



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

Newsletter for 28 February 2021: The Second Sunday of Lent

Services Today

10.30am Our United Benefice Zoom Service

[Click here on Sunday at 10.30am to join the Service on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

This will be Suzy's last service in the Benefice. Come along to say our farewell

6.00pm: Evening Prayer on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

PERSONAL PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY

2pm - 3pm at St. John's, Cullingworth

Harden, Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open for Personal Prayer

THURSDAY PRAYERS

Come and join on Zoom at 11am on Thursday Morning:

[Click here to join Thursday Prayers on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402 Passcode: Spirit

We pray by listing the things we wish to bring to God and then we end with a short time of silence to offer them to God. It is very simple and everyone is welcome. No great level of holiness is required!!

QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Phil and Astrid were the winners last Wednesday of a great quiz set by Suzy and Brendan. Team Hansen will be setting the questions for us this week on Wednesday at 7.00pm: [Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds!
richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021

FROM NOW ON!



A Lent course on Hope and Redemption in

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Great discussions in the first week!

Groups will run on Zoom each Thursday

11am to 12.30pm & 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 4 March: "Come Alive"

Thursday 11 March: "Rewrite the Stars"

Thursday 18 March: "Never Enough"

Thursday 25 March: "From Now On"



[Click here on Thursdays at 11am or 7pm to join the group](#)

Neighbourhood Support Services

In Harden the Congregational Church is the contact point to access the service. Phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156337 or 01535 271221.

In Wilsden the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294757 or email:

jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk or Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk

If you live outside the two villages and need help then the telephone number of the Bradford Met Centre is 01274 431000.

If you know of people who are in need of food, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher please contact: Suzy (01535 270697), Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

If you are struggling with payment for utilities such as gas, electricity and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short and long term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.

Rhythm of Life

These are Diocesan materials and resources to encourage us in our daily walk with God. [Click here to find out more!](#)



Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 continues to 7th March.

This year the Fairtrade Foundation is highlighting the growing challenge that climate change brings to farmers and workers in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and Honduras. Those who have done the least to contribute to climate change, are disproportionately affected by it. The emergence of the global Covid pandemic makes the challenges even greater.. It is more important than ever to continue to offer support by buying fairly traded goods. We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event but it is still possible to order items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse their on-line catalogue at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk.

In particular the Real Easter Egg is now available, palm-oil and plastic free, with an Easter story book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)

To order contact Sandra H. sandra@dshaigh.uk or call 01535 274225

World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 5th March at 2.00pm

This will be a zoom service led by Rev Christine Crabtree

The service has been prepared by a group of women from Vanuatu, a group of islands just over 1,100 miles to the east of Australia.

If you are unable to access the online zoom service and would like to have a paper copy of the service sheet, please contact Liz Moy.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Click here at 2pm on Friday 5 March to join the World Day of Prayer Service](#)

Meeting ID: 833 9497 4171 Passcode: 436316

THANK YOU!

We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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 at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.



St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.

(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. for medical staff too. Remember too those affected by flooding. Please pray for Beatrice Waddington. And we remember the family and friends of June Allwood, Christine Whalley, Kelly Valente, Joe Sweeney, Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth, Lorraine Martin, Sasha, Lis Dey

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28th February

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 28 February	Pray for all taking part in our Benefice service in any way. Pray for Suzy and give thanks for all she has brought to our churches over the past decade.
Monday 1 March	Pray for those making decisions for the health and economy of this country and those who advise them.
Tuesday 2 March	Pray for teachers, children and parents as they approach the planned return to school.
Wednesday 3 March	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank and other care homes in this area and that many will be able to benefit from the new visiting arrangements.
Thursday 4 March	Pray for those who take part in the Zoom prayer groups and other on-line opportunities for contact and support throughout the benefice.
Friday 5 March	World Day of Prayer. Pray for the people of Vanuatu as Christian groups throughout the world pray through their chosen theme 'Build on a Sure Foundation.'
Saturday 6 March	Pray for your neighbours, those you are able to help and those who are helping you in many seemingly small ways that nevertheless mean so much.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and to Helen Ludkin)

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

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

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Clergy Days Off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard – Saturday