

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

## **Newsletter for 7 February 2021: The Second Sunday Before Lent**

### **Services Today**

From 9.30am on the [Benefice YouTube Channel](#): Spiritual Communion Service

9.30am on Zoom: "Jesus for All" led by Denholme Shared Church

[Click here to join Jesus for All on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 326 717 9669

Passcode: 6GGFiB

11.15am: Café Church on Zoom

[Click here to join Cafe Church on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 824 1153 0132

Passcode: 649384

6.00pm: Evensong on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

### **PERSONAL PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY**

2pm - 3pm at St John's, Cullingworth

**Harden, Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open.**

### **THURSDAY PRAYERS**

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

[Click here to join Thursday Prayers on Zoom](#)

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!!

### **QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY**

Chris and Jeanne were the winners last Wednesday of a great quiz set by Astrid and Phil. Chris and Jeanne will be setting the questions for us this week.

[Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672

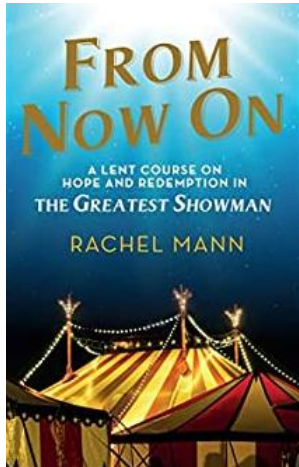
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The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds!

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# CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021

## FROM NOW ON!



A Lent course on Hope and Redemption in  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

**Groups will run on Zoom each Thursday  
11am to 12.30pm & 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

**Thursday 25 February: "A Million Dreams"**

**Thursday 4 March: "Come Alive"**

**Thursday 11 March: "Rewrite the Stars"**

**Thursday 18 March: "Never Enough"**

**Thursday 25 March: "From Now On"**



If you would like to join the course you will need the Zoom Link

If you would like a copy of the book (not essential), we have some at £6.99

We have copies of "The Greatest Showman" on DVD to borrow

We will also be creating written material each week for those not online

To get the Zoom link or enquire about books and DVDs please contact Helen:

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

## 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](mailto:jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk) or [Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto: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.

## **Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 runs from 22nd Feb to 7th March.**

This year the Fairtrade Foundation is highlighting the growing challenge that climate change brings to farmers and workers in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and Honduras. Those who have done the least to contribute to climate change, are disproportionately affected by it. The emergence of the global Covid pandemic makes the challenges even greater. It is more important than ever to continue to offer support by buying fairly traded goods. We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event but it is still possible to order items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse their on-line catalogue at:

[www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk).

In particular the Real Easter Egg is now available, palm-oil and plastic free, with an Easter story book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)

To order contact Sandra H. [sandra@dshaigh.uk](mailto:sandra@dshaigh.uk) or call 01535 274225

## **Mission Support.**

The Leprosy Mission's "Unconditional Appeal" runs from Jan 24th to April 24th. They are aiming to equip local communities to bring an end to leprosy in Mozambique. Thanks to UK Aid Match, there is a wonderful opportunity to make money raised during this period go twice as far. While we cannot arrange fund raising in the usual way with a concert or coffee morning, we can support this appeal with donations. Our church treasurers will be happy to pass on any gift sent to them if you tell them it is for the Leprosy Mission. Much more about this appeal and the Leprosy Mission's work can be found on line at [leprosymission.org.uk](http://leprosymission.org.uk)

Winners in the January draw of the 100 club were:

No. 55 Shelagh Holgate £25                      No. 6 Hazel White                      £10



## **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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 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 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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 7 February     | Pray for the charities our parishes support as they struggle, at home and abroad, in these difficult times.  |
| Monday 8 February     | CMS mission partners in Thailand ask for prayers for the Thai people with regard to the loss of the tourism industry which has a massive impact on the livelihoods of many.      |
| Tuesday 9 February    | Pray for the success of the Leprosy Mission's current appeal which will see donations doubled by the government.   |
| Wednesday 10 February | Pray that we may see and grasp ways of bringing help and comfort in our village communities.   |
| Thursday 11 February  | Pray for those in our communities who are finding the long lasting restrictions increasingly difficult.  |
| Friday 12 February    | Pray for the work of the Children's Society supporting vulnerable children at this very difficult time.  |
| Saturday 13 February  | Pray for national and local political leaders and the specialists who advise them and for responsible behaviour throughout the country to help to reduce the threat of infection |

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814  
email: [psstern155@gmail.com](mailto:psstern155@gmail.com) (and copy to David Haigh: [david@dshaigh.uk](mailto: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**