

Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 15 November 2020
2nd Sunday before Advent

Services Today

9.30am Jesus for All run by Denholme Shared Church on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3267179669?pwd=V3dsd0ZCZ2ViaEZtSIF2NDQvNUhWUT09>

Meeting ID: 326 717 9669

Passcode: 6GGFiB

11.15am Café Church Service on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8995943147?pwd=cGxxV0ZoMXluSEVBLzZwNWJUVUczUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 594 3147

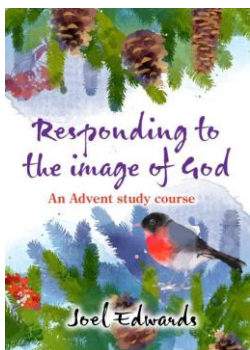
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6.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES UNTIL THE END OF THE NOVEMBER LOCKDOWN. THE CHURCHES WILL STILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

St Saviour's, Harden: Wednesdays 2.30pm to 3.30pm

St Matthew's Church: Wednesdays 2.00pm to 3.00pm



Advent Course starts THIS THURSDAY!

We are looking at the book: "Responding to the Image of God" by Joel Edwards. We will be meeting on Zoom on Thursdays starting this week. You can come along at either 11am or 7pm.

The link will be:

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Please let Suzy know if you would like to join in: 01535 270687

suzanne_mccarter@msn.com

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our Annual Meetings were postponed earlier this year. The Annual Meeting at Harden will now be via Zoom next Sunday, 22 November at 12 noon. Copies of the Annual reports can be requested from Helen: 07788 848830: beneficehwcd@gmail.com



Fair Trade News.

Traidcraft Charity Christmas cards are now available to order. If you would like a copy of the 2020 catalogue to make your selection please contact Sandra H on 01535 274225 or email:sandra@dshaigh.uk



The 100 club restarts in January!

Thank you to everyone who has bought numbers for the new 100 club. **There are still a few numbers left in the 100 so still chance to get one!** It is just £24 a year for each number. 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 Tony on 01535 273709.



You can organise payment electronically:

Account Name: PCC of St Saviours Harden and St Matthew Wilsden 100 Club

Sort Code: 05-09-04 Account: 18306418

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

BENEFICE ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!

Congratulations to Phil and Astrid who were winners of Wednesday's quiz set by Pauline & Bernard. Thank you to them. Next week's quiz is on Wednesday evening at 7pm and Suzy and Brendan will be setting the questions - the link is:

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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672 Passcode: 450797

Generosity:

A big thank you for recent donations to the churches. 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.



Inn Churches

Charities working with the homeless have been particularly hard-hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. Given the financial impact on so many individuals, homelessness and the demand for their services are set to increase dramatically, whilst their ability to raise funds is severely compromised. Bradford's very own charity, **Inn Churches**, has been forced to revise its model of providing winter shelters in churches around the district. It is felt that it would be impossible to provide Covid-safe transport and accommodation in 20 different churches over the cold winter months for vulnerable guests with a chaotic lifestyle. Instead, the charity will work with others such as Hope Housing and Humankind, to provide a comprehensive service to the homeless.

Over the last four years our own benefice has contributed practically and financially by providing a shelter for our homeless guests over the Christmas season. More than a hundred volunteers have given up their holiday time to make our project work and last year we raised a total of £1400, most of which went to support the parent charity.

This year we will not be able to provide a shelter, but we intend to raise funds to support Inn Churches. The usual sources of income, collections in church, carols in the pub and so on, are not currently feasible. So instead we will be asking individuals to contribute, either by fund-raising events or more likely, by personal giving.

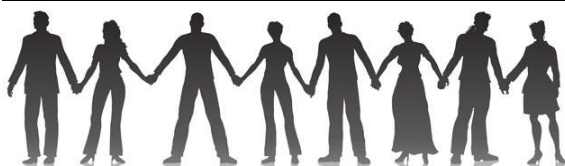
Watch this space!

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 15th November

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.

Sunday 15 November	Pray for the congregations of the benefice as they join in worship through social media or the written word.
Monday 16 November	Pray for the work of CMS, for Awais in Leeds and for students taking part in CMS Pioneer Mission Leadership Training in various parts of the UK, all finding ways to adapt to Covid restrictions.
Tuesday 17 November	The Leprosy Mission ask us to pray that every penny raised for them will bless and transform lives of people affected by leprosy.
Wednesday 18 November	Pray for those who make it possible every week for our churches to be open for personal prayer
Thursday 19 November	Remembering the life and work of St Hilda, pray for women in leadership and teaching roles in the church today.
Friday 20 November	Pray for young people from our communities at college or university, for their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing in lockdown conditions.
Saturday 21 November	Pray for anyone in our villages who may be anxiously living through a period of isolation or waiting for a test result.

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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	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07903 713018</i>

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