



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

Newsletter for 1 May 2022
The Third Sunday of Easter

Services today

9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church

11.00am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden (the APCM)

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

The Annual Meeting at St Saviour's
will take place today, after the morning service.

Services this week on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Communion at Cullingworth

10.00am Communion at Wilsden

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Anna's Priesting

**Anna is to be ordained Priest
in Bradford Cathedral**

on Saturday 25 June at 3pm

Everyone is welcome to come along!

On Sunday 26 June

there will be a United Benefice Service
when Anna will celebrate Communion for the first time

10.30am at St John's, Cullingworth

Followed by a Bring and Share lunch

St Matthew's Children's Society boxes Jenny Reynolds will be collecting your boxes from church on Sunday June 12th. Please leave them at the back of church by then.

Chatterbox Preschool Mums' & Tots' Group

Tuesday mornings from 9.15am in the Family Room at St Saviour's Church, Harden. Contact Anna or Helen for more information.

Benefice Men's Group Domino Competition



The Domino Crown 2022 was decided at the meeting of the Benefice Men's Group on Wednesday in The Malt, Harden. It was a close fought competition, with Robert Priestley, Dan Miller, Chris Wilcock and Richard Burge progressing from the group stage into the semi-finals.

The final was between defending champion Robert and Team Rector Richard.

After a best of five final, Richard became the new champion!

Is there no end to this man's talents?



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Sensitively and with humour, exploring how we can enhance our worship

Harden Congregational Church **Saturday 7 May 2022** **10am to 2.30pm**

Led by Dr Walter Riggans

For more information and to book a place
Email: madeleine.varley@congregational.org.uk
Or call 0115 959 6332

**This event is offered free of charge as part of the
Congregational Federation 50th Anniversary Celebrations**

CHURCH FINANCE

We are grateful for all donations to support the ministry of our churches.

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

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787 (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

We continue to pray for peace and justice in Ukraine, for an end to violence and for respect for all people. We pray for integrity and respect in our government. We give thanks and pray for those preparing for marriage in our benefice and communities. We pray for Alice and her family as she is baptised today.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 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 1 May	Pray for the Annual Meeting at St Saviour's and for all who are prepared to serve as officers or PCC members.
Monday 2 May	Pray for refugees from the many areas of conflict, remembering particularly those separated from their families.
Tuesday 3 May	Pray for children, carers and helpers at Chatterbox meeting at St Saviour's.
Wednesday 4 May	Pray for the work of the Children's Society helping vulnerable young people whose problems have been made more difficult during the many months of Covid restrictions
Thursday 5 May	Pray for our CMS partner Awais in her ministry with refugees and asylum seekers.
Friday 6 May	The Leprosy Mission ask for prayer that God will ease supply issues so that leprosy patients can continue multi drug therapy and be fully cured.
Saturday 7 May	Pray for those working for a stable and acceptable government in Sudan so that economic recovery may go ahead. Pray for Christians in Sudan who are among the poorest in the country.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

(copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and Helen Ludkin)

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Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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Clergy Days Off: **Alison: Monday & Tuesday** **Anna: Saturday**
 Liz: Monday & Thursday **Richard: Saturday**