

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 24 March 2024
Palm Sunday
SERVICES THIS WEEK**

9.30am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Communion at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
6.00pm	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
6.00pm	BCP Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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

The Final Warm Spaces of Winter!

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 have welcomed around 800 people to our Warm Spaces this winter. It has been great to share food and fellowship together.



Why not join us for this last week!

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

Please contact Helen: 07788 848830 to let us know you'll be there and to give us an idea of numbers.

Vigil in Gethsemane in St Matthew's until 10pm

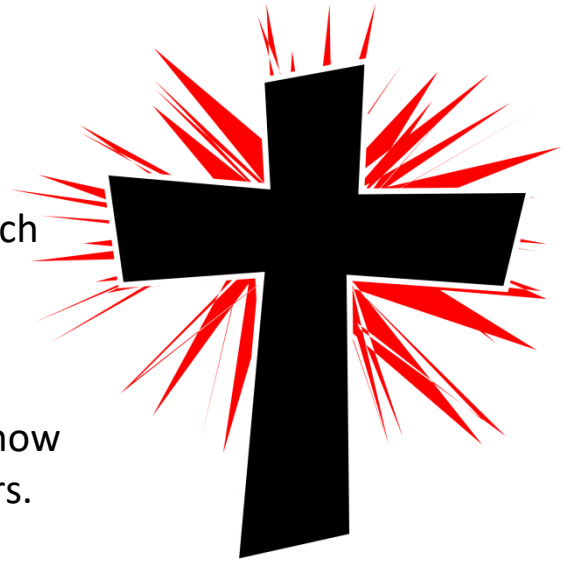
Good Friday (29 March)

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



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 and www.stsavioursharden.org

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 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.

St Saviour's Electoral Roll

Have you been coming to St Saviour's regularly during the last 6 months and consider yourself a member of St Saviour's Church?

The Electoral Roll (Church membership list) is a list of names and addresses of people who are members of St Saviour's Church. Every person listed is eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year at St Saviour's will be Sunday 21st April. If you are new to the Church this is an opportunity to have your name added to the list. Please do look out for the forms at the back of church and return to Pauline Stern, the Electoral Roll Officer for St Saviour's, as soon as soon as possible and by 6th April at the latest.

(Please note if your name is already on the list you do not need to add it again, but please do check on Sunday if your name is there or not)

For further details please contact Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

Start Easter Sunday at our Benefice Sunrise Service

6.40am (BST) at Denholme Shared Church

See the Sunrise, Share Communion then have Breakfast!

Don't forget that the Clocks go forward that morning too!

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"

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: 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 24 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 24 March	Palm Sunday. As we remember our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, pray for peace in that city and region.
Monday 25 March	Pray for the congregation of St John's Cullingworth and those leading the service there this evening.
Tuesday 26 March	Pray for the congregation of St Saviour's Harden and those leading the service there this evening.
Wednesday 27 March	Pray for all sharing and those leading worship at Denholme Shared Church this evening.
Thursday 28 March	Pray for those receiving the Royal Maundy money at Worcester Cathedral. Pray for the King and for the Queen making the distribution on his behalf today. Pray for all who share in remembrance, worship and vigil at St Matthew's this evening.
Friday 29 March	Pray that all taking part in services throughout the benefice may be touched in ways most meaningful for them by the significance of the event we commemorate today.
Saturday 30 March	Give thanks for the reflective period of Lent. Pray for all who have helped and guided us throughout this season.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Friday