



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

Newsletter for 17 January 2021: Second Sunday of Epiphany

Services Today

In our churches:

9.30am: Communion at Cullingworth

Services Online:

9.30am: Jesus for All, led by Denholme Shared Church

From 11.00am: Traditional Recorded Worship on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtTQasnglijl2a3y0SX3jEw>

11.15am: Café Church on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89942692185?pwd=RkpxTIUzTkdxSTRRMFI4S2twQXFUQT09>

Meeting ID: 899 4269 2185 Passcode: 699092

6.00pm Evensong with Sermon streamed on Facebook

CHURCHES OPEN THIS WEDNESDAY FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open for Personal Prayer

2pm - 3pm at Cullingworth

2.30pm - 3.30pm at Harden

Malcolm Halliday.

Malcolm sadly died last week. He was known to many across the benefice as a reader and member of St John's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Di, his family and with all his friends. Among other things, Malcolm served as the Diocesan Secretary in Bradford Diocese and was a serving member of Diocesan Synod and the Church of England General Synod. He was a Lay Canon of Bradford Cathedral.

The Leprosy Mission is still collecting used stamps to be sold to support their work. Please leave a border of about 1/4 inch or 1/2 centimetre around the stamp. Stamps can be left at St Matthew's or St Saviour's.

Neighbourhood Support Services

In Harden the Congregational Church is the contact point to access the service. Phone Helen Keighley on 07932 156337 or 01535 271221.

In Wilsden the service is being coordinated from the village hall by Jane Callaghan and Kelley Sutcliffe. Ring Jane on 07986 294757 or email:

jane.callaghan@wilsdenparishcouncil.gov.uk or Kelley@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.

If you know of people who are in need of food, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher please contact:

Suzy (01535 270697), Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

If you are struggling with payment for utilities such as gas, electricity and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short and long term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.

Christmas Cards We have a request from Betty Pedley for used Christmas cards. She would like to use them in craft projects with church and community groups. Cards with Nativity scenes, birds, flowers or Christmas symbols are particularly useful. Please leave any cards in church or contact Liz Moy if you need them collecting. Thank you.

It's almost time for the First Draw in the New 100 Club.

There will be 12 draws – each month there will be a £25 and a £10 prize, and then in December there will be the Big One £100, £150 and a whopping £300 - that is 25 opportunities to win.

If anyone still wants to join please contact Tony Caunt on 01535 273709.

**PLEASE DO CHECK THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR NUMBERS.
EACH NUMBER IS £24, SO £48 IF YOU HAVE TWO NUMBERS PLEASE.**

Children's Society House Boxes raised £374 last year.

The boxes at St Matthew's will be collected in Spring this year when hopefully things will be more back to normal. If anyone has a full box please contact Margaret Robertshaw to arrange to have it picked up.

THE BENEFICE QUIZ IS BACK! Next Wednesday, 20 January at 7pm.

Richard will be setting the questions for the first week. Come along and join the fun and help to clear away the lockdown blues!

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

Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672

Passcode: 450797



Fundraising Auction is now running

Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme Benefice

A massive thank you to our generous local businesses and parishioners. 58 “lots” are now available to bid for on ebay. They include:

- A year’s supply of cheese scones
- Cross stitched greeting cards
- Juggling lesson on Zoom
- Rounds of golf
- Photographic sessions
- Hair do
- Fishing days
- Pizza
- Afternoon teas
- Set of golf clubs

As you can see we have a wide range of “lots” for anyone to bid on. Some will be a bargain and we hope that others will raise a little more. We have no target, just to do our best.

The link is: <https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/inn.churches.auction>

If you wish to make a bid you will need to register for an eBay account. It is a very simple process which requires your email address and the setting up of a password. Just go to the [eBay registration page](#) enter your name and email address and choose a password. When you select register you will agree to the terms of their User Agreement. They will send you a verification email so you can confirm your registration and you will then be ready to bid.

The auction will close on Friday 22 January

A big thank you to Steve Rhodes and Anne Palmer, who are organising the auction on behalf of the benefice.

Email: steve5621@icloud.com annemarie2751@icloud.com

THANK YOU!

We are really grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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.

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; The family and friends of Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 17th January

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.

Sunday 17

Pray for those in our benefice who are called to use their gifts of ministry and teaching at a difficult time, that they may continue to find ways to bring hope, support and comfort to members of our churches and wider community

The rest of this week is part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Material this year was prepared by sisters of the ecumenical Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The chosen theme is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" based on John 15 verses 1-17. Perhaps each day take time for a reading from scripture, a time of reflective silence and prayer, focussing each day on the Christian traditions throughout the benefice.

Monday 18	Pray for St Matthew's and Trinity Church, Wilsden
Tuesday 19	Pray for St Saviour's and Harden Congregational Church
Wednesday 20	Pray for Denholme Shared Church
Thursday 21	Pray for St John's and Cullingworth Methodist Church
Friday 22	Pray for Christians of other denominations who live in our villages but do not have a place of worship here.
Saturday 23	Pray for the sisters of the Grandchamp Community as they pray for us.

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