

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

Newsletter for 21 March 2021: Passion Sunday

Services Today

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

From 9.30am A Service of Spiritual Communion on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St John's Cullingworth

11.15am Café Church Service on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 848 3253 7950 Passcode: 013287

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mon 29 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at St Matthews
Tues 30 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at Denholme Shared Church
Weds 31 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at St Saviour's
Thurs 1 April	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	at St John's
Good Friday 2 April			
10.00am	Messy Good Friday		Benefice Facebook Page
12 noon	Stations of the Cross		at St John's
2.00pm	The Final Hour of the Cross		at Denholme Shared Church
6.30pm	The Burial of Jesus		at St Saviour's

If you would like to attend any of these services it is essential to book a place by ringing or emailing Helen Ludkin: 07788 848830 beneficehwcd@gmail.com

**All these services will also be available online
Written material will be available too**

PERSONAL PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY

2pm - 3pm at St John's Cullingworth
Harden, Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open.



BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING

We join together on Wednesday mornings at 11am on Zoom for a coffee and a chat. It's a great little gathering in the middle of the week. Come along and enjoy a bit of fellowship and friendship with a cuppa!

[Bring a cup of coffee and click here on Wednesday at 11am to join the Benefice Zoom Coffee Morning](#)

Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339 Passcode: 547910

QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Chris and Jeanne set a great quiz last Wednesday which was won by Team Hansen, Brenda was in second place and she will be setting the questions this week. It will be on Wednesday at 7.00pm:

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

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

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:
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.

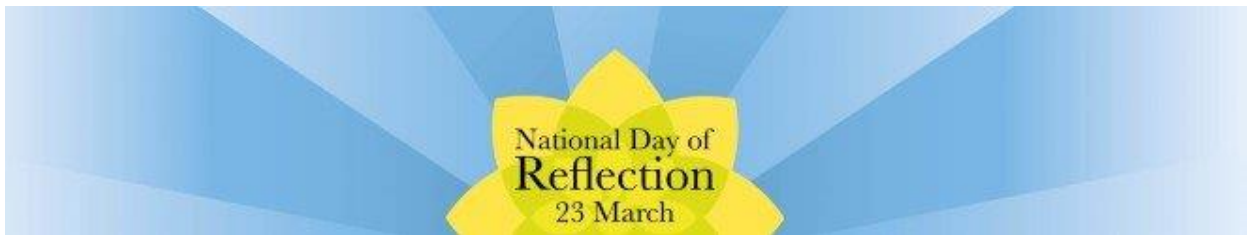
THANK YOU!

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.



Marie Curie are co-ordinating a National Day of Reflection next Tuesday to mark the anniversary of the first COVID Lockdown. They suggest three things that we might all do together:



Reflect: At 12 noon there will be a minute of silence during which we are encouraged to reflect on the year we have been through. We can think of how it has affected us, how we have changed and those we have missed.



Connect: Contact someone! Make a phone call, have a conversation, send a card or some flowers to somebody. Reach out and have a chat with someone who has found the last year particularly difficult.



Support: At 8pm shine a light in your window to show your support for the National Day of Reflection. Let the light shine in the darkness!

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. for medical staff too. Please pray for Beatrice Waddington. And we remember the family and friends of June Allwood, Christine Whalley, Kelly Valente, Joe Sweeney, Brenda Smith, Terry Mettrick, Roy Braney, Jimmy Ogden.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21st March

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 21 March	Pray for all throughout the benefice or further afield who are joining in worship today through the various on-line and written services provided.
Monday 22 March	Pray for officers of our PCCs who are continuing to look after practical management of premises and finances during this difficult time.
Tuesday 23 March	Churches Together representatives meet this afternoon. Pray that they will be able to plan the best ways of working for the good of the communities our churches serve
Wednesday 24 March	Pray for the unseen lonely people in our villages who do not have even the limited contacts that comfort many of us.
Thursday 25 March	Pray for struggling local businesses and that people throughout the region will continue to follow the rules and guidelines that will lead to real and lasting improvements in combatting the corona virus.
Friday 26 March	Pray for those recovering from illness or accidents not related to covid, but where the regulations make care more difficult.
Saturday 27 March	Pray for those in residential or nursing homes and that opportunities for family visits may be safely increased.

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,

Richard – Saturday