

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 10 March 2024**



**Mothering Sunday  
SERVICES THIS WEEK**



9.30am	All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	All Age Service at St Saviour's, Harden
3.45pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth

**Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

**Warm Spaces**

Our Warm Spaces are now all running!

**Monday at Wilsden: 12noon to 2pm**

**Tuesday at Harden: 12noon to 2pm**

**Wednesday at Cullingworth: 12noon to 2pm**

**Sunday at Denholme: 4pm to 7pm**

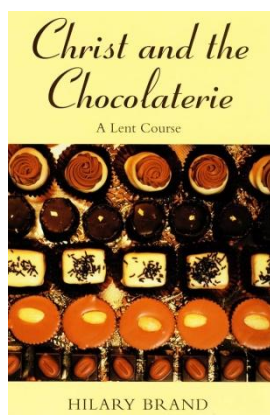
We continue to welcome many people to each of our Warm Spaces. It is great to share food and fellowship together.

**Why not join us this week!**



## **Psalms through Lent & Easter**

There are 150 Psalms in the Bible and there are 86 days between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. Starting on Ash Wednesday, Richard has been reading the Psalms, one or two each day. The last Psalm, 150 will be on 19 May, Pentecost Sunday. You can watch on our Benefice YouTube Channel or on our Benefice Facebook Page. You can access them easily through our webpages: [www.stmatthewswilsden.org](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org) and [www.stsavioursharden.org](http://www.stsavioursharden.org)



## **Lent Courses**

**Tuesdays:**

**7pm St Saviour's, Church Hall**

**Thursdays:**

**10.30am St Matthew's, Church Hall**

**This week our theme is:**

**Getting Real**

**"The Power of Acceptance"**



## **CHATTERBOX TODDLER GROUP**

Meets in St Saviour's Church Hall on Tuesday mornings from 9am. Toys and chat, food and songs, finishing at 11am. Come and meet others and enjoy some time together. Perhaps pop for a walk then come back for soup at Warm Spaces starting at 12noon!

## **Messy Church**

Games, Story, Activities, Fun, Craft, Food  
Cullingworth: TODAY!

Wilsden: Wednesday 13 March 3.30pm



## **Wednesday 29th May 2024 – Trip to Holme Pierrepont Hall and Southwark Minster, Nottingham**

Janice from Denholme Shared Church is organising a coach trip to Nottingham. Cost will be £40 which will include refreshments on arrival, admission to the Hall and gardens, tour of the Hall, followed by a visit to Southwell Minster. Please contact Janice if you are interested or would like any further information. The trip is dependent upon a minimum of 40 passengers. [jemilylb@outlook.com](mailto:jemilylb@outlook.com) or 07807 627234

## **Annual Meetings Coming up in April and May**

Each year we have an Annual Parochial Church Meeting in each of our churches. It is our annual meeting. This year the dates will be:

**St Saviour's, Harden 12noon on Sunday 21 April**

**St Matthew's, Wilsden 11am on Sunday 28 April**

It is on this date that we look back on the past year and we have lots to look back on from 2023! It is an opportunity too to thank the Churchwardens, the PCC members and all those who work so hard to make sure our churches run as they should. If you would like to join the Church Councils or are interested in other ways you can help in our churches then please contact Richard.

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

### **Monday in Holy Week (25 March)**

7.30pm Short service at St John's, Cullingworth

### **Tuesday in Holy Week (26 March)**

7.30pm Short service at St Saviour's, Harden

### **Wednesday in Holy Week (27 March)**

7.30pm Short service at Denholme Shared Church

### **Maundy Thursday (28 March)**

7pm Agape Meal at St Matthew's, Wilsden including remembering the Last Supper followed by Vigil until 10pm

### **Good Friday (29 March)**

10am Hot Cross Bun All Age Activities at St Saviour's, Harden

10am Messy Good Friday at Denholme Shared Church

2pm Final Hour of the Cross Reflective Service at Cullingworth

6.30pm Burial of Jesus Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden



## **Donations to our local churches**

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

<b>Account name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account No</b>
St Saviour's Church Harden PCC	05-02-42	32488873
Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"

# PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

Please keep praying for the people of Sudan, for those in Ukraine and for peace and justice for the people of Israel and Palestine and for the situation in The Gulf.

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 10 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 10 March	Pray for mothers everywhere and give thanks for all we have received from those who cared for us.
Monday 11 March	Pray for all who are enjoying warmth, food and company at Warm Spaces at St Matthew's today and throughout the benefice during the week.
Tuesday 12 March	Pray for those who were regular members of our congregations but can no longer come to our church buildings because of age or infirmity.
Wednesday 13 March	Pray for those who gather for fellowship and prayer at Prayer & Cake at St Saviour's this afternoon.
Thursday 14 March	Pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, particularly for the situation in Gaza.
Friday 15 March	Pray for the families of all who have died or are missing in conflicts throughout the world.
Saturday 16 March	Pray for wisdom for those who must decide on responses to dangerous situations throughout the world.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)  
(copy to Helen Ludkin: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com))

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**Clergy Days Off:** Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

**Anna: Saturday**  
**Richard: Saturday**