



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden**  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 31 October 2021: All Saints'**

**Services Today**

**10.30am United Benefice Service at Denholme Shared Church**

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

Meeting ID: 326 717 9669 Passcode: 6GGFiB

**6.00pm Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden**



**THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE SERVICES 2021**

**NEXT SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

Please join us for a short service in which we can give thanks for the lives of loved ones who have died and prayerfully acknowledge our loss.

2pm at St John's, Cullingworth with Alison & Richard

3pm at Denholme Shared Church with Judith & Janice

4pm at St Saviour's, Harden with Liz & Anna

6pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden with Liz & Richard

**NEW START DATE:** **Chatterbox**, the Under Fives playgroup at Harden Church is opening again on Tuesday 16th November from 9.30-11.30. 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.

## **BEATRICE WADDINGTON**

At the beginning of the week we received the sad news that Beatrice Waddington had died at the age of 102. Even though it is a while since Beatrice moved from Harden to be closer to her nephew and his family, she has continued to be held in the hearts and minds of people in the benefice.

Beatrice was born in 1919 to Guy and Florence Waddington. She attended Kasterton School in Westmorland, a school for clergy daughters. After leaving school, she taught in Bradford, working with children up to the age of 7, but after the Second World War, felt a calling to become a missionary with CMS.

She served in Nigeria for 18 years, where she encountered many difficulties. She was nearly killed on more than one occasion by storms and falling trees. She learned to communicate in the local language, Ibo. She was serving in the rebel state of Biafra during the civil war and suffered great hardship and was on the last flight of evacuees before the territory was overrun by Government forces. On her return to England, she worked with the staff of CMS at the college in Birmingham for two and a half years, before returning to Nigeria for another three years. Her role was to teach clergy wives English, Bible knowledge and Church History. After Nigeria, she returned to teaching in this country until her retirement.

Beatrice has also served the church tirelessly in this area too. She worked well with both young and old to share the gospel message. At St Saviour's, she ran the choir for a short time, was a pastoral visitor in Harden and a member of the Mothers' Union. She started the Outreach group jointly with Astrid and she would also visit other churches to give talks about the work of CMS.



It was a joy to see her celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, still in her own home in Harden, amongst her friends. Soon after, she moved to a nursing home near Middlesbrough, closer to her family where she settled in and was held in great affection by all the care staff.

Beatrice has served her Lord selflessly and generously throughout her life and has now gone to be in his loving presence for eternity. We can look back on her life and service with gratitude and many fond memories, knowing that she is now at peace with her loving Lord – and let us also hold her family and friends in our prayers at their loss of a remarkable lady.

# Inn Churches

The benefice is intending to provide hospitality for Inn Churches this winter in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more, please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or [steve@srassociates.co.uk](mailto:steve@srassociates.co.uk)



## Fair Trade News:

We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event this autumn, but it is still possible to order Christmas Cards and other items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse the on-line catalogue at [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk) to see the full range. Also on special offer is the Real Advent Calendar with Christmas Story Book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)

To place an order please contact Sandra Haigh on [sandra@dshaigh.uk](mailto:sandra@dshaigh.uk) or call 01535 274225. (If you are unable to view online, Sandra has a full set of sample cards available to borrow to help you make your choices.)

**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. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.

(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

We give thanks for the life of Beatrice Waddington and pray for her family and friends. We pray too for the family of Roland Whitehead in their bereavement. We pray too for those who are preparing for Confirmation.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

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 31 October	Pray for all taking part in the Climate Change Conference starting today.
Monday 1 November	Pray for all those working for peace and justice in Sudan, particularly as effects of the recent coup become known. Remember our Christian brothers and sisters throughout Sudan and those dispersed abroad.
Tuesday 2 November	Pray for helpers, carers and children as they look forward to the opening of Chatterbox at St. Saviour's later this month.
Wednesday 3 November	Pray for members of our congregations who have not yet been able to come to services in our buildings because of illness or other difficulties.
Thursday 4 November	Pray for clergy and leaders throughout the benefice and give thanks for all they do to enable us to feel part of a worshipping community.
Friday 5 November	Pray for all who work at the diocesan office in Leeds.
Saturday 6 November	Pray for all who work at Bradford Cathedral, remembering particularly acting Dean Canon Paul Maybury and acting Precentor Canon Philip Gray

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**Clergy Days Off:** Alison: Monday & Tuesday  
Liz: Monday & Thursday

Anna: Saturday  
Richard: Saturday