

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

## **Newsletter for 16 May**

### **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Services Today**

**9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden followed by APCM at 10.30**

[Click here on Sunday to join the Annual Church Meeting on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 828 7636 9615      Passcode: 761641

**9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth**

**9.30am Jesus 4 All at Denholme Shared Church**

**11.15am Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden**

**11.15am Free Church Service at Denholme Shared Church**

**11.15am Zoom Café Church Service**

[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join the Cafe Church service on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 861 5704 2236      Passcode: 373425

**6.00pm BCP Evening Prayer on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)**

**From 9.30am A Spiritual Eucharist Service on [Our YouTube Channel](#)**

### **PERSONAL PRAYER**

**Wilsden and Denholme Shared Church will no longer be open on Wednesdays**

**Cullingworth Church is open Wednesdays 2pm to 3pm**

**Harden Church is open Wednesdays 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Join in our Daily Prayers on [Benefice Facebook Page](#)**

**8am Morning Prayer**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**9pm Night Prayer**

**St Saviour's Annual Meeting** is to be held in church and on Zoom on Sunday 23 May at 12.00 noon following the 10.30am United Benefice Service.

## **BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING**

Bring a coffee and join in on Zoom for a midweek chat.

[Click here on Wednesday at 11am to join the Zoom Coffee Morning](#)

Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339      Passcode: 547910

Everyone is Welcome!

## **Christian Aid Week 2021**



A big **thank you** to all the volunteers from St. Matthew's who delivered 1000 envelopes in Wilsden this week! Well done everybody!

This year the emphasis is on improving water supplies in countries struggling with Climate Change amid the huge added burden of the pandemic.

In Wilsden envelopes can then be returned to the Post Office or the Pharmacy.

In Harden envelopes are available to collect from and return to the Post Office. Alternatively, to donate to the work of Christian Aid on line, [click here](#)

**Scargill House** are offering (free!) half day visits on Wednesdays and Saturdays during May whilst they are closed to residential guests. Visits consist of a welcome cup of tea, time to explore the gardens or grounds - or time just to sit in the sun - followed by a short service in the community chapel. Details are on their website [www.scargillmovement.org](http://www.scargillmovement.org) or ring Sue Mitchell on 01535 273769.

Sue could provide transport if you are not able to get there under your own steam.

## **ST SAVIOUR'S, CHATTERBOX**

This Mums and Toddlers Group, started by Mary Brooks 16 years ago, is hoping to re-open in September. However, new volunteers are needed to run it. It operates on a Tuesday morning 9am to 11am during term time. The volunteers would need to open up, set up toys etc. in the Family Room, make refreshments and make everyone welcome. If you think you might be able to help please contact June Thompson on 01535 273787 for more information.

## 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:

Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)



### NEXT SUNDAY IS

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

We will be joining together for a United Service on Zoom.

The service will be “Zoomed” from St Saviour’s in Harden

We will begin at 10.30am.

### THANK YOU!

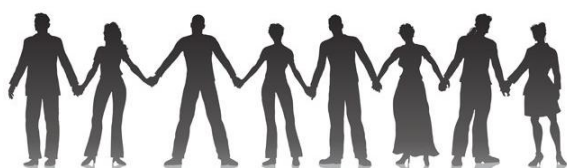
We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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 the family and friends of Dianne Smith

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16th May

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 16 May	Pray for all taking part in the Annual Meeting at St Matthew's, in church or on Zoom.
Monday 17 May	Pray for the work of Christian Aid and that money raised in our communities in the difficult lockdown situation will bring real benefit in countries where shortage of safe clean water adds to covid-related and other healthcare problems.
Tuesday 18 May	As regulations about mixing and meeting with friends and family are relaxed, pray that people will continue to be thoughtful and careful as they celebrate.
Wednesday 19 May	Pray for those whose lives have been so changed by the past year that they are finding it difficult to respond to the new freedoms.
Thursday 20 May	Pray for the work of the Scargill Community and for all who are able to visit, thanks to their special arrangements this month. Pray that visitors and members of the community experience the blessings of the lovely surroundings and atmosphere of prayer, praise and peace.
Friday 21 May	Pray for newly elected ward councillors and those continuing in office, that they may respect each others's views and work together for the good of the communities they serve.
Saturday 22 May	Pray for those who give their time and skills to serve on parish councils in the villages of our benefice.

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,**

**Richard – Saturday**