

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

Newsletter for 9th August 2020

This Week's Services

Today: Sunday 9 August, Trinity 9

9.30am: St Matthew's Wilsden: A short service of Morning Worship

10.00am: The Written Benefice Service: We worship in our homes to unite us as a church.

11.15am: St Saviour's. Harden: A short service of Morning Worship

11.15 am: Family Service on Zoom.

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423577554>

6.00pm: Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage.

The Communion Service at 11.15 from Denholme will be streamed on our Facebook page.

Monday to Friday:

8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
9pm Night Prayer



Join the growing numbers who are praying with us each day. Readings, psalms and prayers, with a little bit of Bible explanation too. If you're late you can still watch on replay too.

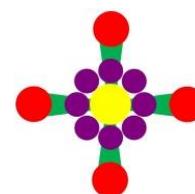
Thursday Prayers

The next meeting will be on 13 August. Just follow this link at 11am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFkL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTIZdz09>



Follow our Benefice Facebook Page. Search for:
"Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice"



Not on Facebook? – Not a Problem!

You can see our livestreamed services by going to our church webpages:
www.stsavioursharden.org.uk or www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk
and you will be able to see all that we are doing on Facebook there.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOBY

"The need in Sudan is urgent and severe. Without state aid, people from the most disadvantaged communities, which includes most Christians, have either to work where they can, risking COVID-19 with no health care facilities, or face starvation. All western aid agencies were thrown out of the country by the previous government so that our diocesan link with the Episcopal Church is one of a very few channels of external support.

I know that many Christians and churches in the Bradford area, as well as many others in our communities; have taken a strong financial hit as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown. But I also meet some church members who tell me that their finances are in better shape because they have been spending less. So acknowledging the different situations that we are in and that some may not be able to give financially, may I urge you nevertheless, with me, to prayerfully and urgently consider your giving, and especially a gift to the Sudan Appeal." You can find the link to the appeal at:

www.leeds.anglican.org/news/diocese-leeds-launches-new-appeal-support-church-sudan

Harden Church will be open for personal prayer on Wednesdays for an hour from 2.30pm. Wilsden will remain closed for the present due to building works, but we hope to open for personal prayer at St. Matthew's soon. Our top priority is safety not speed in reopening for worship.



Congratulations to Jane Baxter who won Tuesday's quiz.

The next quiz will be on zoom on Wednesday, the 12 August at 7pm. Beverly and Andrew are setting the questions and the link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82053812614?pwd=QXZHS2E2d1NoK0VGZWZBaHSS1AwQT09>

The clergy, ministry team and pastoral team are always ready to respond to calls for help and support, whether it be food, prayer or a chat.

At St. Matthew's Once the building works are completed we are looking to opening for Personal Prayer on a Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 3pm. If you would like to volunteer as a steward for when the church is open or if you are available to move chairs at 3pm on Wednesdays in preparation for Sunday worship, please let Richard know so that we can put a rota together.

The 100 Club

The winners from the July draw were:-

£25 - 89 - Joyce Hall; £10 - 90 - Mavis Nevill.

The current 100 Club year will end with the annual draw on September 27th, after which I will retire from organising and running it.

The Club has been going for 13 years since 2007 and has raised over £17,000 for the two churches. If anyone is willing to take on the running of the Club, I am happy to show them the ropes. Otherwise, the September draw will be the final one.

I will let members know the up to date position after this month's draw, together with instructions as to when those members who pay monthly, should cancel their standing orders with their bank. Michael Richardson (01535 272540)

We have been overwhelmed by the continued generous contributions in people's giving.
THANK YOU!

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. We are wholly dependent on your generosity.

Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.



St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

(Reserve is Dorothy 01274 497898)

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.

(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for: Beatrice Waddington, Malcolm and Di Halliday

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9th August

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.

Sun	09-Aug	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, is remembered today. Pray for MU members in Sudan who have taken on the role of packing food baskets of basic items and taking them to the most needy.
Mon	10-Aug	The Leprosy Mission asks for our prayers for their workers at Abu Rof Clinic in Sudan in these challenging times.
Tue	11-Aug	The Church Mission Society asks for our prayers this week particularly for mission partners in South America helping to support people during the pandemic.
Wed	12-Aug	Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty and the people they are helping in and around Bradford.
Thu	13-Aug	On the day we remember Florence Nightingale, pray for nurses in our hospitals, care homes and in the community, giving thanks for their skill, dedication and courage.
Fri	14-Aug	Pray for young people in our communities who have received assessed exam results, and that the system of grading and appeals will enable them to pursue their plans and hopes.
Sat	15-Aug	Pray for our ministry team as they continue to support us in many and varied ways.

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

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