

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

Newsletter for 11th October 2020 Trinity 18

Harvest Festival Services Today



9.30am Harvest Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Harvest Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am All Age Harvest Service on Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682 Passcode: 664244

6.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook

Harvest Gifts of Dried or Tinned Food can be brought to the churches on Sunday Morning . If you need items collecting, please contact Richard 01535 273758 . The food offerings will be given to groups who are supporting local families in need. Financial gifts can be made to Inn Churches for our Harvest Offering, either through the churches or directly at:

<https://donate.kindlink.com/Inn-Churches/2906>

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. We are trying to provide as many different ways as possible that enable us to share together in worship while keeping ourselves and others safe. The current restrictions state that we are not to socialise at church.

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. Please contact Helen 07788 848830:

beneficehwcd@gmail.com

We were sad to hear the news this week of June Waddington's death. It is only a few weeks ago that we saw her in church and her good health that day makes this sad news the more surprising. We give thanks for a lady of faith and joy and a wonderful member of our church family. May she rest in peace, and rise in glory. Please hold Robert and all her family in your prayers as they prepare for her funeral in the coming days.

Thursday Prayers: There will be no Zoom Thursday Prayers this week due to a funeral, but keep praying!!!

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER:

Wilsden Church Wednesday 2pm to 3pm


Harden Church Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

If you could help out as a volunteer steward at Harden on a Wednesday afternoon, please let Richard know.



PURPLE RIBBONS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES FOR ALL SOULS'

At the start of November we usually celebrate All Souls' with a service where we gather to remember those who have died. It is an important service, which this year we will sadly not be able to hold. Instead, we are asking people to write the names of people that they wish to remember on a purple ribbon. We can get ribbon to you or we can write the names on for you. The ribbons will be gathered outside our churches over the weekend of 30 October to 2 November. If you would like a ribbon or have a name to be added, please contact Richard on 01535 273758 ecrb@live.co.uk



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

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

Wilsden: Sunday 18 October 10.30am Harden: Sunday 15 November 12 noon

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

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 01535 273758

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

QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!

Congratulations to Pauline & Bernard who won Wednesday's excellent Benefice quiz set by Chris Bendle. Thank you Chris for a fun set of questions. Next week's quiz will be on Wednesday evening at 7pm and the Zoom link is:

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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672

Passcode: 450797



**DON'T FORGET TO LET RICHARD KNOW YOUR
FANTASY STRICTLY COME DANCING CHOICES!
CHOICES SHOULD BE WITH RICHARD BY FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER**



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.



Generosity:

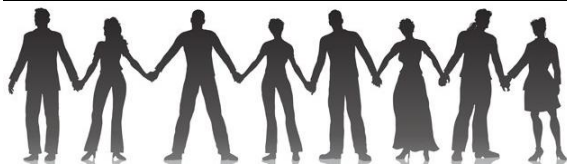
We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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 11th October

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	11-Oct	As we mark this season of harvest without the usual decorative reminders of the fruits of the earth in our churches, pray for those who grow our food at home and abroad and for those who organise the supply chains we so often take for granted.
Mon	12-Oct	Pray for those our harvest gifts will help through the work of food banks and Inn Churches.
Tue	13-Oct	Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty and the people they are helping in and around Bradford.
Wed	14-Oct	Pray for people in our parishes most affected by present restrictions, remembering those who do not have family or close friends nearby.
Thu	15-Oct	Pray for any in our communities who are anxious that their work opportunities may be reduced or even completely lost.
Fri	16-Oct	Pray for staff at the medical centres serving our villages as they manage the flu vaccination programmes during Covid19 regulations.
Sat	17-Oct	Pray for our fellow Christians in Sudan as they continue to face Covid19 as well as the other health hazards caused by the worst monsoon floods for 50 years.

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