



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

Newsletter for 4 April 2021: Easter Day



Sunday 4 April: Easter Sunday



9.30am Easter Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Easter Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Zoom Café Church for Easter Day

[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join the Easter Day Cafe Church on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 824 1153 0132 Passcode: 649384

From 9.30am A Spiritual Communion for Easter Day on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

6.00pm: Traditional Evening Prayer on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

Churches Open again for Personal Prayer
2.00pm to 3.00pm Wednesdays at Wilsden
2.30pm to 3.30pm Wednesdays at Harden



BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING

There will be no coffee morning this week but we will be back
on Wednesday 14 April at 11am

THURSDAY PRAYERS

These will also return that week at 11am on Thursday 15 April

Children's Society house boxes With the re-opening of the churches at Easter will anyone with a Children's Society house box please bring it to Church and hand it to Margaret or Andrew Robertshaw in Wilsden, Lorna or Stuart Pickersgill in Harden, or leave it with the Churchwarden. Alternatively Andrew will pick it up if you contact him on 07815 132036 or you can contact the Pickersgills on 01535 273205 for collection.

St. Matthew's Electoral Roll The revision of St. Matthew's Electoral Roll will commence on the 17th April and close on the 1st May. If you would like to be added to the Roll please ask Margaret Harrison - 01535 272305 - for the appropriate application form as soon as possible. Thank you.

100 Club - the winners of the March draw
No.12 Hazel White £25 No. 5 Peter Allison £10



QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Team Hansen will be setting the questions on Wednesday 7 April at 7.00pm:

[Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds!

richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

Mission Support Our CMS partner Awais has sent a new Link Letter. She has continued to teach English to refugees and new arrivals in the UK through online classes, but has missed being able to lead face-to-face creative activities. She has stayed in touch by phone with members of the women's group pastoral committee. As lockdown continued into Lent, Awais printed out a Lent resource produced by CMS and sent it to some of the ladies by post, encouraging them to make the Lent season more reflective and useful while sitting on their own. I am sorry it is not possible to share the whole letter with everyone, but Awais concludes:

“My special prayers and thanks to all my supporters for their thoughtful donations and prayers in these challenging times. May Easter season, a sign of life, bring hope and strengthen you all to stay confident of His presence and healing throughout these sufferings as He is watching over your lives, Wish you all a bright Easter. With love and prayers Awais.”

Normally we would have raised money for CMS during Lent. I know our partner and CMS would be most grateful for any donations, which can be made online at churchmissionsociety.org/awais.

Neighbourhood Support Services

In Harden the Congregational Church is the contact point to access the service. Phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156337 or 01535 271221.

In Wilsden the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294757 or email:

jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk or Kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk

If you live outside the two villages and need help then the telephone number of the Bradford Met Centre is 01274 431000.

If you know of people who are in need of food, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher please contact: Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

If you are struggling with payment for utilities such as gas, electricity and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short and long term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.

THANK YOU!

We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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)

Please pray for all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. for medical staff too. Please pray for Beatrice Waddington. And we remember the family and friends of Don Hepworth. And please also remember in your prayers all those who were involved in the tragic death at Goit Stock on Tuesday this week.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4th April

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 4 April	Easter Day. The Lord is risen, Alleluia. Pray for all worshipping in our churches today, for those joining in through other means and for those dear to us but separated by distance.
Monday 5 April	Pray for church leaders in our diocese, remembering particularly Bishop Nick, Bishop Toby and Archdeacon Andy.
Tuesday 6 April	Pray for our benefice team leaders and give thanks for all the thought and work that goes into helping us to feel part of our church family.
Wednesday 7 April	Pray for Christians in Sudan, for improvement in the economy of the country and for access to vaccines and other medical care.
Thursday 8 April	Pray for our mission partner Awais as she continues as much of her work as possible while observing the covid rules.
Friday 9 April	Pray for the charities our parishes support, all anxious about their futures as so many fund raising events have been cancelled.
Saturday 10 April	Pray for political leaders and scientific advisers and that gradual relaxation of restrictions is undertaken carefully.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814
email: pstern155@gmail.com (and copy to David Haigh: david@dshaigh.uk and to Helen Ludkin)

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

Please note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07903 713018</i>

Clergy Days Off:

Liz – Monday & Thursday,

Richard – Saturday