

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

**Newsletter for 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

**The Feast of Christ the King**

**Services Today**



10.30am United Benefice Service on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkVjNHF1UHE4UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655

Passcode: 875467

6.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook

**ST SAVIOURS ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our Annual Meetings were postponed earlier this year. The Annual Meeting at Harden is via Zoom on **today** at 12 noon.

**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

**United Benefice Zoom Service Next Sunday**

**ADVENT SUNDAY 10.30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84581997999?pwd=RlVlaVVsnWEyZ2t1bUFOUzJYZEhPZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 8199 7999

Passcode: 144222

**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](mailto:sandra@dshaigh.uk)



## The 100 club is coming back ...!

The 100 club will be restarting in January!

A big thank you to Tony Caunt who is taking over at the helm!

### So now is the time to get some numbers!

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

If you would like to pay by cheque please make your cheque payable to:

‘PCC of St Saviours Harden and St Matthew Wilsden 100 Club’

and send it with your name and contact details to:

Tony Caunt

13 Birchlands Grove

Wilsden

Bradford

BD15 0HD



**BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

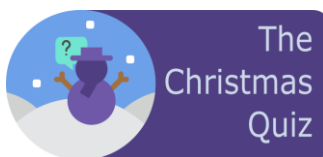
## BENEFICE ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!

**Congratulations** to The Millers and the Hansens who were joint winners of Wednesday’s quiz set by Suzy. Thank you for a good quiz. Next week’s quiz is on Wednesday 25 November at 7pm and Astrid will be setting the questions - the link is:



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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672      Passcode: 450797



Richard will be question master for a Christmas themed quiz the following week on Wednesday 2 December. This will be the last quiz of 2020, why not join in the fun maybe wearing your Christmas jumper or hat?

## 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.



THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH, DENHOLME

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Comfort  
and Joy



TO CHRISTMAS 2020

**ADVENT:** The days that lead up to Christmas Day ...



**WHITE RIBBONS OF CHRISTMAS WISHES:** Let us know the name of someone you would like to especially remember this Christmas, perhaps somebody that you will not be able to see. Or let us know your Christmas wish. We will write the names and wishes on white ribbons and fly them outside the churches!



**I SPY CHRISTMAS:** Take a photo of something to do with Christmas each day in December. Something beginning with A on 1 December then B on 2 December. Post your photos on our Facebook Page, see what others have captured too!



**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S TREASURE HUNT:** Each day from 1 December to Christmas Eve, look out for a poster somewhere in your community with some Christmas information on it. Gather the information each week for a prize!



**TRAVELLING CHRISTMAS CRIB:** Follow the journeys of the Holy Family, the Shepherds and the Wise Men as they travel through our communities to get to their Christmas destination. Watch their progress on our Facebook page.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS:** Celebrating the greatest story ...



**CAROL SINGING:** In the week of 13 to 20 December we hope to be out carol singing around our communities. It may be that restrictions limit how we can do this, but do listen out for us and join in with the carols if that is allowed!



**ONLINE POP - UP NATIVITY:** At 4pm on Saturday 19 December there will be a Zoom Pop up Nativity. Dress up as a character from the story and join in with a unique telling of the events of the first Christmas.



**SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** At 6pm on Sunday 13 December we will be holding a service of lessons and carols on Zoom. Join in to hear the great story and to be able to sing the wonderful Christmas Carols!

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY:** The Big Celebration!



**CHRISTINGLE:** Zoom Christingle services on Christmas Eve at 4pm

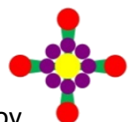
**MIDNIGHT MASS:** 11.30pm Services in church. Booking is essential.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING:** 9.30am in Church (please book) 10.45am on Zoom!

For any information, links and bookings please contact Helen: 07788 848830: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

See our Facebook Page. Search "Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice - look for our logo

Find out more about Advent and Christmas with free online resources: [churchofengland.org/ComfortAndJoy](http://churchofengland.org/ComfortAndJoy)



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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<b>Sunday 22 November</b>	<b>Pray for those newly elected or continuing in office at the annual meeting at St Saviour's.</b>
<b>Monday 23 November</b>	Pray for children having to self isolate and finding it particularly hard after a few weeks of being able to see schoolfriend.
<b>Tuesday 24 November</b>	Pray for carers in residential and nursing homes in our area, particularly for those looking after people who don't understand the present situation.
<b>Wednesday 25 November</b>	Pray for the Church in Sudan, particularly for Mothers' Union members who continue to distribute relief supplies.
<b>Thursday 26 November</b>	Pray for all who join in the benefice Advent course.
<b>Friday 27 November</b>	Pray for political leaders and for the medical and scientific experts advising them.
<b>Saturday 28 November</b>	Pray for the volunteers who are making it possible to develop and test vaccines.

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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