

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> July 2020**

**This Week's Services**

**Today: Sunday 12 July, Trinity 5**

10am The Written Benefice Service

We worship in our homes to unite us as a church

11am Family and Pet Service on Zoom.

Bring your pets or if you don't have a pet, a teddy or a pet substitute.

The link is:

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



6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage

**Monday to Friday:**

8am Morning Prayer      5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer



Join the growing numbers who are praying with us each day. Readings, psalms and prayers, with a little bit of Bible explanation too. If you're late you can still watch on replay too.

**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>

**Next Sunday: 19 July** - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
11am Zoom Cafe Church

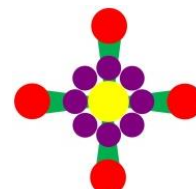
Café Church is open to everyone, not just those who have been before. So bring your coffee ready for the 11am start, and enjoy the discussions and breakout groups. Everyone is welcome. The link will be published later.



6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage.



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



“I SPY JULY” began on Wednesday 1 July. It is very simple. On 1 July we took a photo of something beginning with the letter “A.” Today 12 July it’s something beginning with “L” and so on. Post your photos on our Facebook Page and see what others have posted too!



**Not on Facebook? – Not a Problem!**

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

**Opening our churches** Harden Church will be open for personal prayer on Mondays for an hour from 10am. Wilsden will remain closed for the present due to building works, but we hope to open for personal prayer at St. Matthew’s soon.

Following the announcement by the government this week we will be looking at opening for collective worship on Sunday mornings. Look out for details coming soon.

Our top priority is safety not speed in reopening for worship.



**Wednesday’s Quiz** was won by Astrid and Phil Hansen! Congratulations to them.

The next one is on Wednesday 15 July at 7pm. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84933475348?pwd=cEVtNVlJeXJkSFMxQUN1cXJYeMlIQT09>

**The Men’s Group** are intending to meet for a socially distanced walk on 22 July, if you would like further information about this please contact Robert on 07758 193260

**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.

**Our Help Needed** Despite the evident euphoria, Covid-19 is still with us. Currently Bradford Met has the third highest rate of infections in the UK. The various local charities are working at three times their normal rate. This week one of them, the Central Food Bank, said, “Since lock-down, we’ve fed 5941 people in 2221 families providing 53,469 meals. We’ve moved to a home delivery service to reduce the risk to volunteers and clients. We’ve seen such an outpouring of generosity from the public and companies and we’ve met the need. So thank you.”

The current need is for toilet rolls, tinned fish, instant mash, sponge puddings, rice puddings, toiletries and **cash**. 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 charities to buy the goods they need at wholesale prices. The Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank’s web-site has a donations page with a Gift Aid option:

[www.bradfordfoodbank.com](http://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](http://www.bankuet.co.uk/bradfordcentral)

**Wad Medani Diocese** is one of the five dioceses of the Province of Sudan. It is a sparsely populated, mainly rural area, approximately 400 miles long. In a recent letter Bishop Saman says 'Greetings from your friends in Wad Medani Diocese. Since the beginning of the coronavirus we kept our churches open and continue praying for you. As for us, we are all well and the problem is people are really suffering hunger because of lock down people can't go to work, specially the poor families. Please do pass our love to all our friends.' Leeds Diocese Sudan group has been able to send some relief funds to the Province and plans to launch an appeal. I hope our parishes will find a way to respond to the on-going needs. Our planned June coffee morning went the way of so many local events this year.

**100 Club** - The result of the June draw was:-

£25 - Lorna Pickersgill

£10 - Nancy Muff.

We have been overwhelmed by the continued generous contributions in people’s giving.

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, Jean Bastow and family.

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

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-Jul	Pray for all with whom you worship today, together in a building, at home on line or quietly reading and reflecting
Mon	13-Jul	Pray for safety for businesses re-opening and people from our communities going back to work.
Tue	14-Jul	The Leprosy Mission ask us to pray for people in India facing hunger when they can't work.
Wed	15-Jul	CMS ask for prayer for partners in Nepal as they discover new ways of caring pastorally in challenging circumstances
Thu	16-Jul	Pray for Children's Society workers and their work with vulnerable children made more difficult during lockdown
Fri	17-Jul	Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Sudan.
Sat	18-Jul	Pray for all who work in residential and nursing homes, remembering particularly those serving our local communities.

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@dshaigh.uk](mailto: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