

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

**Newsletter for 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Daily Prayers Monday to Friday:

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



You can join these through the Benefice Facebook Page or watch them through the church web pages. The services are still visible after they have happened, so have a look and see what goes on. There are readings, Psalms and prayers. It has been great to see how many people are watching. Come along and invite others who may find it useful too.

Sunday Services: 6 June Trinity Sunday



**10am Written Sunday Service - Trinity Reflection by Archdeacon Andy Jolley.**

**11am Zoom Café Church with hymns, prayer, discussion and worship**

Sunday 13 June: 11am Zoom Service will be a Family Service

**6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage**

Thursday Prayers



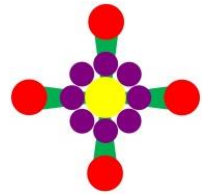
We have a zoom prayer group which meets on Thursdays at 11am. To join in just follow this link at 11am any Thursday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFkL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTlZdz09>

If you are finding it difficult to join any of these services please contact Richard, Liz or Helen



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](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!



**Quiz:** The Benefice Quiz this week was won by The Millers!

Congratulations! Next week’s quiz will be on Tuesday 2 June 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.

**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

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.

**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.



Please continue to light a candle in a window each evening from  
**8.30pm to 9.00pm.**

Make sure you light it safely! If you have a pretend candle that would be even better.

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



A very big thank you to everyone for their generous donations to the churches. We are very grateful for the way that people have continued to support the churches financially. Thank you!

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

| Account name                   | Sort Code | Account Number |
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| 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 31<sup>st</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.

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| Sun | 31-May | <b>Pentecost.</b> A great mixture of people in Jerusalem said “We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” Let us pray this week for Christians throughout the world - partners, mission organisations or our own family or friends far away from us. |
| Mon | 01-Jun | Pray for the work of CMS, for Awais in Leeds and other mission partners wherever they are.  |
| Tue | 02-Jun | The Leprosy Mission asks us to pray for Chandkiri Hospital in India, in desperate need of funds to provide a sterile environment for eye surgery.   |
| Wed | 03-Jun | Pray for the Children’s Society and their work with vulnerable young people, made more difficult at this time.  |
| Thu | 04-Jun | Pray for our Christian partners in Sudan, many facing starvation as opportunities for making a modest living disappear in the lockdown situation.   |
| Fri | 05-Jun | Our Diocese of Leeds has links with churches in Tanzania, originating in links formed by Wakefield Diocese. Like Sudan, Tanzania faces covid-19 with limited medical facilities.  |
| Sat | 06-Jun | Pray for overseas family or friends of people in our congregations, particularly if planned meetings this year have been cancelled.   |

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