



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

Newsletter for 17 April 2022

Easter Sunday

Services today

Sunrise Service: 5.50am at Denholme Shared Church
Easter Communion: 9.30am at St John's, Cullingworth
Easter Communion: 10.30am at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Easter Service: 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church
Easter Communion: 11.15am at St Saviour's, Harden
On Line: 6pm Facebook Traditional Evening Prayer



Services this week

Communion at Wilsden on Wednesday at 10.00am
BCP Communion at Cullingworth on Wednesday at 10.00am
Personal Prayer at Harden on Wednesday at 2.30pm

The Denholme Place of Welcome at the Mechanics Institute, Denholme takes place every Wednesday from 10 until noon. This week the hosts are Robert and Janice. Call in for a cuppa and a chat.

Mission Support Before the pandemic affected all our activities, it was our custom to focus on our commitment to CMS during Lent, including raising money at our Lent Lunch to help to support the work of our mission partner Awais Mughal. We have a new newsletter from Awais in which she reminds us of her role: “I help asylum seekers and refugees with language skills, connect with women of different cultures and faith backgrounds, and support local churches sharing the Gospel.” The letter has lots of news and photographs. Do read it. It is on the Mission noticeboard in St Matthew’s family room for two weeks, then will be at St Saviour’s.

St Matthew’s Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday 24th April after the 9.30 service. Café Church has been cancelled on that day so that all members can attend this important event in the life of our church.

St Saviour’s Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday 1st May after the 11.15 service.

Men’s Group The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th April at **The Malt in Harden**, and will be a fun evening of food with a friendly contest for the Men’s Group Dominoes Trophy! If you are interested in coming along please contact [Robert Priestley](#) on 07758 193260 as soon as possible.

Fair Trade News Our cupboard is now being restocked with consumables so coffee, marmalade, cookies, chocolate and fudge are once again available. Also we have a new line: chocolate coated blueberries!

Thanks to everyone who helped keep the project ticking over during the past two years. We were able to send a total of £400 to Traidcraft Exchange helping their producers cope with the demands of climate change.

The full range of products available can be viewed at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

For more information contact Sandra (274225) or Lorna (273205)

The next Curry Night at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 1st May at 6.30pm. Names by email to [Helen](#), or by phone: 07788 848830, by 24th April please.

The 'Welcome Packs' for Harden and Wilsden have been updated and are in the Choir Vestry at Harden and the Vicar's Vestry in Wilsden. If you are aware of new people moving to our villages, please drop a copy in to them and make our presence known in the community. Don't forget to put the address delivered to and the date you took it on the list provided to avoid duplication.

UKRAINE COLLECTION AND PRAYER

Thank you for all the items donated to help the people of Ukraine. They are now heading to where they are needed. A big thank you too to Rachel who was inspired to organise and co-ordinate this collection. Please continue to pray for peace and justice. Pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia and for the Orthodox Church.



You can also give to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine Appeal using the Payzone Terminal in Wilsden Post Office

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 17 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 17 April	The Lord is risen. Alleluia. Give thanks and praise for the great gifts we have received and for our freedom to gather together in churches throughout the country to celebrate our faith.
Monday 18 April	Pray for those who follow Christ in the way of the cross and witness for him in places where Christians are marginalised and persecuted.
Tuesday 19 April	Pray for people who may not worship with us regularly but may turn to our churches in times of need.
Wednesday 20 April	Pray for our churches to grow and that we will have the confidence to share our faith with those we meet
Thursday 21 April	Pray for clergy and lay leaders throughout our benefice.
Friday 22 April	Pray for members of the UK parliament, of all parties, that they will work compassionately and justly in the service of all those they represent.
Saturday 23 April	Pray for our country on St George's day. Pray that we may have thankful hearts for so many blessings, and generosity towards any we are in a position to help.

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
Liz: Monday & Thursday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday