

Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

## **Services Today**

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

9.30am Morning Worship at Wilsden & Communion at Cullingworth

11.15am Morning Worship at Harden & Free Church Service at Denholme

If you would like to attend these please contact Helen to book:

07788 848830: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

### **Online:**

9.30am Jesus for All

11.15am Christmas Family Worship

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

Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682

Passcode: 664244

### **6.00pm Zoom Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83626538887?pwd=QnJ3VzcuTEVhZmhIajN2bUMwcWQrdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 2653 8887

Passcode: 950404

### **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

## **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>

A very big "Thank you" to everyone who donated toys in the last few days. They will soon be giving joy to young people who might not have been getting any presents this Christmas. Thank you!

**The Leprosy Mission** are still collecting used stamps to be sold to support their work. Please leave a border of about 1/4 inch or 1/2 centimetre around the stamp. Stamps can be left at at St Matthew's or St Saviour's.

A big **thank-you** to all the stalwarts from St.Matthew's who delivered our share of the Churches Together Christmas card!

**The 100 Club is Up and Running.... The first draw will be in January 2021**

Tony Caunt has taken over the helm and he reports that 104 numbers are taken. This is a great way to donate to the churches, so now is the time to get some numbers if you have not had one before. You need to be in it to win it!

Just to remind everyone, there will be 12 draws – each month there will be a £25 and a £10 prize, and then in December there will be the Big One £100, £150 and a whopping £250 - that is 25 opportunities to win

Tony respectfully reminds everyone that if they have not paid, could you check your payment please.

You can send a cheque to: 13 Birchlands Grove, Wilsden BD15 0HD

or pay by BACS to Yorkshire Bank

Acc name: PCC of St Saviours Harden & St Matthews Wilsden 100 club

Sort code: 05-09-04 Account no: 18306418

It is £2 per number per month by Direct Debit or £24 per number for the full year, more numbers are available.



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.



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 13<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.

<b>Sunday 13-Dec</b>	Pray for all taking part in the Zoom Family Service and for all who have given toys and for the children who will receive them.
<b>Monday 14-Dec</b>	Pray that carol singing around the villages will be heard by many and will bring tidings of comfort and joy.
<b>Tuesday 15-Dec</b>	Pray for homeless people and that Inn Churches and other charities will be given the funds they need to help as many as possible.
<b>Wednesday 16-Dec</b>	Pray for food banks in our area, that they continue to get enough donations to enable them to respond to need.
<b>Thursday 17-Dec</b>	Pray for the charities our parishes support, all anxious about their futures as so many fund raising events have been cancelled.
<b>Friday 18-Dec</b>	Pray for Christians in Sudan, remembering those who are doing their best to help refugees from Ethiopia.
<b>Saturday 19-Dec</b>	Pray for those who take part in the pop-up Nativity and that it may spread love, happiness and some Christmas fun.

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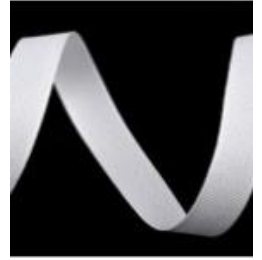
**Clergy Days Off:** Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard – Saturday



# 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=eEJ1dWxjV0xFWlhEUGNxOTdIOHNjdz09>

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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