

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

Newsletter for 9 May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services Today

9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Zoom Family Service

[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join the Benefice Family Service on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682 Passcode: 664244

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

From 9.30am A Spiritual Communion 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

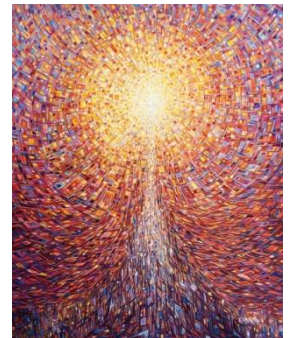
CHURCHES TOGETHER ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Thursday 13 May is Ascension Day when we remember that the Risen Jesus met his disciples and ascended into heaven. We gather that evening on Zoom as our Churches Together Group for a service at 7.30pm.

[Click here at 7.30pm on Thursday 13 May to join the Zoom Ascension Day Service](#)

Meeting ID: 869 2601 0560

Passcode: 798198



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 takes place 10th to 17th May.

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 we aim to deliver an appeal envelope to every household. Envelopes can then be returned to the Post Office or the Pharmacy. As usual the task will be shared by Trinity and St. Matthew's.

Are you able to help deal with our share while taking your daily exercise?

If so, please contact Sandra H who will arrange to let you have a bundle.

Tele 01535 274225 or e-mail sandra@dshaigh.uk

In Harden envelopes are available at the back of St. Saviour's and at the Post Office and should be returned to the Post Office. Please give generously.

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)

Scargill House is 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 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.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

St Matthew's Annual Meeting is to be held in church and on Zoom on Sunday 16 May at 10.30am following the 9.30am service.

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.

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 Neil Jagger.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9th 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 9 May	Pray for our Benefice team leaders and those who may become part of the team during the year
Monday 10 May	Give thanks for all the ways that have been found to bring music into our worship and pray for those who are longing to be able to sing together again.
Tuesday 11 May	Pray for Mavis and Gordon as they cope with illness and still continue to bring inspiration and blessings to our congregations.
Wednesday 12 May	Pray for residents in Laurel Bank and other residential and nursing homes in our area and that relaxation in regulations may be a real help to them and their families.
Thursday 13 May	Pray for CMS partners, remembering our partner Awais and her work in Leeds and also a group in the Philippines considering when and how they might be able to reopen kids' clubs for vulnerable children.
Friday 14 May	Following their Unconditional Appeal, the Leprosy Mission ask us to pray for their Hubs of Hope projects in Mozambique.
Saturday 15 May	Pray for the work of the Children's Society supporting vulnerable children in these very difficult times.

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