

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

**Newsletter for 19 April 2026  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Today's Services**

- 9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth  
10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church  
11.00am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

**Followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 22 April**

- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

**St Saviour's church is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm  
until 3.30pm for quiet prayer.**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.

All are welcome on any of these Wednesdays.

## Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will be meeting at Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 20 April at 7pm.



## Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



## St Saviour's Flowers

The flowers for Easter were beautiful this year.

If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.



## Annual Meetings in April

Each year we have an Annual Parochial Church Meeting in each of our churches. It is our annual meeting. St Saviour's APCM will be taking place after the service this Sunday 19 April.

**St Matthew's APCM will take place next Sunday 26 April after the morning service.**

It is on this date that we look back on the past year. It is an opportunity too to thank the Churchwardens, the PCC members and all those who work so hard to make sure our churches run as they should. If you would like to join the Church Councils or are interested in other ways you can help in our churches then please contact the churchwardens.



**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

## Lent Study Group.

The zoom lent study group will meet for the final time to discuss chapter 5 of Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' on Tuesday 21 April at 7pm.

The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

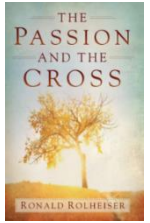
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## WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the

Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in

Wilsden on Tuesday 28 April at 2pm until

3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are

beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or

are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like

some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and

we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come

along and join in!



## Chatterbox Toddler Group

Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



## LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 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 19 April	Pray for the parish of Harden and all who will continue in office or take on new responsibilities at St Saviours AGM today.
Monday 20 April	Pray for the peace of the world and for wisdom among the leaders of nations.
Tuesday 21 April	Pray for victims of ongoing conflicts throughout the world.
Wednesday 22 April	The horrors of war continue in Sudan. Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the clergy and congregations who provide help wherever they can, from their own limited resources.
Thursday 23 April	Pray for our country and for those who govern us, for wisdom and compassion as they try to balance priorities.
Friday 24 April	Pray for better care of our Earth and responsible use of natural resources.
Saturday 25 April	St Mark's Day. Give thanks for the inspired work of the evangelists and pray that we may find our own inspiration in the words of the Gospels.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

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Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"