

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

**Newsletter for 5 April 2026**

**Easter Day**

**Today's Services**



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

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 8 April**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and Cake 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.





## Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



### **St Saviour's Easter Flowers**

Thank you to Sally Corry for donating the beautiful flowers for our church today and thanks too to Sally, Jean, Brenda and all those who have arranged and displayed them.



### **Lent Study Group.**

The zoom lent study group will meet to discuss chapter 5 of Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' on Tuesday 21 April at 7pm.

The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

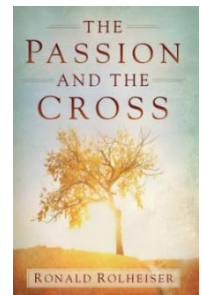
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**The revision of St. Matthew's Electoral Roll** will commence on the 28th March and close on the 11th April. If you would like to be added to the roll please ask Margaret Harrison, the electoral roll officer, for an application form. A list of those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

## 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.

**St Saviour's church is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30pm until 3.30pm for quiet prayer.**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.

All are welcome on any of these Wednesdays.

## We are collecting Stamps

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used

stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

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The Leprosy Mission is the chosen charity for BBC Radio 4's appeal on Easter Sunday. The appeal can be heard on Sunday at 7.45am, 9.40pm and also on Thursday April 9 at 3.25pm.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 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 5 April	Easter Sunday. The Lord is risen. Alleluia. Give thanks and praise for the great gifts we have received, not least the freedom to gather together in churches and chapels throughout the country to celebrate our faith.
Monday 6 April	Pray for those who follow Christ in the way of the cross and witness for Him in Sudan. Thank God for those who are fearless for righteousness, love and mercy.
Tuesday 7 April	Give thanks for all that has been learned and shared at Lent groups and Holy Week services and pray for all who have led and contributed.
Wednesday 8 April	Pray for any who may turn to our churches in times of need.
Thursday 9 April	Pray for wisdom and courage for world leaders in their actions affecting the Middle East
Friday 10 April	Pray for refugees and for an end to wars and persecutions that drive people from their homes.
Saturday 11 April	Pray for thankful hearts for signs of Spring and for the lovely area we are privileged to live in.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

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Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

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Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"