



Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 9 January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**We pray that all will know the
Joy, Comfort, Peace and blessing of God in 2022**

Services Today: The Baptism of Christ

9.30am All Age Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus 4 All at Denholme Shared Church

From 9.30 Service of Spiritual Communion on [Our YouTube Channel](#)

11.15am All Age Worship at St Saviour's, Harden

11.15 am All Age Worship at St John's, Cullingworth

11.15 am Morning Worship at Denholme Shared Church

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



During the Week

10am Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

10am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden (first, third, fifth Weds)

2.30pm Prayer & Cake at St Saviour's, Harden

Following the Government's recent announcements, we ask that all those who are able, wear a mask when in church.





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



The Inn Churches Auction: Saturday 29 January **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!! - Only £5**

There are lots of lots available at Cullingworth Village Hall on Saturday 29 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.

Tickets are now on sale in the churches – in Wilsden David Haigh is selling them and in Harden, Anne Palmer or contact Steve on the number below. If you are able to offer a lot for the evening please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or steve@srassociates.co.uk

CAROL SINGING RAISES FUNDS FOR INN CHURCHES!

Thank you to all those who joined in the Carol Singing before Christmas. Thank you to all who gave money as we sang! Our Festive Carolling raised funds “to the tune of” £650!!!

Please continue to give towards our Inn Churches collection.

- You can bring a donation for Inn Churches to our churches
- 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.

We are looking to raise money to pay for 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.

BE PART OF OUR ONLINE DAILY PRAYER COMMUNITY

8am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer

Join in on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

Watch live or catch up later!



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Celebrations such a special time. Thank you to all who decorated the churches, to those who cleaned and prepared the churches, to those who played and sang to lead our worship, to those who delivered all the festive information and church diaries, to those who kept an eye on neighbours and showed acts of kindness and encouragements and to all those who have helped us to tidy away after Christmas. **THANK YOU!**

We look forward to rejoicing once again at the end of this year in just 350 days!

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.

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 week beginning Sunday 9th January

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 9 January	Pray for all who are sharing worship throughout the benefice today, in church or through written or on line services.
Monday 10 January	Pray for all who work in Bradford and Airedale hospitals
Tuesday 11 January	Pray for all who go to Chatterbox as they hope to restart today.
Wednesday 12 January	Pray for those who are homeless in the winter weather and for the organisations and charities that help them.
Thursday 13 January	Pray for those who have been driven from their homes by war or persecution, that they may find places of safety and be received with kindness.
Friday 14 January	Pray for Christians in Sudan as the Episcopal Church calls on the many political groups to come together for dialogue and negotiation so that a stable and acceptable government may be formed.
Saturday 15 January	Pray for our political leaders as they try to balance health, economic and educational needs throughout the country.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com

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

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

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