



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

## **Newsletter for 7 March 2021: The Third Sunday of Lent**

### **Services Today - Refreshment Sunday**

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

This service will be streamed live on [Our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

11.15am Café Church Service on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 824 1153 0132      Passcode: 649384

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

#### **PERSONAL PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY**

2pm - 3pm at St John's Cullingworth

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



### **Rhythm of Life**

These are Diocesan materials and resources to encourage us in our daily walk with God. [Click here to find out more!](#)

There are ideas, resources and suggestions under seven headings: Praying, Encouraging, Sharing, Reflecting, Celebrating, Resting, Creating

## **QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY**

Team Hansen set a brilliant quiz last Wednesday which was won by Pauline & Bernard who are going to set this week's quiz, meaning it will be a "Stern" test!! 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](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021**

### **FROM NOW ON!**

**Great discussions at the first two Lent Groups  
Everyone welcome for this Thursday's gatherings**

**11am to 12.30pm or 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

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

[Click here on Thursday at 11am or 7pm to join the Lent Group on Zoom](#)



## **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)

**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.

On [Our Benefice Facebook Page](#) you can join in with I Spy Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Each day people post photographs of something starting with the day's letter which makes them think of this time of year.



Don't forget that you can see our Benefice Facebook Page on our Church Webpages:

[St Matthew's, Wilsden](#)

[St Saviour's, Harden](#)



## NEXT SUNDAY

14 March

## MOTHERING SUNDAY!

Zoom Family Service 11.15am

Everyone Welcome.



[Click here on Sunday 14 March at 11.15am to join our Zoom Mothering Sunday Service](#)

### 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 and 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, Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth, Lorraine Martin, Sasha, Lis Dey, Brenda Smith, Terry Mettrick.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7 March	Pray for all those from our villages who are suffering from Covid and for those who are caring for them, at home or in hospital.
Monday 8 March	Pray for all who work in our medical centres as they cope with Covid precautions and vaccination schedules while continuing to respond to the on-going or new needs of those depending on the local practices.
Tuesday 9 March	CMS asks for prayer for Dave, a director of theology for A Rocha, which is a global Christian environmental organisation. Pray also for our mission partner Awais and her work in Leeds.
Wednesday 10 March	Pray for the Leprosy Mission team working in Mozambique and the people they serve in a region where extreme poverty makes people more vulnerable to leprosy and covid.
Thursday 11 March	Pray for all who are taking part in the benefice Lent course.
Friday 12 March	Pray for the Children's Society and other organisations helping vulnerable young people at a time when support is so much needed and so difficult to provide.
Saturday 13 March	Pray for troubled parts of the world and that this country may play its part in resolving conflicts and alleviating hardship.

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)

**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**