

Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

## **Services Today**

### **In our church buildings:**

9.30am **Communion** at Wilsden & Cullingworth

11.15am **Communion** at Harden & Denholme

### **Online:**

9.30am **Jesus for All**

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

Meeting ID: 326 717 9669

Passcode: 6GGFiB

11.15am **Café Church**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82411530132?pwd=SE55NUpjYklRSEkwdDQyQWdlaFU1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 824 1153 0132

Passcode: 649384

6.30pm **Evening Prayer** with Sermon on Facebook

### **THE CHURCHES WILL 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

**TOY SERVICE:** One of our Advent services is usually a time when we gather new toys for charities who give presents to children who might otherwise not receive much Christmas Joy. We would still like to gather toys this year so please do bring them to church on Wednesday afternoons or drop them at The Rectory or The Vicarage.

Next Sunday at 11.15am there will be a Family Service on Zoom where we will give thanks for the Toys and we will celebrate the Nativity Story. The link is:

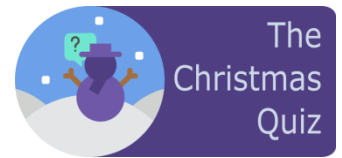
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89105329682?pwd=ZldVS1BrT1RQc05oc1ZJNE4xeHV1UT09>

Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682

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**Harden Light Switch on:** 6pm this evening will be streamed live on our Benefice Facebook page. Switch on your lights at 6pm with the rest of the village and join together from your front door in the singing of "We wish you a Merry Christmas!"

## **BENEFICE ZOOM CHRISTMAS QUIZ**



**Congratulations** to Anne and Kevin and Pauline and Bernard who were joint winners of the Christmas quiz, thanks to Richard who set a series of fun Christmas related questions. That was the last quiz of 2020, look out for more in the New Year. Thanks to everyone who has set the questions and joined in the fun this year!

## **Inn Churches**

Usually at this time of year we are raising funds to support the work of Inn Churches, and preparing to welcome guests to stay in

St Matthew's Church at some point over the festive period. Our COVID context means that our usual activities are cancelled, but we would very much like to support the work of Inn Churches who will need funds more than ever this year. We have also had a really generous offer that any funds we raise up to £1250 will be matched, meaning that if we raise that sum then Inn Churches will receive £2500. You can help us to do this by cheque or transfer, or by going to: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/4e9d59b8-af11-4b79-9bdb-96cb5a9e77da> If you want to give a different amount click on the "Choose your own amount" button

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 100 club is coming back ...!** The 100 club will be restarting in January!

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



Keep a watch on our Benefice Facebook Page for the Advent Activities! We are enjoying an A-Z of Advent and Christmas and the progress of our travelling crib too!

You do not need to be on Facebook to see them, just go to our Church Websites to enjoy the fun!:

[www.stsavioursharden.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk) or [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk)

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December

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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Sunday 06-Dec	As some are able to gather again in our churches, pray for those who are not yet able to do so and whom you have not seen for such a long time.
Monday 07-Dec	Pray for all the planned activities to help us to celebrate Christmas in these unusual circumstances.
Tuesday 08-Dec	Pray for children in our villages and that they enjoy and learn from the poster treasure hunt
Wednesday 09-Dec	Pray for the work of Inn Churches and for a generous response to their need for funds to provide support in different ways this year.
Thursday 10-Dec	Pray for Bradford Council's Homeless Outreach work throughout the winter.
Friday 11-Dec	Pray for those working with Covid test and trace initiatives to help bring the pandemic under control
Saturday 12-Dec	Pray for local businesses as they struggle to survive and keep their staff.

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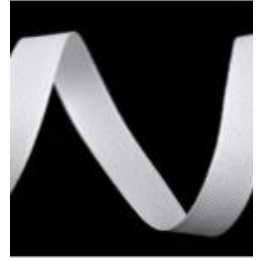
**Clergy Days Off:** Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard – Saturday



# CHRISTMAS 2020

## WHITE RIBBONS OF CHRISTMAS WISHES

Perhaps there is someone that you will not be able to see this Christmas. If so, let us know their name and we can write it on a white ribbon. If you have a hope or wish for our community, let us know and we can write that on a ribbon too. We will fly the ribbons outside our churches over Christmas!



## CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

Keep a look out each day for a poster somewhere in your community. Each poster has some Christmas information on it. Gather the information each week for a prize!

## CAROL SINGING:



Monday 14 December in Wilsden, Wednesday 16 December in Harden from 7pm  
We will meet at the church and sing for an hour or so in various parts of the villages. Singers of all abilities welcome!

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS ON ZOOM:

6pm on Sunday 13 December. Join in to hear the great story and to sing the wonderful Christmas Carols! There will be a written service sheet for those not online too.

### ONLINE POP - UP NATIVITY ON ZOOM:



4pm on Saturday 19 December. Dress up as a character from the story and join in with a unique telling of the events of the first Christmas. If you don't fancy dressing up you are still welcome to come along and enjoy the fun!

**CHRISTINGLE ON ZOOM:** Christmas Eve at 4pm

**MIDNIGHT MASS:** 11.30pm Services in church.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING:** 9.30am in Church



Due to limited spaces being available please book for all of these services by contacting Helen on 07788 848830: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

We will stream a Midnight and a Morning Service live on Facebook

**10.45am Christmas Morning Zoom Service: Join to celebrate on Christmas Morning!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81616380898?pwd=eEJ1dWxiV0xFWlhEUGNxOTdIOHNjdz09>

Meeting ID: 816 1638 0898

Passcode: 687102

Find out more about Advent and Christmas with free online resources:

[www.churchofengland.org/ComfortAndJoy](http://www.churchofengland.org/ComfortAndJoy)

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