

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 28 January 2024
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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 Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Warm Spaces

Our Warm Spaces are now all running!

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 continue to welcome many people to each of our Warm Spaces. It is great to share food and fellowship together.

Why not join us this week!





Come and Sing!

2pm on Sunday 18 February
St Matthew's, Wilsden
Come and have a sing!

A joyful afternoon with songs on the theme of "Love"



Only one session remaining!

Discussion Groups led by John Chuter

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

These words spoken by Jesus some 2000 years ago still retain their power and immediacy for Christians today. But what do they mean for Christians in the 21st Century and how should we respond to them?

Following the three sessions in the autumn we have resumed with our pre Lent gatherings. Don't worry if you didn't make the ones before Christmas or the one last week, everyone will be very welcome.

We will be discussing Jesus' words drawing on scripture, contemporary sources and our own ideas and experience.

We meet on 8 February at 7.30pm in the St John's Room, Cullingworth.

Harden Lunch Club

Come along to St Saviour's Social Room on Thursday lunchtimes at 12 noon for a wonderful two course lunch followed by tea or coffee. Meet people and enjoy food and conversation for just £4. It's an offer not to be missed!

How about being a Chaplaincy Volunteer at Airedale Hospital?

You would be visiting people on the wards and supporting them in their faith or providing pastoral care. Training and support would be provided. You would be joining a multi-faith team where we all work together. Ideally you would need to be able to offer minimum of 2 hours per week and would need to be fairly physically fit. To find out more, email elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net or phone 01535 294088

Lego Club

Saturday 3 February 1pm to 3pm
at St Matthew's Church, Wilsden

Come along and enjoy lots and lots of Lego!

There is a fun challenge for those who wish to enter.

And there is a wonderful Lego Club Café open to everyone!



Lent is fast approaching!!

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14 February is Ash Wednesday

Communion and Ashing Services

10am St Matthew's, Wilsden

10am St John's, Cullingworth

7.30pm St Saviour's, Harden

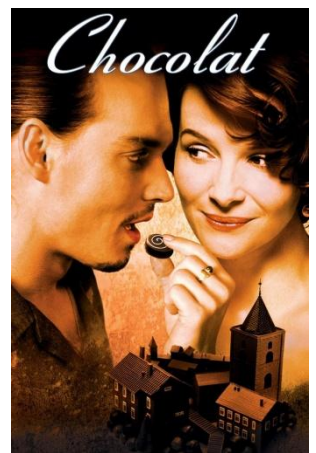
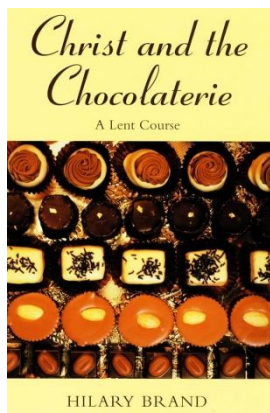


Psalms through Lent & Easter

There are 150 Psalms in the Bible and there are 86 days between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. Starting on Ash Wednesday, 14 February Richard will read 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

Lent Courses

Watch out for more details next week about this year's Lent Course. We are going to be looking at the themes of Lent and Easter through the film "Chocolat" and using the Lent course, "Christ and the Chocolaterie" by Hilary Brand. If you haven't seen the film, or would like a refresher then we will be screening it at St Matthew's, Wilsden at 2pm on Monday 12 February. Come for Soup at the noon Warm Space, then stay on for Chocolat for afters!!



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.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28 January

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 January	Pray for those who have suffered in the recent gales through injury, damage to property or serious disruption of plans.
Monday 29 January	Pray for Churches Together representatives meeting this evening to make arrangements for our Lent studies.
Tuesday 30 January	Pray for people from our communities now living in residential and care homes. Pray that they may feel settled, cared for and loved.
Wednesday 31 January	Pray for those who work outside in all weathers, delivery drivers, repair services, police, and many others we depend on but may not think about except when something goes wrong.
Thursday 1 February	Pray for schools in and around our villages, particularly any where urgently needed repairs are hampering their work.
Friday 2 February	Pray for the work of the Children's Society among vulnerable and troubled young people.
Saturday 3 February	Pray for wisdom for those with influence and authority to do most to protect our climate and environment.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
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