



Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden and St. Matthew's Wilsden

IN THE BENEFICE OF

HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for 21 November 2021

The Feast of Christ the King

Services Today

9.30am Eucharist at St Matthew's Wilsden

9.30am Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth

9.30am Jesus 4 All at Denholme Shared Church

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

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 Book of Common Prayer Evensong on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

Next Sunday 28 November Advent Sunday

10.30am Confirmation Service at Bradford Cathedral

Do come to support those from our benefice who are being confirmed

Services of Advent Lessons and Carols

3.00pm Harden & Denholme

6.00pm Wilsden & Cullingworth

Watch out on Wednesday for details of our Christmas Celebrations!

Midweek Eucharists

10am Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's, Cullingworth
10am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden (first, third, fifth Weds)



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT HARDEN

St Saviour's Church is open for Prayer and Cake this week at 2.30pm

Fair Trade News:

We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event this autumn, but it is still possible to order Christmas Cards and other items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse the on-line catalogue at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to see the full range. Also on special offer is the Real Advent Calendar with Christmas Story Book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)
To place an order please contact Sandra Haigh on sandra@dshaigh.uk or call 01535 274225. (If you are unable to view online, Sandra has a full set of sample cards available to borrow to help you make your choices.)



Curry night at the Cardamon the next curry night will be on 5th December at 6.30pm. Please let Helen have your name by November 28th if you wish to go.

Christmas Carol Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden:

Sunday 19 December 6.30pm

COME AND JOIN OUR 'POP-UP' CHOIR!

To sing at the Carol Service as in recent years.

Practices Mondays 29th Nov, 6th and 13th December 6.30 - 7pm All welcome.



While we are unable to host an Inn Churches Shelter this year, we are hoping to raise money to support the work of Inn Churches as they care for those who are homeless in this area. It will cost around £3000 for those who we might have hosted at the church to be in Bed and Breakfast for a week. One way that we will seek to raise this money is through an Auction which is to be held on 27 January next year. Perhaps you have something that you can offer for the auction. Previous lots have included a juggling lesson, afternoon tea, cheese scones or soup for a year! If you have anything that you might offer for the auction or would like to know more please contact Steve Rhodes on 07958 744514 or steve@srassociates.co.uk

Chatterbox, the Under Fives playgroup at Harden Church is open again on **Tuesdays** from 9.30-11.30.

Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments on a rota - we would love to have you with us. Please get in touch with Anna if you can help on:

07787 155970.

The Annual Draw for the £300 and £150 prizes will take place on 19th December.



In January 2022 the new 100 club year will start with monthly draws taking place as usual and the grand annual draw in December.

If you already have a number you should have received a renewal form to complete and give to Tony Caunt. If you're not a 100 club member already and would like to join or if you'd like additional numbers please contact Tony as soon as possible. Tel: 01535 273709 E-mail: tony.caunt1@btinternet.com

This is a good, fun way of raising money for the church, so let's make it even more of a success during the next 12 months. Proceeds will be split between the two parishes based on the congregation with which individual members are associated.

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. Matthew's: Margaret Harrison 272305.

St. Saviour's: June Thompson 273787.

(Reserve is Hazel 274234)

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 21st November

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 21 November	Pray for refugees and those still in danger in Afghanistan and other troubled parts of the world
Monday 22 November	Pray for our country and for those who plan and negotiate its future. Pray that we and our leaders may have generous hearts as we respond to need.
Tuesday 23 November	Pray for Christians in Sudan and for progress in the move towards a fair and acceptable form of government leading to improvement in the economy.
Wednesday 24 November	Pray for the work of Inn Churches and that they find good ways to help those in need this winter.
Thursday 25 November	Pray for children and staff in our local schools and give thanks for good relationships with our church leaders.
Friday 26 November	Pray for all who work in Bradford and Airedale hospitals as they face the pressures of winter illnesses as well as trying to catch up with postponed treatments.
Saturday 27 November	Pray for the planet and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals.

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