



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

Newsletter for 23 May **Pentecost Sunday**

Services Today

10.30am United Benefice Pentecost Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden

[Click here on Sunday at 10.30am to join the United Benefice Service on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

12 noon St Saviour's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

[Click here on Sunday at 12 noon to join St Saviour's Annual Meeting on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

6.00pm BCP Holy Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

Mavis Nevill

Many of you will know that Mavis was taken into hospital a few weeks ago. Her assessment seemed good and the plans for her treatment sounded very positive. It was great to see her at the Zoom services from her hospital ward, where she looked radiant and glowing.

She returned home last Friday but even before her return, her health had started to deteriorate and since the weekend she has become very ill very quickly. Yesterday she went into the Marie Curie Hospice and as we write her prognosis for life is not good.

She is filled with faith and is prepared for her journey ahead. In her words "She knows where she is going and she has no fear of dying." Even in these latest days and events God has given many visible joys and blessings in good timings and friendly people.

As of Friday evening, there is no change in Mavis' condition.

Please pray for Mavis, Gordon and for their daughter Kate and family too.

Please be very considerate if you wish to make contact, especially during the Covid lockdown. Cards, prayers and good wishes will all be very welcome.

PERSONAL PRAYER

Wilsden and Denholme Shared Church will no longer be open on Wednesdays

Cullingworth Church is open Wednesdays 2pm to 3pm

Harden Church is open Wednesdays 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Join in our Daily Prayers on [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

8am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer

THURSDAY PRAYERS

There will be Zoom Prayers on Thursday morning at 11am. Do come along as we gather subjects for our prayers, thinking of situations, places and people. We gather them as part of our praying and then in a moment of quiet bring them all to God.

[Click here on Thursday at 11am to join Thursday Prayers on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402 Passcode: Spirit

Following St. Matthew's APCM last Sunday the following people were elected:

Church warden - Celia Dawson

PCC - Peter Allison/ Rosemary Overend/ Mary Ryan

Churches Together representatives - Astrid Hansen/ Sandra Haigh

At subsequent short PCC Peter Allison was appointed vice chairman and also treasurer - Margaret Harrison as secretary - the standing committee to consist of Richard, Celia, Margaret Harrison/ Peter Allison and Helen - the sidespersons to remain the same David Haigh, Clive Allsop, Peter Allison Wendy Driver and Celia Dawson. Rev'd Ian Slater was also co-opted as a member of the PCC.

ST SAVIOUR'S, CHATTERBOX

This Mums and Toddlers Group, started by Mary Brooks 16 years ago, is hoping to re-open in September. However, new volunteers are needed to run it. It operates on a Tuesday morning 9am to 11am during term time. The volunteers would need to open up, set up toys etc. in the Family Room, make refreshments and make everyone welcome. If you think you might be able to help the please contact June Thompson on 01535 273787 for more information.



BENEFICE COFFEE MORNING

Bring a coffee and join in on Zoom for a midweek chat.

[Click here on Wednesday at 11am to join the Zoom Coffee Morning](#)

Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339 Passcode: 547910

Everyone is Welcome!

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)

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.

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.

(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Please pray for Mavis & Gordon Nevill and the friends and family. Also for Beatrice Waddington and the family and friends of Dianne Smith

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 23rd May

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 23 May	Pray for all joining in any way in our Pentecost service and for all at the AGM at St Saviour's.
Monday 24 May	Pray for members of our congregations who have not felt able to come into our church buildings for a long time and for those who cannot access on line services, that they may be aware of being very much a part of our worshipping community.
Tuesday 25 May	Pray for the troubled parts of the world, for refugees and displaced people, remembering particularly the situation in Israel and Palestine.
Wednesday 26 May	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the church throughout Sudan.
Thursday 27 May	Pray for Anna Lumb as she continues to prepare for ordination before coming to us as our curate.
Friday 28 May	Pray for Alison Wooding as she prepares to join us as team vicar.
Saturday 29 May	Pray for newly elected officers and members of the PCCs in Wilsden and Harden.

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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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