

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 3 March 2024**

**The Third Sunday of Lent
SERVICES THIS WEEK**

9.30am	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.00am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

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

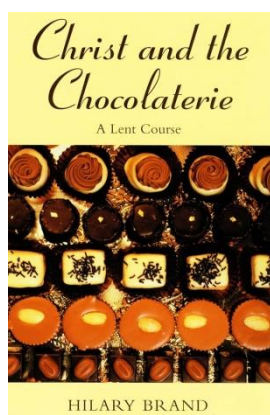
We continue to welcome many people to each of our Warm Spaces. It is great to share food and fellowship together.

Why not join us this week!



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, Richard has been reading 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

The Lent course runs for five weeks:

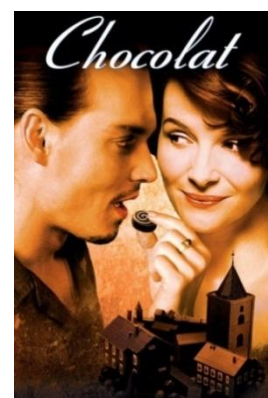
Tuesdays:

7pm St Saviour's, Church Hall

Thursdays:

10.30am St Matthew's, Church Hall

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.

This week the theme is: Getting Wiser!

CHATTERBOX TODDLER GROUP

Meets in St Saviour's Church Hall on Tuesday mornings from 9am. Toys and chat, food and songs, finishing at 11am. Come and meet others and enjoy some time together. Perhaps pop for a walk then come back for soup at Warm Spaces starting at 12noon!

Annual Meetings Coming up in April and May

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 12noon on Sunday 21 April

St Matthew's, Wilsden 11am on Sunday 28 April

It is on this date that we look back on the past year and we have lots to look back on from 2023! 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.

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club February Winners

Congratulations to the winners the February draw

£25 was won by Pat Allsop with No. 19

£10 was won by Sue Hillas with No. 79



Messy Church

It's coming to Messy Church time again!

10 March 3.45pm at Cullingworth

13 March 3.30pm at Wilsden



Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday

All Age Services at all or our churches:

9.30am at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am at St John's, Cullingworth

10.30am at Denholme Shared Church

11.15am at St Saviour's, Harden



Sunrise Service on Easter Morning!

Sunday 31 March

6.40am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church

followed by first communion of Easter and breakfast!

Don't forget that the clocks go forward that day too!



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 and for the situation in The Gulf.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 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.

Sunday 3 March	Pray for all who are following Richard as he reads the daily Psalms throughout Lent.
Monday 4 March	Pray for all who enjoy food and company at Warm Spaces throughout our villages.
Tuesday 5 March	Pray for all at Chatterbox at St Saviour's this morning and for all at the Lent group there this evening.
Wednesday 6 March	Pray for the organisers and all who go to Storytime at St John's this afternoon.
Thursday 7 March	Pray for all at the Lent group at St Matthews this morning.
Friday 8 March	Pray for children and families everywhere, remembering particularly those suffering in war zones and refugee camps.
Saturday 9 March	Pray for an end to fighting and fear in the places in the news. Remember those war zones that have slipped from news headlines, but the strife and pain go on.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday