

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

Newsletter for 14 February 2021: The Sunday Before Lent

Services Today

9.30am Holy Communion at St John's Cullingworth

The service will be recorded and then up-loaded on to the:

[Benefice YouTube Channel](#)

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

[Click here on Sunday at 9.30am](#)

11.15am: Family Service on Zoom: [Click here on Sunday at 11.15am](#)

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

NEXT WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY: ZOOM SERVICE at 7.30pm

[Click here next Wednesday at 7.30pm to join the service](#)

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 TUESDAY

After a flat cap related tie breaker question Astrid and Phil were the winners last Wednesday of a great quiz set by Chris and Jeanne. Richard will be setting the questions for us this week on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

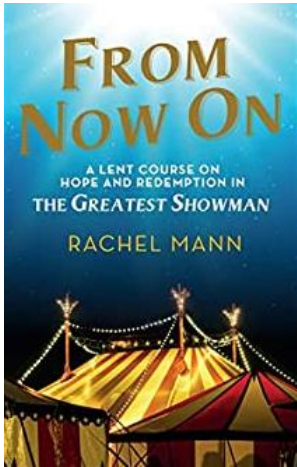
[Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672 Passcode: 450797

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!

richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

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 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 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.

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.

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 any item contact Sandra H. 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

A message from JOY (Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire) who would like to say thank you for your wonderful support, donations and messages of encouragement; all unexpected but so welcome, which should see us through this time of lockdown. Financially we are fine until the end of March; if lockdown continues after that then things would become difficult. We are trusting God for the future. We hope to continue for another year, maybe two, but need prayers to point us in the right direction, and for the provision of a book keeper.

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: All those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. Pray for medical staff too. Remember too those affected by flooding. We pray for Beatrice Waddington. We remember the family and friends of June Allwood, Kerry Valente, Jo Sweeney, Christine Whalley.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14th 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.

Sunday 14 February	Pray for the troubled parts of the world, for refugees and displaced people and for an end to violence and injustice.
Monday 15 February	Pray for those who have suffered in recent natural disasters, particularly the flooding in India.
Tuesday 16 February	Pray for all who work in Bradford and Airedale hospitals.
Wednesday 17 February	On Ash Wednesday pray that our observance of the season of Lent may bring a deeper understanding of the love of God.
Thursday 18 February	Pray for members of our congregations who have not felt able to come into our church buildings for a long time and for those who cannot access on line services, that they may be aware of being very much part of our worshipping communities.
Friday 19 February	Pray for families in our villages looking after children while coping with their own work commitments.
Saturday 20 February	Pray for young people studying or working away from home who are unable to visit their families.

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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	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07903 713018</i>

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