



Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden
 IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 20th December 2020: 4th Sunday of Advent

Services today

9.30am Communion at Wilsden & Cullingworth

11.15am Communion at Harden & Denholme

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

07788 848830: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Online: 9.30am Jesus for All

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

Meeting ID: 326 717 9669

Passcode: 6GGFiB

Online: 11.15am Café Church

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81799996740?pwd=NEhLL3d0VnVZWfPrTmtqQVRCKzIDQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 9999 6740

Passcode: 705789

Online: 6.00pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook



CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Eve 4pm Christingle Services on Zoom

Harden:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82722183016?pwd=RDJKbFc3aFRyYyt4bmJIMGJ6QU9Ddz09>

Meeting ID: 827 2218 3016

Passcode: 084305

Wilsden:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81594755968?pwd=ckxEZmRBeHVDWEpsd0xjc0ExS1d6UT09>

Meeting ID: 815 9475 5968

Passcode: 905532

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Christmas Communion in both churches

Christmas Morning 9.30am Family Communion in both churches

10.45am Christmas Morning Zoom Family Service

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

Meeting ID: 816 1638 0898

Passcode: 687102

Booking is essential for all the services in church. Contact Helen: 07788 848830 beneficehwcd@gmail.com



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

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for the donations of **Toys**. We took more than fifteen sacks full of toys to the Salvation Army. They will be helping over 150 families over Christmas! Thank you.

Thank you to Harden School for Food donations to the **Food Bank**. We took a car load last week and then another 14 bags this week. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations to **Inn Churches**. We will bring you news of our total raised so far next week. The total was increased with donations for our carol singing, thank you for all the carollers and generous donors! You can still give by cheque, transfer or online at:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/4e9d59b8-af11-4b79-9bdb-96cb5a9e77da>

Steve Rhodes and Anne Palmer are also organising an Ebay Auction to raise funds for Inn Churches. You can find out more on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3856272301098455>

Do contact Steve and Anne for more information or if you have an offer of any item or gift you would like to donate. Perhaps you could donate a day of gardening, a knitted item, a lesson in juggling, the world or indeed your offer could be your oyster!

We received greetings this week from Chris Exley: "I extend my good wishes for Christmas and New Year to (I was going to say my 'old' friends, but sadly the years advance slowly for all of us) everyone at both St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's. My prayer is that you all remain happy and healthy, and that we will be released from the pandemic in order to allow me to come back again in 2021." Thank you Chris. We send our good wishes to you!

Shirley Hellawell Jones was a longtime member of the congregation at Harden, before she moved into a Nursing Home in Ilkley, where she was nearer her brother. We have heard that, after a good number of years of increasing frailty, Shirley died peacefully, at the home, on Monday. We remember her brother John and his family in our prayers.

A big **thank you** from Joan Brown to everyone for their cards and birthday greetings last week.

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 St Matthew's or St Saviour's.

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 £300 - that is 25 opportunities to win

Tony respectfully reminds everyone that if they have not paid, could you consider making 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 or www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk



WHITE RIBBONS OF CHRISTMAS WISHES

We've started to put up our White Christmas Ribbons! They are going to be out at each of our churches until the twelfth day of Christmas. If there is someone you will miss this Christmas, or someone you would like to remember, or if you have a prayer of a Christmas wish for our community, then please let us know and we can write it on a ribbon and set it flying!

Find out more about Advent and Christmas with free online resources: www.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 20th 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.

Sunday 20-Dec Pray for clergy and lay leaders throughout the Benefice and give thanks for all they have done to enable us to feel part of a worshipping community.

Monday 21-Dec Pray for people in our villages who will find Christmas a difficult time.

Tuesday 22-Dec Pray for your neighbours, for those who are helping you and those you are able to help.

Wednesday 23-Dec Pray for safe travelling during the period of relaxed regulations.

Thursday 24-Dec Pray for all who join in the Christingle service and for the work of the Children's Society.

Friday 25-Dec Pray with and for Christians around the world as the birth of our Lord and Saviour is celebrated.

Saturday 26-Dec Pray for the work of Inn Churches and for homeless people so often unnoticed around us.

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