



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

Newsletter for 29 March 2026

**Palm Sunday
Today's Service**



United Benefice Service at Denholme

29 March 10.30am

Palm Sunday 29 March is the fifth Sunday of March.
Today we have just one service in the Benefice.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 1 April

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer House Group

Please note – The Prayer House group will not be meeting on Monday in Holy Week or on Easter Monday. The next meeting will be at Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 13 April at 7pm.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday in Holy Week (30 March)

7.30pm Service at St John's, Cullingworth

Tuesday in Holy Week (31 March)

7.30pm Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Wednesday in Holy Week (1 April)

7.30pm Service at St Saviour's, Harden



Maundy Thursday (2 April)

At Denholme Shared Church 7pm Agape Meal.

Followed by Vigil until 10pm

If you would like to come for the meal could you please sign up on the sheet at Denholme on Palm Sunday, or leave a message on Alison's phone 07415 105965 (preferably by text) by Palm Sunday, as we need an idea of numbers for the catering. Also, please indicate if you need a vegetarian option.

Good Friday (3 April)

10am Hot Cross Bun Service at St Saviour's, Harden

10.30am Messy Good Friday at Denholme Shared Church

2pm Final Hour of the Cross Reflective Service at St John's, Cullingworth

6.30pm Tenebrae at St Matthew's, Wilsden

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 5 April

6.30am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church

9.30am Easter Communion at St Matthew's Wilsden

9.30am Easter Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church

11.15am Easter Communion at St Saviour's, Harden



Annual Meetings Coming up in April

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 on Sunday 19 April

St Matthew's, Wilsden on Sunday 26 April

It is on this date that we look back on the past year. 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 the churchwardens.

The revision of St.Saviour's Electoral Roll will commence on the 22nd March and close on the 4th April. If you would like to be added to the roll please let Pauline Stern, the electoral roll officer, know. A list of those already on the roll is displayed on the door of St Saviour's church. Thank you

The revision of St.Matthew's Electoral Roll will commence on the 28th March and close on the 11th April. If you would like to be added to the roll please ask Margaret Harrison, the electoral roll officer, for an application form. A list of those already on the roll is displayed in church. Thank you



There will be **no Lego Club** at St Matthews on Saturday 4 April, the next one will be on Saturday 1 May.



The Wilsden chat and craft group would like to thank everyone who hosted and supported the tea and coffee afternoon on



Friday 20th March in aid of Admiral nurses. Just over £300 was raised

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 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.

Palm Sunday 29 March	Palm Sunday. Many of those who greeted our lord with cheers had turned on him before the week ended. Pray that we may try harder to be steadfast in our faith.
Monday 30 March	Pray for all leading and worshipping at services throughout Hewenden Benefice during this Holy Week, this evening at St John's Cullingworth.
Tuesday 31 March	Pray for all at the Holy Week service at St Matthew's this evening.
Wednesday 1 April	Pray for the communities of Harden and Ryecroft and for all at the service at St Saviour's this evening.
Maundy Thursday 2 April	Pray for the King and Queen and recipients of the Royal Maundy gifts at St Asaph's Cathedral, and for all at the meal, service and vigil at Denholme this evening. Pray that the recalling of this day may speak to our hearts.
Good Friday 3 April	Pray for all at the range of Good Friday services for all ages throughout the Benefice as we reflect on the meaning of the cross.
Saturday 4 April	Pray for the appointment of a Team Rector to lead and guide the ministry of our churches in the communities of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

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