



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 13 April 2025**

**Palm Sunday
Today's Services**

9.30am	All Age Worship, St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	All Age Worship, St Saviour's, Harden
3.45 pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



St Matthew's@50

Celebrating St Matthew's 50th Anniversary

Sunday 4 May at 4pm

Bishop Toby is coming to Preach.

It will also be Anna's final service with us.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a special service.



CALLING ALL PAST MEMBERS OF ST.MATTHEW'S CHOIR!

Come and sing to help us celebrate St Matthew's 50th birthday on Sunday 4th May.

Please let Sue know if you can make it. (01535-273769)

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Monday in Holy Week (14 April)

7.30pm Short **Service** at St Matthew's Wilsden

Tuesday in Holy Week (15 April)

7.30pm Short **Service** at Denholme Shared Church

Wednesday in Holy Week (17 April)

7.30pm Short **Service** at St John's Cullingworth

Maundy Thursday (18 April)

7pm **Agape Meal** at St Saviours Harden

Please contact Nicole 07788848830 or Alison 07415105965

to let us know you will be there and to give us an idea of numbers.

Vigil in Gethsemane in St Saviours until 10pm

Good Friday (19 April)

10am Hot Cross Bun All-age Activities – St Saviour's Harden

10.30am Messy Church - Denholme Shared Church

2pm Final Hour at the Cross – St John's Cullingworth

6.30pm Tenebrae - St Matthew's Wilsden (a quiet prelude to Easter Day which helps us identify with the darkness and loss felt by Jesus' followers as they experienced his death.)



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 20 April

5.50am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church

9.30am Easter Communion at St Matthew's Wilsden

9.30am Easter Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church

11.00am Easter Café Church with Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Easter Communion at St Saviour's, Harden



Anna's Licensing Date

Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18 May at 3pm. Please hold her in your prayers as she prepares for her new role.

Richard's Licensing Date

Richard will be licensed as Team rector in Keighley Parish at St Andrew's, Keighley on Sunday 13 July at 3pm. Please remember Richard, Heather and Penny in your prayers.



Doves for Peace

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL - Dove Making Day at Denholme Shared Church - 10.00am-3.30pm

Denholme Shared Church is inviting all churches in the Benefice, together with community groups, to take part in their Doves for Peace project as part of Bradford's year as City of Culture 2025. Save the date and come along to be part of something very special! It's a very simple process. All materials will be supplied, with templates. Contact Robert (07758 193260) or Janice (07807 627234) with any queries.

St Matthew's New Electoral Roll

Under the Church Representation Rules it is necessary every six years to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll and 2025 is the year for us to do this at St. Matthew's.

If you are currently included in St. Matthew's Electoral Roll you will need to complete a new form to be included in the new roll. Margaret Harrison will give you a form to complete and return as soon as possible. Forms will also be available for anyone who would like to join the roll. Further information from Margaret Harrison 01535 272305. Being on the roll allows you to vote at our Annual Meeting which takes place this year on the 11th May.

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Foundations Training:

St John's Church, Cullingworth

7pm Tuesday 22 April 2025

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training:

Denholme Shared Church

7pm Tuesday 13 May 2025

No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 13 April

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 13 April	Palm Sunday. As we reflect on our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, pray for peace in that city and the surrounding region.
Monday 14 April	Pray for the congregation of St Matthew's, and Ian leading worship there this evening.
Tuesday 15 April	Pray for the congregation of Denholme Shared Church and those leading worship there this evening.
Wednesday 16 April	Pray for the congregation of St John's and those leading worship there this evening.
Thursday 17 April	Maundy Thursday. Pray for all who share in supper and worship at St Saviours. Pray for the King and Queen and the people who will be receiving the Royal Maundy money at Durham Cathedral this year.
Friday 18 April	Good Friday Pray that all taking part in services throughout Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme today may be touched in ways most meaningful for them by the significance of the event we commemorate today.
Saturday 19 April	Give thanks for the reflective period of Lent. Pray for all who have helped and guided us throughout this season.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com

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Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

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