



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

Newsletter for 24 January 2021: Third Sunday of Epiphany

Services Today

10.30am: United Benefice Zoom Service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86552726655?pwd=ZnB0VDkwa1c3YVpVZkVjNHh1UHE4UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

6.00pm BCP Communion Service at St John's, Cullingworth

CHURCHES OPEN THIS WEDNESDAY FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open for Personal Prayer

2pm - 3pm at Cullingworth 2.30pm - 3.30pm at Harden

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF JANUARY

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ON ZOOM

Sunday 31 January at 10.30am

THURSDAY PRAYERS

Come and join on Zoom at 11am on Thursday Morning:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFkL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTlZdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402 Passcode: Spirit

We pray by listing the things we wish to bring to God and then we end with a short time of silence to offer them to God. It is very simple and everyone is welcome. No great level of holiness is required!!

Celebration Eucharist to give thanks for the Life of Malcolm Halliday

On Sunday 17 October at 3.30pm there will be a Celebration Eucharist at Bradford Cathedral. We hope that by then we will be able to gather together and hope that many from the Benefice will come along.

Neighbourhood Support Services

In Harden the Congregational Church is the contact point to access the service. Phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156337 or 01535 271221.

In Wilsden the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294757 or email:

jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk or Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk

If you live outside the two villages and need help then the telephone number of the Bradford Met Centre is 01274 431000.

If you know of people who are in need of food, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher please contact:

Suzy (01535 270697), Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

If you are struggling with payment for utilities such as gas, electricity and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short and long term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.

It's almost time for the First Draw in the New 100 Club!!!

We are delighted to inform you that the winners from the first draw for the 100 club will be announced on Sunday 31st January after the zoom service. Thanks from Tony to all who have contributed to this fund raiser for our churches



The Leprosy Mission is 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.



Charity Auction

The auction is now closed and successful bidders will be getting ready to enjoy their purchases. Some will be getting ready to play golf or go fishing, others preparing to enjoy soup, bread, afternoon tea, cheese scones or pizza! Thank you to everyone who donated lots and those who took part. As we go to press we know that a staggering total of £1250 has been raised, with some more to come. Thank you!

BENEFICE ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT ON TUESDAY

Congratulations to Pauline & Bernard who were winners of Wednesday's quiz, a great set of questions from Richard. This week's quiz is on **Tuesday 26 January** at 7pm and Pauline & Bernard will be setting the questions - the link is:

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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672 Passcode: 450797



And to give you a flavour ... can you identify the work of art which Richard recreated in 30 seconds for one of the questions in this week's quiz? If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list: richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

Children's Society House Boxes raised £374 last year!

The boxes at St Matthew's will be collected in Spring this year when hopefully things will be more back to normal. If anyone has a full box please contact Margaret Robertshaw to arrange to have it picked up.

THANK YOU!

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 |
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| 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.
St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.
(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for: Beatrice Waddington and for all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. Pray for medical staff too. Remember too those affected by flooding. And we remember the family and friends of Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth, Lorraine Martin, Sasha, Lis Dey

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24th January

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 24 January | Pray for every one taking part in the Zoom benefice service or joining in worship in other ways. |
| Monday 25 January | As many charities struggle without the fund raising events that are usually an important part of their income, pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission |
| Tuesday 26 January | Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her family and that she is able to find ways of continuing her work in Leeds |
| Wednesday 27 January | Pray for the work of the Children's Society, traditionally supported by Christingle services. |
| Thursday 28 January | Pray for those who are finding imaginative new ways to support good causes |
| Friday 29 January | Pray for all those in our villages dependent on food banks. |
| Saturday 30 January | During this world-wide epidemic, please remember our Christian partners in Sudan where economic crisis, political uncertainty and sparse medical facilities add to their difficulties. |

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