

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 5 May 2024
The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Services Today

9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

Followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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 BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Psalms through Lent & Easter

Richard began to read all the Psalms on Ash Wednesday! On Friday we passed Psalm 119, the longest psalm with 176 verses! We are into the final thirty in the journey of 150 Psalms in 96 Days. Richard will read the last psalm, psalm 150 on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May. Why not join in the journey! And if you wish to catch up with any you have missed, they are all still online. 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

Wilsden Craft & Chat

Afternoon Teas, Coffees and Cakes

Friday 10 May

2pm to 4pm

Raising Money for Admiral Nurses

Bring and Buy Stall



Churches Together Pentecost Service

On Sunday 19 May there will be a service for Pentecost at 4.00pm at St Saviour's church. Please come along and join with members of other denominations in our villages.



Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club April Winners

Congratulations to the winners the April draw, draw by Liz last Sunday

£25 was won by Rosemary Overend with No 104

£10 was won by Lorna Pickersgill with 37



SOUNDS IN TOWN

Bingley Music to presents

Amateur musical Performances to a Supportive Community Audience

Tuesday 14 May

7pm at Cullingworth Methodist Church

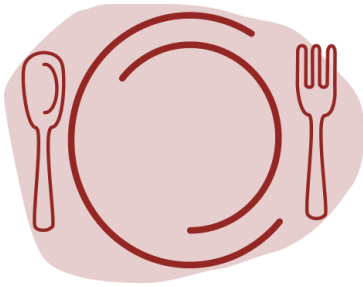
Messy Church for May

Wednesday 8 May: 3.30pm at Wilsden

Sunday 12 May: 3.45pm at Cullingworth

Wednesday 15 May: 3.30pm at Denholme





St Saviour’s Lunch Club

Thursdays at 12 noon

Two course meal for £4.00

Great value and great company

Thank you to Benefice Administrator Helen Ludkin

For eight years Helen Ludkin has been our Benefice Administrator, working first for the parishes of Harden and Wilsden and then across the Benefice. Helen has been invaluable in keeping things organised and helping us to make sure



everyone knows what is going on, keeping in touch with the many people we support in our ministry. Helen has decided that the end of May is the time to step back from her role as administrator but will continue to be part of the team leading Café Church and our Facebook Prayers. You can see Helen each Monday and Tuesday evening at 5pm! Helen, thank you for all you have done as our Benefice Administrator and we wish you God’s blessing in your continuing ministry here!

Annual Meeting News

Harden and Wilsden have now held their Annual Meetings. Chris Bendle and Malcolm Jones have been re-elected as churchwardens for Harden and Celia Dawson is re-elected as warden for Wilsden. We give thanks for their dedication and work. Thank you too, to the members of the PCCs now elected for this new year. Thanks to Michael Richardson who has been the Gift Aid Officer for Harden and Wilsden for many years and for David Maxwell who has stepped into his shoes. Congratulations too to Margaret Harrison. We gave Margaret a gift at the Wilsden Annual meeting to mark her 50th year as PCC Secretary!

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 continue to pray for the people of Sudan. The situation there has dropped out of the news, but it remains a place of violence and danger. Millions of people are displaced from their homes and searching for safety. Please pray for those working to find a way forward that will discover routes towards a lasting peace and justice

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 May

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 May	Pray for churchwardens, PCC members and officers throughout the benefice.
Monday 6 May	Pray for all who travel on this busy bank holiday weekend.
Tuesday 7 May	Pray for Sudan, for an end to fighting and for the safety of ordinary people who long for peace and the formation of a stable democratic government.
Wednesday 8 May	Remember Julian of Norwich and pray for those in our time called to a life of prayer and contemplation
Thursday 9 May	Pray for the people of Ukraine and an end to the fighting and destruction there, for refugees and the loved ones they have left behind.
Friday 10 May	Pray for the work of Admiral Nurses and for a successful event at St Matthew's today supporting their work.
Saturday 11 May	Pray for chaplains working at auction marts and parish clergy offering ministry to farmers throughout the rural parishes of Leeds Diocese.

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

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Richard: Saturday