



Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden
 IN THE BENEFICE OF
 HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 28 November 2021

Advent Sunday



Services Today

10.30am Confirmation Service at Bradford Cathedral

Do come to support those from our benefice who are being confirmed
 You can watch the service live online on the [Bradford Cathedral Webpage](#)

Services of Advent Lessons and Carols

3.00pm Harden & Denholme

6.00pm Wilsden & Cullingworth

Midweek Eucharists

10am Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth
 10am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden (first, third, fifth Weds)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT HARDEN

St Saviour's Church is open for Personal Prayer from 2.30 to 3.30pm



Come and Sing Christmas!

Come and sing carols old and new on Saturday 4 December
 at Wilsden Church at 1.30 - 4.30 with a short performance
 of all we have sung at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!



Harden/Wilsden Christmas Card. Help needed!

Our Churches Together Christmas card is now available for distribution.

In Wilsden, as usual, the task of delivery will be shared between Trinity and St. Matthew's.

Please take a bundle if you feel able to help.

In Harden the card will be delivered with Tittle Tattle.

Curry night at the Cardamon the next curry night will be on 5th December at 6.30pm. Please let Helen have your name by November 28th if you wish to go.

Christmas Carol Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Sunday 19 December 6.30pm

COME AND JOIN OUR 'POP-UP' CHOIR!

To sing at the Carol Service as in recent years.

Practices Mondays 29th Nov, 6th and 13th December 6.30 - 7pm All welcome.

CAROL SERVICE AT ST SAVIOUR'S

The Carol Service is being held on the 19th December at 6.30pm. It is customary to serve mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

Is anyone willing to help with this please?

Also donations of bottles of mulled wine or mince pies would be very much appreciated. Please speak to June if you can help in any way.

Chatterbox

The Under Fives playgroup at Harden Church is open again on **Tuesdays** from 9.00-11.30. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments on a rota - we would love to have you with us. Please get in touch with Anna if you can help on 07787 155970.

MEN'S GROUP The Benefice Men's Group are meeting for a meal at the Ling Bob in Wilsden on Wednesday 8 December. If you would like to come along please contact Robert on 07758 193260.



While we are unable to host an Inn Churches Shelter this year, we are hoping to raise money to support the work of Inn Churches as they care for those who are homeless in this area. It

will cost around £3000 for those who we might have hosted at the church to be in Bed and Breakfast for a week. One way that we will seek to raise this money is through an Auction which is to be held on 27 January next year. Perhaps you have something that you can offer for the auction. Previous lots have included a juggling lesson, afternoon tea, cheese scones or soup for a year! If you have anything that you might offer for the auction or would like to know more please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or steve@srassociates.co.uk

The Annual Draw for the £300 and £150 and £100 prizes will take place on 19th December. In January 2022 the new 100 club year will start with monthly draws taking place as usual and the grand annual draw in December.



If you already have a number you should have received a renewal form to complete and give to Tony Caunt. If you're not a 100 club member already and would like to join or if you'd like additional numbers please contact Tony as soon as possible. Tel: 01535 273709 E-mail: tony.caunt1@btinternet.com This is a good, fun way of raising money for the church, so let's make it even more of a success during the next 12 months. Proceeds will be split between the two parishes based on the congregation with which individual members are associated.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has so generously continued to support the church financially. It has been difficult for us to raise funds without our usual community room users, collections and special services. Your generosity has enabled us to maintain a regular income to continue our ministry.

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. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787 (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28th November

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 November	Pray for those confirmed today at Bradford Cathedral, remembering particularly those from our benefice.
Monday 29 November	On a day set aside by the Church of England for intercessions and thanksgiving for missionary work, pray for the Church Mission Society and our mission partner Awais.
Tuesday 30 November	St. Andrew's day. Andrew accepted the call to follow Jesus and spread the good news Pray for courage to follow his example as witness and disciple.
Wednesday 1 December	Pray for the work of the Children's Society supporting vulnerable children in these difficult times.
Thursday 2 December	Pray for all who work for the Leprosy mission , from health workers in rural communities to surgeons in city hospitals.
Friday 3 December	Pray for all who join us in worship through the on line services.
Saturday 4 December	Pray for Bishop Nick and his leadership in this widespread diocese with its three cathedrals.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
(copy to David Haigh: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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