journey on my way; what need I fear when Thou art near, O King of night and day? More safe am I within Thy hand than if a host did round me stand.'
Thu	11-Jun	Pray for all who join in the Thursday morning prayer group.
Fri	12-Jun	Pray for all who visit any of the various forms of prayer and worship that our benefice team are making available throughout the week.
Sat	13-Jun	Pray for political leaders and for the medical and scientific experts advising them.

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

email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and to Helen Ludkin)

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

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

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Clergy Days Off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard - Saturday