

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

Newsletter for 22 March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Services

9.30am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Communion at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 25 March

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday
United Benefice Service at Denholme
29 March 10.30am



Palm Sunday 29 March will be the fifth Sunday of March. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice. This will be 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church.

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 23 March** at 7 pm. All are welcome



The revision of St.Saviour's Electoral Roll will commence on the 22nd March and close on the 4th April. If you would like to be added to the roll please let Pauline Stern know. A list of those already on the roll is displayed on the door of St Saviour's church. Thank you

Lent Study Groups.

During Lent there are two study groups taking place in the Benefice Lent Bible Study on Wednesday mornings 10-12 at Denholme Shared Church.

Come for one or all of the sessions. Led by Rev Ian Slater.

Alison is hosting a **zoom Benefice Lent Group** on Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm. We are reading Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

<https://amzn.eu/d/07hEzNA8>

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

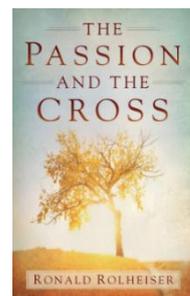
Join Zoom Meeting

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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 31 March 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!





**DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING SING.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH
2.00pm**



A really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation.
Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls. Free admission.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

10.30am Joint Benefice Service at Denholme

30 March: Monday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St John's, Cullingworth

31 March: Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

1 April: Wednesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Saviour's, Harden

2 April: Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm Agape Meal followed by Eucharist and vigil to 10pm
Denholme Shared Church

3 April: Good Friday

10.00am Hot Cross Bun Service at Harden
10.30 Messy Church at Denholme
2.00pm Final hour of the Cross at St John's, Cullingworth
6.30pm Tenebrae at St Matthew's, Wilsden

EASTER DAY! SUNDAY 5 APRIL

6.30am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church
9.30am Eucharist at Wilsden and Cullingworth
10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme
11.15am Eucharist at Harden

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 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 22 March	Pray for clergy and lay leaders in Hewenden Benefice and others who come to lead our worship as we wait for the appointment of a team rector
Monday 23 March	Pray for CMS mission partners, particularly those working in places most at risk during present conflicts.
Tuesday 24 March	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission helping children in Africa and Asia.
Wednesday 25 March	Pray for those who lead this country in their responses to national and international situations.
Thursday 26 March	Pray for wisdom and courage for world leaders in their actions affecting the Middle East.
Friday 27 March	Pray for the people of Ukraine, that their needs are not forgotten.
Saturday 28 March	Continue to pray for the clergy and congregations of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

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Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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