





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

Newsletter for 25th October 2020 Last Sunday After Trinity: Bible Sunday

Services Today

10.30am United Benefice Service on Zoom

Zoom link is:

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkJvNHF1UHE4UT09}$

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

6.00pm BCP Communion at Cullingworth

We are beginning to take bookings for the November services. If you would like to book a place for a Sunday service, please contact Helen 07788 848830: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER:

Wilsden Church Wednesday 2pm to 3pm

Harden Church Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Still looking for a volunteer steward at Harden on Wednesday afternoons, please let Richard know. Don't worry if you can't do every week.

BENEFICE ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!

Congratulations to The Millers who were winners of Wednesday's excellent quiz set by Richard. Thank you Richard for some fun questions. Next week's quiz is on Wednesday evening at 7pm and will be set by The Millers the link is:

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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672 Passcode: 450797

Thursday Prayers:

Zoom Thursday Prayers return this week at 11am on Thursday. If you would like to join the link is:

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402

Passcode: Spirit

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFkL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTlZdz09



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 some purple ribbon. We can get ribbon to you or we can write the names on for you. The ribbons will then 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 Annual Meeting at Harden will be on Sunday 15 November at 12 noon. Copies of the Annual reports can be requested from Helen:

07788 848830

or

beneficehwcd@gmail.com

St Matthews APCM was held last Sunday and the following were elected:

Churchwarden Celia Dawson.

Deanery Synod Helen Ludkin & Margaret Harrison.

There were no nominations for PCC

Benefice Council Margaret Harrison & Helen Ludkin.

Churches Together Representatives Sandra Haigh and Astrid Hansen.

Peter Allison was elected as vice chairman of PCC and also as Treasurer.

PCC Secretary Margaret Harrison.

Sidespersons Celia Dawson, Clive Allsop, Peter Allison, David Haigh and Wendy Driver.

Electoral Roll Revision

Our electoral roll is revised before our annual meeting. If you would like to join the Harden roll, leave the roll or check your information before the annual meeting then please contact: Gary Dickinson You can also contact Richard ecrb@live.co.uk 01535 273758

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

The 100 club may be back ...!

You might have thought it was all over, but it may be that the 100 club could restart soon! We just need to check that there is enough interest to restart. The closer we can get to 100 numbers sold, the better it will be. If you have been part of the 100 club before and would like to continue, even keeping the number you previously had, then please let Richard know. If you haven't been in it before then now is a chance to join. It is just £24 for a year. You will be helping to raise funds for the churches and will also be in with a chance to win excellent cash prizes each month and each year. If you would like to be part of it, then contact Richard: 01535 273758 or ecrb@live.co.uk

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 and June Waddington's family and friends.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 25th 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.

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Sun	25-Oct	As we begin to catch up with long-delayed annual meetings, pray for those who are, or will shortly be, newly elected to office and for those willing to continue to serve.
Mon	26-Oct	Pray for CMS partners in South East Asia, remembering a young mother working with local organisations to improve the provision of Special Educational Needs teaching.
Tue	27-Oct	The Leprosy Mission ask us to join with them in thanksgiving for support from UK churches and to pray that they may find new opportunities to raise awareness about their work.
Wed	28-Oct	Pray for the work of the Children's Society supporting vulnerable children in these very difficult times.
Thu	29-Oct	Pray for members of our congregations for whom it is not yet right to come into church buildings and for those who do not have access to online gatherings, that they may be aware of being very much a part of our worshipping community.
Fri	30-Oct	Pray for our Christian partners in Sudan, particularly for Mothers' Union members who are playing a leading part in distributing food and other basic necessities.
Sat	31-Oct	Pray for those organising and volunteering to take part in medical trials to combat the Covid 19 virus.

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