



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

Newsletter for 14 March 2021: Mothering Sunday

Services Today - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

9.30am Jesus for All Service on Zoom led by Denholme Shared Church

From 9.30am A Service of Spiritual Communion on Our YouTube Channel

9.30am Service of Holy Communion at St John's Cullingworth

11.15am Mothering Sunday Zoom Family Service on Zoom

Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join the Mothering Sunday Family Service on Zoom Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682 Passcode: 664244

6.00pm: Evening Prayer on the Benefice Facebook Page

PERSONAL PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY

2pm - 3pm at St John's Cullingworth Harden, Wilsden & Denholme Churches will not be open



Rhythm of Life

These are Diocesan materials and resources to encourage us in our daily walk with God. <u>Click here</u> to find out more!

There are ideas, resources and suggestions under seven headings: Praying, Encouraging, Sharing, Reflecting, Celebrating, Resting, Creating

QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Pauline & Bernard set last Wednesday's quiz which was won by Chris and Jeanne who are going to set this week's quiz. It will be on Wednesday at 7.00pm: <u>Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom</u>

The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you haven't been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds! <u>richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org</u>

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021

FROM NOW ON!

Great discussions at the Lent Groups so far.

Everyone welcome for this Thursday's gatherings:

11am to 12.30pm or 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 18 March: "Never Enough"



<u>Click here on Thursday at 11am or 7pm to join the Lent Group on Zoom</u>

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: 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.

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.

On <u>Our Benefice Facebook Page</u> you can join in with I Spy Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Each day people post photographs of something starting with the day's letter which makes them think of this time of year.



Don't forget that you can see our Benefice Facebook Page on our Church Webpages: <u>St Matthew's, Wilsden</u> <u>St Saviour's, Harden</u>

BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING

We join together on Wednesday mornings at 11am on Zoom for a coffee and a chat. It's a great little gathering in the middle of the week. Come along and enjoy a bit of fellowship and friendship with a cuppa! Bring a cup of coffee and click here on Wednesday at 11am to join the Benefice Zoom Coffee Morning Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339 Passcode: 547910

Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.

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St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305. St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787. (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for all those who are suffering from COVID in our communities. for medical staff too. Please pray for Beatrice Waddington. And we remember the family and friends of June Allwood, Christine Whalley, Kelly Valente, Joe Sweeney, Malcolm Halliday, Roger Johnson, Eric Firth, Lorraine Martin, Sasha, Lis Dey, Brenda Smith, Terry Mettrick, Roy Braney.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14th March

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 14 March	Mothering Sunday. Give thanks for the blessings of family life and pray for those who are missing parent or child more than ever today
Monday 15 March	Pray for single parent families and for separated and unhappy families in our villages.
Tuesday 16 March	Pray for children and staff at the primary schools in our villages and the secondary schools to which our local children travel.
Wednesday 17 March	What a week of saints' days. Give thanks for those like St Patrick who have found faith during times of hardship and gone on to share their faith wherever they were called to serve.
Thursday 18 March	Pray for young volunteers in our communities and all they are doing to foster community spirit and bring help and support to some of those most affected by the covid situation.
Friday 19 March	On the feast day of Joseph of Nazareth pray for fathers in our communities, that they may know the joy of responsible and loving relationships with their children.
Saturday 20 March	St Cuthbert is remembered today. Give thanks for those who brought the Gospel to the north of England and pray that we may be able to share our faith with those around us.

Please give contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline - Tel: 01535 273814 email: <u>pstern155@gmail.com</u> (and copy to David Haigh: <u>david@dshaigh.uk</u> 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,

Richard – Saturday