

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

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

### Newsletter for 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020



We are continuing to light a candle in a window each evening at  
**8.30pm.**

Make sure you light it safely!

If you have a pretend candle that would be even better.

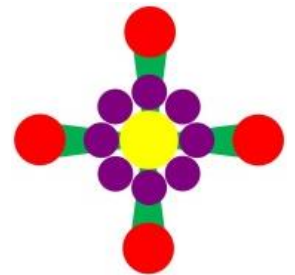
Light it and put it in a window at 8.30pm for half an hour each night.

“It will be a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.”

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



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



#### **New Weekly Service Pattern:**

Weekdays:

8am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer and 9pm Night Prayer on Facebook

Sunday:

10am Written Service, 11am Zoom Café Church / Family Service

6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon

### **New Online Sunday Service!**

From this Sunday 17 May we are going to be sharing in our written service at 10am rather than 10.30am.

At 11am there will be an online "Zoom" Service.

This Sunday, 17 May, it will be a Café Church Service, so bring your coffee and croissants / toast / grapes / biscuits / breakfast along!

Next Sunday, 24 May, it will be a Family Service

If you would like to join in, then please let Helen know: 07788 848830 or

[beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

**Discussion Groups:** We are starting some small Zoom discussion groups. You will be able to join by computer or by phone. There are going to be groups at a variety of times through the week. If you would like to join in the discussion please let Helen know so that we can determine how many groups we need: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com) or 0788 848830

### **If you are not on the internet ... You can join Zoom with your Telephone!!**

We have discovered that you can be part of the Benefice Zoom activities even if you are not online by phoning 02034 815240 at your normal call rate. You will need the meeting number and password which we can give you if you call Helen on 07788 848830 to let us know you would like to join in!



**Christian Aid Week** As you would expect Christian Aid are among the organisations working to help reduce the impact of COVID-19 in communities across the world.

It's not too late to donate via the virtual envelope scheme at

[envelope.christianaid.org.uk](http://envelope.christianaid.org.uk) , where your donation can attract Gift Aid

**Quiz:** The Benefice Quiz this week was won by Pat Allison. Congratulations Pat! Next week's quiz will be on Wednesday 20 May at 7pm. We will invite everyone who has been in one of the previous quizzes. If there is anyone else who wishes to join in then please contact Helen and we will get an invitation to you too.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Sunday 31 May will be Pentecost Sunday. It is a special festival, the day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, the birthday of the Church. We are looking to do something very special that morning which will "bring us all together" virtually for a service of spiritual communion. Look out for more details. If you are able to send us a photograph of yourself wearing something red, that will help us to put together a picture of everyone to send out to the church congregations for that day. It would be great to have pictures of as many people as possible!



**The Daily Hope Phone Line** is a new development from the Church of England. For those who struggle to use online resources the church has now set up a free phone line called ‘Daily Hope.’

You can call it at any time, day or night on 0800 804 8044.

The whole system is pre-recorded so is always available.

**Our Local Food Banks** are playing a vital role during the present crisis. If you would like to contribute food items then in Harden these may be left on the doorstep at the Raine’s home and in Wilsden at the Post Office.

Financial contributions, especially with Gift Aid, would be particularly welcome. This allows the charity to buy the goods it needs at wholesale prices. The Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank’s web-site has a donations page with a Gift Aid option.

<http://www.bradfordfoodbank.com>

Bradford Central Food Bank has recently teamed up with Bankuet so that people can donate money on line to provide the food bank with items which are needed.

Log in at: [www.bankuet.co.uk/bradfordcentral](http://www.bankuet.co.uk/bradfordcentral)

**Neighbourhood Support Services**

**In Harden**, the Congregational Church is the contact point and to access the service phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156 337 or 01535 271221.

**In Wilsden** the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294 757 or

email: [jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk) or [kelly@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:kelly@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



Our churches are as busy as ever in serving our congregations and our communities, but as we are not meeting together in church we are not able to take our usual collections! If you are able to make donations electronically or can send us a cheque, then this will help our cash flow and enable us to continue our good works.

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 Requests:** We have set up a dedicated email for prayer requests. Please let people know about it! Any requests can be sent to: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com) and we will be able to get people praying for the things on people's hearts and minds.

**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, Linda White and all the family.

**Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sun	17-May	Pray for all who work to put together the new Zoom Cafe Church and Family Services and for all who take part in them.
Mon	18-May	Pray for those making decisions for the nation and their advisors.
Tue	19-May	Pray for people able to return to work and that employers are given the right advice and resources to keep work places safe.
Wed	20-May	Pray for workers from our villages in Bradford and Airedale hospitals, including those who have gone back to work as volunteers.
Thu	21-May	Pray for the unseen lonely people in our communities who do not have even the limited contacts that comfort so many of us.
Fri	22-May	In this time of changed shopping patterns, pray that we are still able to support fair trade principles of food production and distribution.
Sat	23-May	During this world-wide epidemic please remember our Christian partners in Sudan, where economic crisis, political uncertainty and sparse medical facilities add to their difficulties.

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@dshaigh.uk](mailto:david@dshaigh.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.*

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**Clergy Days Off: Liz – Monday & Thursday, Suzy – Tuesday, Richard - Saturday**