

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

Newsletter for 8 May 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Services today

- 9.30am All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
- 10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
- 11.15am All Age Service at St Saviour's, Harden
11.15am All Age Service at St John's, Cullingworth
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

Services this week on Wednesday

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



St Saviour's Luncheon Club

The Lunch Club is each Thursday in St Saviour's Family Room.
Just £4 for a fantastic two course meal with a good chance for a chat.
Anyone over 50 is welcome to come along!

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022

This year the focus is particularly on supporting women in Zimbabwe who struggle to feed their families. New methods of farming are needed in the face of climate change.

In 2021 the envelope appeal in Harden and Wilsden raised more than £1200 and it is hoped we can repeat this great total.



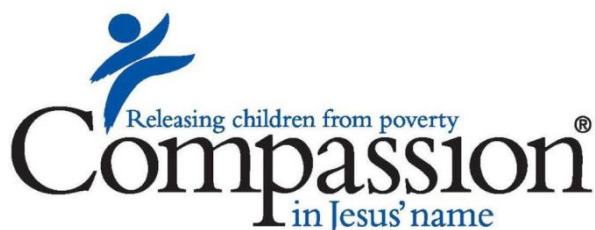
Envelopes are now available in our churches.
In Wilsden the task of delivery is shared by
St. Matthew's and Trinity.
Please take a bundle if you can !

SUNDAY 29 MAY

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

10.30am at St Matthew's, Wilsden

We welcome Bethan Stevens from Compassion UK



St Matthew's Children's Society boxes

Jenny Reynolds will be collecting your boxes from church on Sunday June 12th.
Please leave them at the back of church by then.

Chatterbox Preschool Mums' & Tots' Group

Tuesday mornings from 9.15am in the Family Room at St Saviour's Church,
Harden. Contact Anna or Helen for more information.

Anna's Priesting

**Anna is to be ordained Priest in Bradford Cathedral
on Saturday 25 June at 3pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along!

On Sunday 26 June

there will be a United Benefice Service
when Anna will celebrate Communion for the first time

10.30am at St John's, Cullingworth

Followed by a Bring and Share lunch

Could you help?



We are considering starting a Messy Church at St Saviour's, running once a month from September. We would need people to come and welcome families, to help in the kitchen and to help clear up. If you might be willing to volunteer or would like to volunteer someone else then please contact Richard

CHURCH FINANCE

We are grateful for all donations to support the ministry of our churches.

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.

Prayer Chains

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

St. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

We give thanks for Jude being baptised today and pray for family and friends as they celebrate at St Saviour's. We pray for those in hospital and for those in our community who are mourning at this time.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 May

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 8 May	In worrying times take comfort, as did Julian of Norwich, in the promise that 'All shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.'
Monday 9 May	Pray for the people of Ukraine and for wisdom and humanity for those who can contribute to bringing this terrible situation to an end.
Tuesday 10 May	Pray for our Prime Minister and Government, for their responsibilities and decisions in national and international matters.
Wednesday 11 May	Pray for members of the UK parliament, of all parties, that they will work compassionately and justly in the service of all those they represent.
Thursday 12 May	Pray for councillors representing Bingley Rural ward on Bradford Council, newly elected or continuing in office.
Friday 13 May	Pray for those in our communities who are suffering most from rising prices.
Saturday 14 May	Pray for recently elected churchwardens and officers throughout Hewenden Benefice.

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

(copy to David Haigh: 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
Liz: Monday & Thursday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday