

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

**Newsletter for 12 April 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter
Today's Services**

- 9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden
No Messy Church at Cullingworth today

Midweek Services on Wednesday 15 April

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

**St Saviour's church is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm
until 3.30pm for quiet prayer.**

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.

All are welcome on any of these Wednesdays.

Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will be meeting at Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 13 April at 7pm.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



St Saviour's Easter Flowers

Thank you to Sally Corry for donating the beautiful flowers for our church at Easter.



Thanks too to Sally, Jean, Brenda and all those who have arranged and displayed flowers throughout the year.



If you would like to provide church flowers during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.

Annual Meetings Coming up in April

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 on Sunday 19 April

St Matthew's, Wilsden on Sunday 26 April

It is on this date that we look back on the past year. 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 the churchwardens.

Lent Study Group.

The zoom lent study group will meet to discuss chapter 5 of Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' on Tuesday 21 April at 7pm.

The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

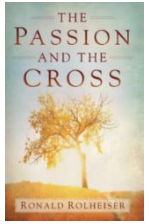
Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685 Passcode: bQ5xex

Join by SIP * 87528143685@zoomcrc.com Join instructions

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100 Club

The 100 club draw for March:

£20 was won by Joanne Chadwick (c/o Margaret Hodgson) with No. 40

£10 was won by Jeanne Bendle with No. 22

We are collecting Stamps

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used

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stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.



**CRAFT
and
CHAT**

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Chatterbox is back after the school holidays

The Chatterbox Toddler group will be back on 14 April.

Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 April

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 12 April	Pray for all who have organised and led acts of worship, in our buildings or online, throughout Holy Week and Easter, enriching our experience of this season.
Monday 13 April	Pray for those who lead this country in their responses to national and international situations.
Tuesday 14 April	Pray for people in our communities most affected by shortages and price increases brought about by wars.
Wednesday 15 April	Pray for the chaplaincy teams in Airedale and Bradford hospitals particularly during the extra stresses at times of work and pay disputes.
Thursday 16 April	Pray for staff and residents at Laurel Bank and other nearby residential and care homes.
Friday 17 April	Pray for those you know whose care needs can only be met further from home, making it harder for family or friends to visit.
Saturday 18 April	Give thanks and pray for all who do so much to make our villages lovely places to live, by keeping streets clean and tidy and filling our parks, verges and green spaces with flowers.

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

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

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Donations to our local churches

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

Account name	Sort Code	Account No
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"