



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

**Newsletter for 24 April 2022**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**Services today**

Morning Worship: 9.30am at St Matthew's Wilsden

Eucharist: 9.30am at St John's, Cullingworth

Morning Worship: 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church

Morning Worship: 11.15 am at St Saviour's, Harden

Eucharist: 6.00pm at St Matthew's Wilsden

BCP Eucharist: 6.00pm at St John's Cullingworth



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

**Services this week**

BCP Communion at Cullingworth on Wednesday at 10.00am

Prayer and Cake at Harden on Wednesday at 2.30pm

**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 Saviour's Annual Meeting** will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May after the 11.15 service.

**Men's Group** The next meeting is on this Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)  
For more information contact Sandra (274225) or Lorna (273205)

**The next Curry Night** at the Cardamon will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm. Names by email to [Helen](#), or by phone: 07788 848830, by this afternoon please.

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

**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.

## Thank you!



It was wonderful to share together this year in our Lent, Holy Week and Easter journey. Thank you to all those who came along to the Lent Groups and to everyone who made Holy Week so special. We were blessed with a glorious sunrise on Easter Morning to crown our celebrations! Thank you for all the work of making the churches look so beautiful too with spectacular displays of Easter Flowers. We will continue to celebrate the Easter Resurrection for fifty days when we will rejoice at the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!

### 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.

### Wilsden PCC

Meets this Thursday evening at St Matthew's at 7pm

### 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 24 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 24 April	Pray for the Annual Meeting at St Matthew's and for all who are prepared to serve as officers or PCC members.
Monday 25 April	Pray for the people of Ukraine.
Tuesday 26 April	Pray for peace in the many troubled parts of the world.
Wednesday 27 April	Pray for the Place of Welcome at Denholme, for church members who act as hosts this morning and for any who call in looking for company and support in any way.
Thursday 28 April	Pray for church-based and other groups in our villages providing fellowship and friendship.
Friday 29 April	Pray for people in our villages for whom price rises in fuel, food and other basic necessities are causing real hardship.
Saturday 30 April	Pray for the planet and responsible use of its resources.

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

(copy to David Haigh: [david@dshaigh.uk](mailto: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