



## Parishes of St Saviour’s Harden and St Matthew’s Wilsden

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

### Newsletter for 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Welcome to church today. We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. If you are a visitor then the following information may be helpful.

- We have a loop system. If appropriate switch hearing aids to “T”.
- We have large print copies of most worship material – please ask.
- There are bibles available at the back of church
- Gluten free wafers are available – please request before the service begins.
- Whatever your tradition, you are welcome to share in Holy Communion.
- Toilet facilities are available including baby changing and disabled facilities.
- We hope you will join us for refreshments after the service.

*Please take this sheet home with you!*

Sunday 15 March		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
Wilsden	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 17 :1-7 <b>or</b> Romans 5 :1-11	John 4 :5-42
Wilsden	11.00 am	Cafe Church		
Harden	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Exodus 17 :1-7 <b>or</b> Romans 5 :1-11	John 4 :5-42

**Today’s Lent Lunch has been CANCELLED**

Services Next Sunday		Mothering Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Wilsden	9.30 am	Morning Worship	
Wilsden	11.00 am	Café Church with Holy Communion	
Harden	11.15 am	Morning Worship	
Wilsden	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	

### Diary for the next week

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Lent Group at St. Matthew's
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Lent Group at St. John's
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Matthew's
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Lent Group at St. John's
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Lent Group at St. Saviour's
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Lent Group in Denholme.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Lent Group at 11 Ainsdale Grove, Cullingworth
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Craft & Chat at St. Matthew's
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St. Saviour's <b>CANCELLED</b>

### Dates for your diary

Wed 25th Mar	7.00 pm	Men's Group meeting in the Ling Bob
Thur 26 Mar	7.00 pm	St. Matthew's PCC meeting
Sun 19th April		Annual Parochial Church Meetings

**100 Club** - The winners from the February draw were:-

£25 - 71 - Neil & Liz Hartley:

£10 - 109 - Millie Clare

**The Real Easter Egg** is 10 years old this year! It is still the only Egg to include an Easter story-activity book in the box. This year it is plastic-free and uses no palm oil. Since the launch in 2010 more than a million eggs have been sold. Over the last ten years the parent company, The Meaningful Chocolate Company, has donated £275,000 to charitable causes. Eggs, price £3.90, can be ordered from Sandra Haigh or Lorna Pickersgill.

**It will soon be our annual meetings** when we review the past year and elect those who will take on responsibilities for leading the church in the next year. Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, Treasurers, Parish Safeguarding Officers and other Parochial Church Council (PCC) members are all vital to the running of a church or parish.

Churchwardens are chosen by the parish to be leaders in the life and mission of their church community, working with the vicar and representing the congregation. They have a responsibility to promote unity and peace within the parish, for running the church and caring for the building. PCCs have a key role in promoting mission and are charity trustees of their parish's resources.

If you believe God may be calling you to become a churchwarden or other PCC member, have a chat with someone already in the role and with Richard, Suzy, Liz or Mavis.

**Men's Group** The next meeting will be at the Ling Bob on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. Before the meal Tony Caunt will present a slide show on Sri Lanka. If you would like to attend please contact Robert Priestley on 07758 193260 ASAP.

**The Revision of St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's Electoral Rolls** is now taking place. Anyone who is not on the current roll and who would like to be, please ask Margaret Harrison at St. Matthew's or the Electoral Roll Officer, Gary Dickinson, or Malcolm Jones at St. Saviour's for an application form.

**Benefice Facebook page** 'Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice'

**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 and all those no longer able to join our services

Bob and Suzanne Evans

Malcolm and Di Halliday

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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	15-Mar	Pray for the Church Mission Society.
Mon	16-Mar	Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her work in Leeds with refugees and asylum seekers.
Tue	17-Mar	Give thanks for those like St. Patrick who have found faith during times of hardship and gone on to share that faith wherever they are called to serve.
Wed	18-Mar	Pray for those in our villages or otherwise known to you who have recently lost someone dear to them.
Thu	19-Mar	On the feast day of Joseph of Nazareth pray for fathers in our communities, that they may know the joy of responsible and loving relationships with their children.
Fri	20-Mar	St. Cuthbert is remembered today. Give thanks for those who brought the Gospel to the north of England and pray that we may be able to share our faith with those around us.
Sat	21-Mar	Pray for all translators and writers who give us words to express our faith and enhance our worship.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814  
email: [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com) (and copy to David Haigh: [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto:david@haigh.demon.co.uk) and to Helen Ludkin) **Copy Deadline:** 12.00h on the **WEDNESDAY** before publication

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

<b>Websites:</b>	<a href="http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk">www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk">www.stsavioursharden.org.uk</a>
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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 so that we may thank you. We are wholly dependent on your generosity.

**Clergy Days off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard – Friday**