

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

Newsletter for 19th July 2020

This Week's Services

Today: Sunday 19 July, Trinity 6

10am The Written Benefice Service

We worship in our homes to unite us as a church

11am Zoom Cafe Church

Café Church is open to everyone, not just those who have been before. So bring your coffee ready for the 11am start, and enjoy the discussions and breakout groups. Everyone is welcome

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83278360085>



6pm Evening Prayer with Sermon on Facebook & Church Webpage

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

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>

Next Sunday: 26 July - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

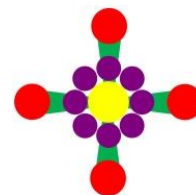
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Follow our Benefice Facebook Page. Search for:
"Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice"



"I SPY JULY" began on Wednesday 1 July. It is very simple.

On 1 July we took a photo of something beginning with the letter "A."

Today 19 July it's something beginning with "S" and so on.

Post your photos on our Facebook Page and see what others have posted too!



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.

Opening our churches 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.

Following a government announcement we are planning to open for collective worship on Sunday mornings. Details are in the letter from Richard.

Our top priority is safety not speed in reopening for worship.



Wednesday's Quiz was won by the Millers! Congratulations to them. The next one is on Tuesday 21 July at 7pm. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84933475348?pwd=cEVtNVlJeXJkSFMxQU1cXJYemllQT09>

The Men's Group are intending to meet for a socially distanced walk on 22 July, if you would like further information about this please contact Robert on 07758 193260

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.

People with IT skills required: On Sunday mornings we will be using the screens at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's. If you feel confident to help us with the computer on a Sunday morning please let Richard know. The service will be complete. It is just a case of moving the slides on as the service takes place.

At St. Matthew's we are hoping that fair weather holds into the beginning of August as the roof work is due to be done in the first full week. Once the 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.

Our Help Needed Despite the evident euphoria, Covid-19 is still with us. Last week Bradford Met had the highest rate of infections in Yorkshire. The various local charities are working at three times their normal rate. Last week one of them, the Central Food Bank, said, "Since lock-down, we've fed 5941 people in 2221 families providing 53,469 meals. We've moved to a home delivery service to reduce the risk to volunteers and clients. We've seen such an outpouring of generosity from the public and companies and we've met the need. So thank you."

The current need is for toilet rolls, tinned fish, instant mash, sponge puddings, rice puddings, toiletries and **cash**. 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 charities to buy the goods they need at wholesale prices. The Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank's web-site has a donations page with a Gift Aid option:

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

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, Jean Bastow and family.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19th July

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	19-Jul	Pray for Richard, Suzy, Liz and all the clergy and lay people who prepare services for us to share on Sundays and throughout the week.
Mon	20-Jul	Pray for local food banks, that they continue to receive donations to meet the growing need.
Tue	21-Jul	Pray for all who are helped by the food banks and for the volunteers who deliver to them.
Wed	22-Jul	Pray for the men's walk planned for today, encouraging fellowship and appreciation of our surroundings.
Thu	23-Jul	Pray for the natural world, for care for the countryside and for a real reduction in waste and pollution.
Fri	24-Jul	Pray for school leavers worried about the impact of the pandemic on their future hopes and plans.
Sat	25-Jul	Where lockdown restrictions are lifted, pray that response may be sensible and thoughtful.

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

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