



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

Newsletter for 15 May 2022
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services today

- 9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 9.30am Holy 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 Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

Services this week on Wednesday

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

St Saviour's Luncheon Club

The Lunch Club is each Thursday in St Saviour's Family Room.
Just £4 for a fantastic two course meal with a good chance for a chat.
Anyone over 50 is welcome to come along!

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.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches, and local organisations. We are the changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart. Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live in a world where poverty persists. We work with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives. For over 70 years, we've been standing with the poorest of our neighbours. We work in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality, and justice. Together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together. And with your help, we can make an even bigger difference. This year the focus is particularly on supporting women in Zimbabwe who struggle to feed their families. New methods of farming are needed in the face of climate change.

In 2021 the envelope appeal in Harden and Wilsden raised more than £1,200 and it is hoped we can repeat this great total. Envelopes are now available in our churches. In Harden, please take three envelopes, one for you and two to give away and collect. People can also find and return envelopes at Harden Post Office. In Wilsden the task of delivery is shared by St. Matthew's and Trinity. Please take a bundle if you can!

SUNDAY 29 MAY

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

10.30am at St Matthew's, Wilsden

We welcome Bethan Stevens from Compassion UK



April 100 club draw winners were:

No. 42 Margaret Harrison £25 No. 48 Joan Brown £10



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.

Men's Group Evening Walk - Wednesday 8th June 2022

Meet outside The George in Cullingworth (6.15 -6.30pm) and depart at 6.30pm heading for the Hewenden Viaduct, returning to the pub at around 7.30 pm for drinks and food and catch up with news and possibly plan further events. New ideas would be very welcome. Please let Robert (07758 193260) know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

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

Could you help?

We are considering starting a Messy Church at St Saviour's, running once a month from September. We would need people to come and welcome families, to help in the kitchen and to help clear up. If you might be willing to volunteer or would like to volunteer someone else then please contact Richard

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.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 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 15 May	In Christian Aid week, pray for generous response as Christian Aid supports women in Zimbabwe as well as helping in other areas of need.
Monday 16 May	Pray for our planet and that we can all find ways of contributing to the good of the environment
Tuesday 17 May	Pray for wisdom for those who must decide on responses to dangerous situations throughout the world.
Wednesday 18 May	Pray for the people of Ukraine.
Thursday 19 May	Pray for refugees and victims of war and terror everywhere.
Friday 20 May	As fuel and food prices continue to rise, pray for organisations helping people with poverty and debt.
Saturday 21 May	Pray for the work of our churches in contacting and ministering to young families and children in our communities.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
(copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and Helen Ludkin)

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

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

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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Monday & Tuesday
Liz: Monday & Thursday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday