

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

**Newsletter for 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Trinity 16**

**Services Today**

**10.30am:** Zoom Benefice Service for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

The Zoom Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkVjNHh1UHE4UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655

Passcode: 875467

**6.00pm Book of Common Prayer Communion at Cullingworth**

**This service will be streamed on Facebook**

We are very pleased that our churches can remain open but please do think very carefully about whether to come to church or to stay at home with the situation as it is at the moment. It is great that we have been able to provide so many ways in which we are able to share our worship. Please continue to use this variety so that we can be united in worship and keep ourselves and others safe.

If you would like to come to the services held at the churches we are asking that you let us know. This means that we can ensure sufficient places for everyone within the physical distancing guidance. **We are now taking bookings for our services in October.** Please request a place by contacting Helen 07788 848830: [beneficewcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficewcd@gmail.com)

Our church services and personal prayer are still able to continue for the time being under the most recent Government restrictions. We are still able to welcome as many as we can safely accommodate, but the "Rule of Six" which came into force on Monday, does mean that those attending cannot come in a group of more than six together.

## **Monday to Friday on Facebook:**

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**

There will be no Thursday Prayers this week as the new Archbishop of York is giving a presentation to the Diocesan Clergy that day. The theme of his presentation is: "Drawn by Hope, not driven by fear."

**Wilsden Church** will be open for personal prayer on Wednesday for an hour from 2.00pm.

**Harden Church** will be open for personal prayer on Wednesday for an hour from 2.30pm.

## **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our Annual Meetings were postponed earlier this year. The new dates for our meetings are:

Sunday 18 October 10.30am Wilsden Annual Meeting

Sunday 15 November 12 noon Harden Annual Meeting

Both of these meetings will be held in the churches in person and there will be an opportunity to join the meeting by zoom too. We will be circulating our annual reports to people on our electoral roll and our mailing lists. Copies can also be requested from Helen: 07788 848830: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

## **Electoral Roll Revision**

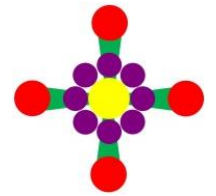
Our electoral roll is revised before our annual meeting. If you would like to join the roll, leave the roll or check your information before the annual meeting then please contact: Harden: Gary Dickinson or Wilsden: Margaret Harrison.

You can also contact Richard [ecrb@live.co.uk](mailto:ecrb@live.co.uk) 01535 273758

***The rolls will be closed 15 days before the annual meeting.***



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](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.

**QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!**

**Congratulations** to Astrid and Phil who won Wednesday’s Benefice quiz set by Pauline and Bernard. Astrid and Phil are setting the next one on Wednesday 30 September at 7pm. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85098439672?pwd=QnVyTTBINGJ0d3JBV1o4TDNZWGhhUT09>

**DON’T FORGET TO LET RICHARD KNOW YOUR  
 FANTASY STRICTLY COME DANCING CHOICES!**



**Generosity:**

We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially even they are not able to get to the building. People’s economic circumstances vary greatly at the moment. Some are struggling with less with worries of where they will find new income, others are finding that their smaller outgoings mean they have more money than usual. If you do have a little extra, here are three suggestions for generosity.

1. If you are in the 100 club, why not keep your standing order running as a donation to our churches?
2. Why not make a donation towards the roof fund at St Matthew’s, or a one off donation to St Saviour’s?
3. It looks like we won’t be able to have the Inn Churches shelter at St Matthew’s this year, so how about making a donation for Inn Churches to help them find accommodation for those who are homeless on our local streets in the cold months of winter.

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.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> September

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	27-Sep	Pray for those who make sure each week that our church buildings are safe places for worship and for personal prayer.
Mon	28-Sep	Pray for CMS workers in India who have teamed with a local organisation to get food parcels to migrant labourer families in need during lockdown.
Tue	29-Sep	The Leprosy Mission ask us to pray for their staff in areas where the church is persecuted. Pray that they may be beacons of light in the communities they serve.
Wed	30-Sep	Pray for any who come to our church buildings for personal prayer.
Thu	01-Oct	Pray for politicians throughout the UK as they make difficult decisions balancing infection control and the needs of the economy.
Fri	02-Oct	Pray for any in our villages who face the likelihood of losing their jobs.
Sat	03-Oct	As darkness comes earlier each day, pray for all whose homes you can see when you close your curtains this evening.

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)

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*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