

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

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

### Newsletter for 24<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.

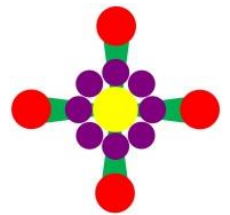
Light it and put it in a window at 8.30pm for half an hour each night.

“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!**

This Sunday 24 May, we are sharing in our written service at 10am.

At 11am there will be an online "Zoom" Service Café Church service so bring your coffee!  
Next Sunday, 31 May, is Pentecost Sunday and there will be a united service at 10am. See the service sheet for details.

If you would like to join in any services or activities, then please let Helen know:

07788 848830 or [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

**Pentecost Sunday, 31 May** 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! Send your pictures to Richard, by post or email.

**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

**Quiz:** The Benefice Quiz this week was won by the Millers. Congratulations to them! Next week's quiz will be on Wednesday 27 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.



**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.

### **Not on Facebook – No Problem!**

You can see our livestreamed services by going to our church webpages:

[www.stsavioursharden.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursharden.org.uk) or [www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk)

and you will be able to see all that we are doing on Facebook there!

**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> is Pentecost** and we would like as many people as possible to get together to celebrate this important time in the Church calendar. If you would like to join in and have access to Zoom, please email Helen and she will ensure you get included.

**If you would also be prepared to ring someone who doesn't have internet access** so that they can join in by audio with you, please let her know that too.

**If you are not on the internet** but would like to join in the various Zoom meetings and services, there are two options:

**1. A member of the congregation with internet** access would be very happy to help you. A simple phone call to them would allow you to take part in the meeting, although not of course with video! If you would like to try this, phone Helen on 07788 848830 and she will set it up for you.

#### **2. 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 might want to check this before committing to a long phone call. 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!

**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:

[www.bradfordfoodbank.com](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:

<b>Account name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account Number</b>
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 24<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	24-May	John and Charles Wesley are remembered today. Give thanks for all they have contributed to Christian teaching and worship.
Mon	25-May	Spring Bank Holiday. Pray that those who choose to go out today may find refreshment and benefit while still showing care and consideration for others.
Tue	26-May	Pray for the Children's Society and other organisations helping vulnerable young people at a time when support is so much needed and so difficult to provide.
Wed	27-May	Pray for political leaders, for willingness to listen to each other and work together for the common good.
Thu	28-May	Pray for NHS workers and for the neighbours you may only see during the weekly five minutes of public support
Fri	29-May	Pray for local families where parents are providing home schooling.
Sat	30-May	Pray for young people in our villages who are anxious about disrupted education and their future plans.

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**