

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 31 March 2024  
Easter Day**

**Services Today**

**6.40 am Sunrise Service and Holy Communion  
at Denholme Shared Church  
followed by breakfast!**



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  
11.15am Easter Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

**Don't forget that the clocks go forward this Sunday!**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden  
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

## **Psalms through Lent & Easter**

Richard began to read all the Psalms on Ash Wednesday! We are now around about half way through the journey of 150 Psalms in 96 Days. He will read the last psalm, psalm 150 on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May. Why not join in the journey! And if you wish to catch up with any you have missed, they are all still online. You can watch on our Benefice YouTube Channel or on our Benefice Facebook Page. You can access them easily through our webpages: [www.stmatthewswilsden.org](http://www.stmatthewswilsden.org) and [www.stsavioursharden.org](http://www.stsavioursharden.org)

## **Annual Meetings Coming up in April and May**

Each year we have an Annual Parochial Church Meeting in each of our churches. It is our annual meeting. This year the dates will be:

**St Saviour's, Harden 12noon on Sunday 21 April**

**St Matthew's, Wilsden 11am on Sunday 28 April**

It is on this date that we look back on the past year and we have lots to look back on from 2023! 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 Richard.

## **Thank you!**



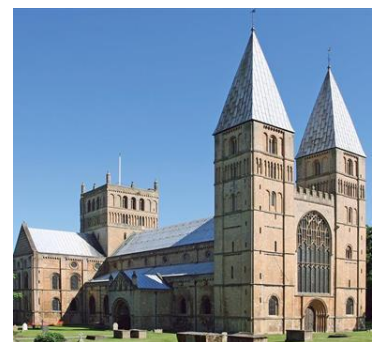
A very big thank you for all those who decorate our churches ready to celebrate Easter! Our Lenten journey sees our churches looking bare, with little or no floral adornment. But on Easter Day they once again burst into bloom as a reflection of the new life which resurrection brings. Thank you to everyone who lifts our spirits with their artistic creativities!

## **Wednesday 29th May 2024 – Trip to Holme Pierrepont Hall and Southwark Minster, Nottingham**

Janice from Denholme Shared Church is organising a coach trip to Nottingham. Cost will be £40 which will include refreshments on arrival, admission to the Hall and gardens, tour of the Hall, followed by a visit to Southwell Minster.

Please contact Janice if you are interested or would like any further information. The trip is dependent upon a

minimum of 40 passengers: [jemilylb@outlook.com](mailto:jemilylb@outlook.com) or 07807 627234



## **St Saviour's Electoral Roll**

Have you been coming to St Saviour's regularly during the last 6 months and consider yourself a member of St Saviour's Church?

The Electoral Roll (Church membership list) is a list of names and addresses of people who are members of St Saviour's Church. Every person listed is eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year at St Saviour's will be Sunday 21st April. If you are new to the Church this is an opportunity to have your name added to the list. Please do look out for the forms at the back of church and return to Pauline Stern, the Electoral Roll Officer for St Saviour's, as soon as soon as possible and by 6<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

(Please note if your name is already on the list you do not need to add it again, but please do check on Sunday if your name is there or not)

For further details please contact Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

## **St Matthew's Electoral Roll**

The revision of St. Matthew's Electoral Roll will commence on Easter Sunday. If you would like to have your name added to the roll please ask Margaret Harrison for the appropriate form and ensure that it is returned to her as soon as possible, at the latest by the 12th April. A list of those already on the roll is on the notice board at the back of church.



## **Warm Spaces end for this winter!**

This week we concluded our warm Space provision for this winter. It has been wonderful to see people gathering together over food in our churches. The warmth has been created not just by the ambient temperature, but very much by people enjoying company and conversation.

Since we began in the autumn we have served around 750 people across our four churches. Thank you to all those who have come along and for our cooks and washer uppers too! Thank you!

## **Donations to our local churches**

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

<b>Account name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account No</b>
St Saviour's Church Harden PCC	05-02-42	32488873
Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

Please keep praying for the people of Sudan, for those in Ukraine and for peace and justice for the people of Israel and Palestine and for the situation in The Gulf.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 31 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 31 March	The Lord is risen. Alleluia. Give thanks and praise for the great gifts we have received and for our freedom to gather together in churches throughout the country to celebrate our faith.
Monday 1 April	Pray for those who may not worship in our village churches regularly but may turn to them on special occasions and in times of need.
Tuesday 2 April	Pray for those who are no longer able to come to our churches and for those who visit and take Holy Communion to them.
Wednesday 3 April	Pray for single parent families in our villages finding it hard to cope during school holidays.
Thursday 4 April	Pray for compassion in our society and better times for the most needy and vulnerable.
Friday 5 April	Pray for victims of war and terrorism throughout the world.
Saturday 6 April	Pray for the leaders of nations, for peace and justice at home and for those who negotiate for peace in the many troubled parts of the world.

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

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**Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday**

**Anna: Saturday**  
**Richard: Friday**