



PARISHES OF ST. SAVIOUR'S HARDEN AND ST. MATTHEW'S WILSDEN
IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for 4th October 2020 Trinity 17

Services Today

9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Café Church on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86855202209?pwd=NVo1WjZTSVJ3MENMWSStUUWplOGQxUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 5520 2209 Passcode: 127584

6.00pm Evening Prayer on Facebook

We are very pleased that our churches can remain open but please do think very carefully about whether to come to church or to stay at home with the situation as it is at the moment. We are trying to provide as many different ways as possible that enable us to share together in worship while keeping ourselves and others safe. The current restrictions state that we are not to socialise at church.

If you would like to come to the services held at the churches we are asking that you let us know. This means that we can ensure sufficient places for everyone within the physical distancing guidance. Please contact Helen 07788 848830: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Our church services and personal prayer are still able to continue for the time being under the most recent Government restrictions. We are still able to welcome as many as we can safely accommodate, but the "Rule of Six" does mean that those attending cannot come in a group of more than six together.

Monday to Friday on Facebook:

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

There will be no Zoom Thursday Prayers this week, but keep praying!!!

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER:

Wilsden Church Wednesday 2pm to 3pm

Harden Church Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

**If you might be able to help out as a volunteer steward at Harden on a
Wednesday afternoon, please let Richard know.**

100 Club



These three handsome young men are not the Three Musketeers as you might have first thought, but rather Richard, Michael and Clive making the final draw for the 100 club. A great thank you again to Michael for all that he has done in running the club. If you feel able to have a go at taking it on please contact Richard.

Congratulations to all our winners. The final winners are:

September Monthly Draw

£25 - 65 - Maureen Price

£10 - 63 - Jane Baxter

2020 Annual Draw

£300 - 86 - Ben Pickersgill

£150 - 41 - Doreen Baxter

£100 - 32 - Jean Bastow

A very big Thank You to everyone who has supported the 100 Club over the past 13 years for raising over £17,000 to support the work of our churches.

Would those members who pay by standing order please ask their bank to cancel the order after the September payment has gone through. **Or if you feel able to keep the standing order on as a gift to the church that would be really wonderful.** If you do this, you will need to instruct your bank to amend the payment details so that your donation goes to the churches' accounts below - not the 100 Club account, which will be closed in due course.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our Annual Meetings were postponed earlier this year. The new dates for our meetings are:

Sunday 18 October 10.30am Wilsden Annual Meeting

Sunday 15 November 12 noon Harden Annual Meeting

Both of these meetings will be held in the churches in person and there will be an opportunity to join the meeting by zoom too. We will be circulating our annual reports to people on our electoral roll and our mailing lists. Copies can also be requested from Helen: 07788 848830: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Electoral Roll Revision

Our electoral roll is revised before our annual meeting. If you would like to join the roll, leave the roll or check your information before the annual meeting then please contact: Harden: Gary Dickinson or Wilsden: Margaret Harrison.

You can also contact Richard ecrb@live.co.uk 01535 273758

The rolls will be closed 15 days before the annual meeting.

QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY!

Congratulations to Chris Bendle who won Wednesday's Benefice quiz set by Astrid and Phil. Next week's quiz will be on Wednesday evening at 7pm and the victorious Chris and Jeanne will be setting the questions! The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85098439672?pwd=QnVyTTBINGJ0d3JBV1o4TDNZWGhhUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672

Passcode: 450797



DON'T FORGET TO LET RICHARD KNOW YOUR FANTASY STRICTLY COME DANCING CHOICES!

Generosity:

We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially even when they are not able to get to the building.

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.

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 4th October

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 | 04-Oct | Pray for clergy and lay leaders throughout the benefice who are helping us to feel part of a worshipping community. |
| Mon | 05-Oct | 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. |
| Tue | 06-Oct | 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. |
| Wed | 07-Oct | Pray for young people from our villages starting further education, away from home and family in circumstances so different from their hopes and expectations. |
| Thu | 08-Oct | Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her family, and that she is able to find ways of continuing her work in Leeds. |
| Fri | 09-Oct | Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, for generous donations at a time when supporters have had to cancel fund raising events. |
| Sat | 10-Oct | Pray for friends you are not able to meet. |

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