



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

Newsletter for 28 March 2021: Palm Sunday

Today's Services

10.30am United Benefice Palm Sunday Service on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 865 5272 6655 Passcode: 875467

6.00pm: Communion Service at St John's Cullingworth



During the Zoom Service we will be making a "palm" cross out of paper. You will need two strips of paper. They should be about an inch (two and a half centimetres) wide and about 30cm long.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mon 29 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at St Matthews
Tues 30 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at Denholme Shared Church
Weds 31 March	7.30 pm	Holy Week Service	at St Saviour's
Thurs 1 April	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	at St John's
Good Friday 2 April			
10.00am	Messy Good Friday		Benefice Facebook Page
12 noon	Stations of the Cross		at St John's
2.00pm	The Final Hour of the Cross		at Denholme Shared Church
6.30pm	The Burial of Jesus		at St Saviour's

If you would like to attend any of these services it is essential to book a place by ringing or emailing Helen Ludkin: 07788 848830 beneficewcd@gmail.com

**All these services will also be available online
 Written material will be available too**

RE-OPENING THE CHURCHES

The church councils met following the announcement of the “Emergence Roadmap” by the Prime Minister on 23 February. It is encouraging that three weeks into the first section of our journey, the data seems encouraging for continuing lockdown easing. It is also quite remarkable that over half the population have received their first vaccinations and so many have been given their second too.

The church councils have thought carefully about the current situation and all our churches will be open on Sundays from Easter Morning. We must still exercise great caution, so we are asking people to book in. Masks must be worn and distancing observed and sadly we are not able to sing.

The churches will also begin be open again for personal prayer for an hour on Wednesday afternoons and there is a service in each church on the evenings of Holy Week and on Good Friday.

We will continue to produce written material and to stream services online.



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!

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

Meeting ID: 858 1455 5339 Passcode: 547910

QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

NO QUIZ THIS WEEK! BACK AGAIN 7 APRIL!

Brenda set a brilliant quiz last Wednesday which was won by Team Hansen who will be setting the questions in two weeks time on Wednesday 7 April at 7.00pm: [Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#)

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!
richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

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.

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 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, Brenda Smith, Terry Mettrick, Roy Braney, Jimmy Ogden.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 28th 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 28 March	Palm Sunday. As we remember our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, pray for greater understanding and respect between people of different nationalities and faiths throughout the Middle East.
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In Holy Week. Pray that many throughout our villages may draw strength from Holy Week devotions, through quiet reflection at home or at any of the services.

Monday 29 March	Pray for members of St Matthew's congregation at this evening's service. Pray for Suzy as she officially starts her new ministry in the unusually subdued circumstances determined by the pandemic.
Tuesday 30 March	Pray for all taking part in the service at Denholme Shared Church.
Wednesday 31 March	Pray for all who worship at St Saviour's this evening.
Thursday 1 April	Pray for all at St John's Cullingworth this evening'
Friday 2 April	Pray for all who join in any of the activities and opportunities for devotion and reflection provided in our churches today.
Saturday 3 April	Pray for Christians everywhere as we reflect on the meaning of the cross.

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