

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

Newsletter for 16th August 2020 Trinity 10

Services Today

9.30am: St Matthew's Wilsden: A short service of Holy Communion.
This service will be streamed on the Benefice Facebook page.

10.00am: The Written Benefice Service: We worship in our homes to unite us
as a church.

11.15am: St Saviour's Harden: A short service of Holy Communion

11.15am Zoom Cafe Church The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86711255439?pwd=WW9XNHhCTlFxZlhLSkpwSmhvVUJpUT09>

Café Church is open to everyone, not just those who have
been before. So bring your coffee ready for the 11.15am
start, and enjoy the discussions and breakout groups.
Everyone is welcome.



6.00pm: 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

The next meeting will be on 20 August. Just follow this link at 11am:

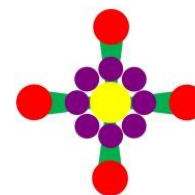
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952757402?pwd=eEYrRGFkL3g1dzJLeUcvSDJueTIZdz09>

Next Sunday the service at 10.30 will be our Benefice Zoom service.

On the following Sunday, the 30th August, there will be a special Zoom United Benefice Service with a focus on Inn Churches. Juli Thompson, the CEO of the charity, will be our guest speaker.



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 or www.stmatthewswilsden.org.uk
and you will be able to see all that we are doing on Facebook there.



Harden Church will be open for personal prayer on Wednesdays for an hour from 2.30pm. We are planning on starting to open at Wilsden for Personal Prayer from Wednesday 9 September.

Congratulations to Astrid and Phil who won Wednesday's quiz which was set by Beverly and Andrew. Thanks to them for a great quiz.

The next quiz, set by the Millers, will be on zoom on Wednesday, the 19 August at 7pm. The link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85945699189?pwd=ZzgyZmViSDdxV0xCaWlzbWQvNTFkQT09>

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 100 Club

The current 100 Club year will end with the annual draw on September 27th, after which Michael will retire from organising and running it.

The Club has been going for 13 years since 2007 and has raised over £17,000 for the two churches. If anyone is willing to take on the running of the Club, Michael is happy to show them the ropes. Otherwise, the September draw will be the final one.

He will let members know the up to date position after this month's draw, together with instructions as to when those members who pay monthly should cancel their standing orders with their bank.

Michael Richardson (01535 272540)

Wakefield Cathedral chorister Charlie Trueman has made it to the semi-final of BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2020 competition – and this time it's going to be on the television. Charlie who was a finalist in last year's competition said he was really excited by the news – not least because he gets to meet his idol, Aled Jones, who alongside Katherine Jenkins will give a one-to-one tutorial to each of the choristers.

The Dean of Wakefield, the Very Revd Simon Cowling, welcomed the news and said this was a real boost to the Cathedral community at this time.

The competition, jointly run by BBC Songs of Praise and BBC Radio 2, will see five boys and five girls choristers from across the country compete for the much coveted title of BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2020.

One winner will be awarded the title 'BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2020' and will receive a trophy as well as performing on Songs of Praise and taking part in radio recordings. There may also be opportunities for the winner's choir or music group to be broadcast on BBC Radio and a chance to experience a recording session with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 16th August

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	16-Aug	Pray for all who are contributing to our worship today, by leading services in church or on line and by prayers and reflections in the written services.
Mon	17-Aug	Pray for Richard and Heather as they find ways of getting to know people throughout the four churches and villages with such limited opportunities for meeting.
Tue	18-Aug	Pray for the people of Lebanon as they struggle in the aftermath of the terrible industrial accident.
Wed	19-Aug	Pray for any who have recently lost someone dear in circumstances made more painful by present restrictions.
Thu	20-Aug	Pray for patients and staff at Manorlands and for Liz Maitland and the comfort she is able to offer in these difficult circumstances.
Fri	21-Aug	Pray for your near neighbours and their particular needs.
Sat	22-Aug	Pray for national and local political leaders and the specialists who advise them, and for responsible behaviour throughout the country to help reduce the threat of infection.

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)

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