



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden**  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
**Newsletter for 26 December 2021 and 2 January 2022**  
**Christmas 1 and Epiphany**

**Services 26 December**

10.30am Benefice Eucharist from St John's, Cullingworth  
and shown live on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

**Services 2 January**

9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus for All at Denholme Shared Church

11.15am Eucharist at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Free Church Service at Denholme Shared Church

6.00pm Evening Prayer on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)



Services are subject to change if government restrictions are put in place

**Midweek Eucharists**

There will be no midweek services between Christmas and New Year  
10am Eucharist at Wilsden and Cullingworth resumes on 5 January





Due to the Covid situation we are unable to provide hospitality with Inn Churches for those who are on the street this winter. We would usually offer a week's hospitality for about 12

people. Inn Churches will have to spend £3000 to provide board and lodging for 12 people for a week this year. So this has become our target, £3000! And we hope that you can help us in this challenge.

How can you help?

- As we go carol singing in the run up to Christmas we will be collecting for Inn Churches everywhere we go, so please put some money into the buckets!
- You can bring a donation for Inn Churches to our churches and we will gather them together.
- You can give online by following this link to our [Just Giving Page](#)

We are grateful too, to a donor who has very generously promised to match our first £1250, meaning that every pound given to begin with will be worth double! Please do give generously in our bid to raise this money.

And speaking of bids we are looking forward to the Inn Churches Auction which will be at Cullingworth Village Hall on Saturday 27 January. The evening will include a pie and pea supper. Get your tickets at just £5 each with all profits going to our Inn Churches' total. If you are able to offer a lot for the evening please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or [steve@srasociates.co.uk](mailto:steve@srasociates.co.uk)

### **100 Club Annual Grand Draw**

Rev'd Richard drew the winners of the Big Draw last Sunday in St. Matthews. Congratulations to all our three winners.

They are

Number 41 Doreen Baxter wins £100

Number 88 Matthew Pickersgill wins £150

Number 26 Joyce Hall wins £300

Tony Caunt is now taking names of all who want to enter the 2022 draws.

Most members have confirmed if they wish to carry on and Tony can give new numbers to anyone who has not been in the 2021 draws but who wishes to enter for 2022.

One number costs £24 per year.

There will be monthly draws for £25 and £10 and in December the annual draw will be £100, £150 and £300

Call Tony on 01535 273709





## **SAVE YOUR STAMPS!**

The Leprosy Mission is collecting used stamps to sell to support their work. Please leave your used stamps in the box at church. A border of about 1/2cm (1/4in) needs to be left around the stamps

**Joan Brown** would like to thank everyone for the card and good wishes for her recent birthday.

**Chatterbox** will restart on Tuesday 11 January

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously continued to support the church financially. It has been difficult for us to raise funds without our usual community room users, collections and special services. Your generosity has enabled us to maintain a regular income to continue our ministry.

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.

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

(copy to David Haigh: [david@dshaigh.uk](mailto:david@dshaigh.uk) and Helen Ludkin)

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

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**Clergy Days Off:** **Alison: Monday & Tuesday** **Anna: Saturday**  
**Liz: Monday & Thursday** **Richard: Saturday**

## **Prayer Chains at St. Matthew's and St. Saviour's.**

**St. Saviour's:** June Thompson 273787 (Reserve is Hazel 274234)

**St. Matthew's:** Margaret Harrison 272305.

### **Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

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 26 December	Pray for those who face difficulties at this time as others are enjoying the season.
Monday 27 December	On St John the Evangelist's day pray for all who worship at St John's Cullingworth.
Tuesday 28 December	Pray for clergy and Readers in our benefice, who have had so much extra to do over the past few weeks, that they may feel loved and supported.
Wednesday 29 December	Pray for those who take Holy Communion to residential homes and to the housebound.
Thursday 30 December	Pray for all who work in the medical centres in Wilsden and Cullingworth.
Friday 31 December	Pray for peace in the year ahead. Give thanks for all who work for peace.
Saturday 1 January	Pray for those who face the year ahead with uncertainty, those who are anxious about family, health or employment.
Sunday 2 January	Pray for the church services today, for those who lead and all who attend.
Monday 3 January	Pray for all who are travelling at this busy time, returning from Christmas visits
Tuesday 4 January	Pray for those from our communities or otherwise known to you who are in hospital at this time.
Wednesday 5 January	Pray for older people in the community, particularly if winter weather is causing problems.
Thursday 6 January	Epiphany. As God led people to find him by the guiding of a star, pray for all seekers looking for meaning and purpose in their lives
Friday 7 January	Pray for the work of Churches Together in Harden and Wilsden.
Saturday 8 January	Pray for the work of all charities supporting the homeless, remembering the Inn Churches project in and around Bradford.