



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 27 April 2025**

The Second Sunday of Easter
Today's Services

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
Followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

Midweek Services this Wednesday

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

Anna's Licensing Date

Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18 May at 3pm. Please hold her in your prayers as she prepares for her new role.

Richard's Licensing Date

Richard will be licensed as Team rector in Keighley Parish at St Andrew's, Keighley on Sunday 13 July at 3pm. Please remember Richard, Heather and Penny in your prayers.

St Matthew's@50

Celebrating St Matthew's 50th Anniversary

Sunday 4 May at 4pm

Bishop Toby is coming to Preach.

It will also be Anna's final service with us.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a special service.



CALLING ALL PAST MEMBERS OF ST.MATTHEW'S CHOIR!

Come and sing to help us celebrate St Matthew's 50th birthday

Please let Sue know if you can make it. (01535-273769)

FAITH SUPPER!

There will be a Faith Supper celebration following the service.

Please bring some food to share if you are able. If you are from Harden and Cullingworth please bring Desserts, If you are from Wilsden or Denholme, please bring something Savoury.

Although all offerings will be gratefully received ... and enjoyed!

Harden Welcome Space



Now that Spring is here, there is a Welcome Space each Tuesday in the Hall at St Saviour's Church in Harden at 11am. This week there will be cakes, coffee and tea!

Come along to St Saviour's Church Hall and enjoy good fellowship and excellent refreshments. It's all free!

Annual Meetings

St Matthew's, Wilsden on Sunday 11 May

It is on this date that we look back on the past year and we have lots to look back on from 2024! 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.

Safeguarding Training

Thank you to those who came along on Tuesday to the Foundation Training at Cullingworth. It was great to see lots of people there and we had good discussions and learned about good safeguarding practice. We passed our test and are looking forward to getting our certificates.

If you were unable to get to the course you can do it online. Go to:

<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

Sign up for registration and you will find courses there on Basic Awareness, Modern Slavery and the Foundations Course we did on Tuesday.

PCC members are expected to do the Foundations Course every three years, so if you did the course last time we did it together, you will need to renew your training. As we did the course this week we noticed that it has been updated since last time.

You will also find there a course on Domestic Abuse Awareness. You can do the course on your own or come along and join us when we gather to learn together:

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training:

Denholme Shared Church

7pm Tuesday 13 May 2025

No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding

4 Gospels in 96 Days

Starting on Ash Wednesday Richard has been reading the four Gospels. We began with John's account of the life of Jesus and then moved on to Luke. We read the events of Holy Week on the days we remembered them and had a short break after Easter before we began Mark's Gospel last Thursday. We will complete the journey with Matthew's account, ending with Matthew, chapter 28 on 8 June, Pentecost Sunday. You can watch on our Benefice Facebook Page and on our YouTube Channel. All the chapters are there. Search "HWCDBenefice" to find us and join the adventure!

Richard is reading through the four Gospels from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday.		4 June Matt 24	6 June Matt 26	8 June Pnt Sun Matt 28	7 June Matt 27	5 June Matt 25		
You can watch on Facebook and YouTube, or you can join in the journey at home.		2 June Matt 22	11 Mar John 7	12 Mar John 8	13 Mar John 9	3 June Matt 23		
23 May Matt 12	25 May Easter 6 Matt 14	27 May Matt 16	29 May Asc Day Matt 18	4 Apr Luke 10	5 Apr Luke 11	6 Apr Pnt Sun Luke 12	30 May Matt 19	28 May Matt 17
21 May Matt 10	10 Mar John 6	22 Mar John 18	3 Apr Luke 9	17 Apr M Thu Luke 22	18 Apr Gd Fri Luke 23	19 Apr Hly Sat Luke 13	7 Apr Luke 1	26 Mar John 10
19 May Matt 8	9 Mar Lent 1 John 5	21 Mar John 17	2 Apr Luke 8	20 Apr EASTER DAY: HE IS RISEN! Luke 24		8 Apr Luke 14	27 Mar Luke 2	15 Mar John 11
17 May Matt 6	8 Mar John 4	20 Mar John 16	1 Apr Luke 7	14 Apr Luke 20	15 Apr Luke 21	9 Apr Luke 15	28 Mar Luke 3	16 Mar Lent 2 John 12
15 May Matt 4	13 May Matt 2	11 May Easter 4	9 May Mk 16	13 Apr Palm Sunday Luke 19		10 May Matt 1	12 May Matt 3	14 May Matt 5
Lent & Easter 2025		7 May Mk 14	12 Apr Luke 18	11 Apr Luke 17	10 Apr Luke 16	8 May Mk 15	4 Gospels in 96 Days	
		5 May Mk 12	31 Mar Mk 6	30 Mar M Sun Luke 5	29 Mar Luke 4	6 May Mk 13		
		3 May Mk 10	19 Mar John 15	18 Mar John 14	17 Mar John 13	4 May Easter 3 Mk 11		
		1 May Mark 8	7 Mar John 3	6 Mar John 2	5 Mar Ash Wed John 1	2 May Mark 9		
		29 Apr Mark 6	22 Apr Mark 2	21 Apr Mark 1	23 Apr Mark 3	30 Apr Mark 7		
		27 Apr Easter 2 Mark 4	25 Apr Mark 2	24 Apr Mark 1	26 Apr Mark 3	28 Apr Mark 5		

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 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 27 April	Pray for all who have accepted responsibility as PCC members and officers over the past year and for those elected at St Saviour's today.
Monday 28 April	Pray for the Safeguarding Officers at each of our churches and that our buildings may always be safe and welcoming places.
Tuesday 29 April	Pray for all who enjoy fellowship at Welcome Space at St Saviour's today.
Wednesday 30 April	Pray for victims of natural disasters throughout the world, and that aid may reach wherever it is most needed.
Thursday 1 May	Pray for wisdom for those who must decide on responses to dangerous situations throughout the world.
Friday 2 May	Pray for a genuine and acceptable solution for Gaza and that whole region.
Saturday 3 May	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel, the bishops and their congregations throughout Sudan.

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