

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

Newsletter for 15 March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Today's Services



- 9.30am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
- 10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
- No Café Church at St Matthew's, today
- 11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 18 March

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.00pm Messy Church at Denholme



Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 16 March** at 7 pm.

All are welcome



Lent Study Groups.

During Lent there are two study groups taking place in the Benefice **Lent Bible Study** on Wednesday mornings 10-12 at Denholme Shared Church.

Come for one or all of the sessions. Led by Rev Ian Slater.

Alison is hosting a **zoom Benefice Lent Group** on Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm. We are reading Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

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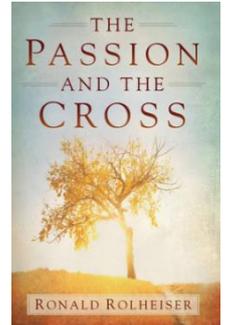
The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZ08dEM.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685

Passcode: bQ5xex

Join by SIP

* 87528143685@zoomcrc.com

Join instructions

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/87528143685/invitations?signature=JztGj7l7arf18eQGE5J1J_xkqVxR7Q6GGab_clxp0tl



The Wilsden chat and craft group will be

hosting a tea/coffee afternoon on

Friday 20th March at St Matthew's

in aid of Admiral nurses. There will be a bring and buy stall.

All are welcome.



100 Club

The 100 club draw for February:

£20 was won by Debbie Allwood with No. 57

£10 was won by Beverley & Andrew Hurst with No. 111

**DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH**

A really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation.

Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

10.30am Joint Benefice Service at Denholme

30 March: Monday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St John's, Cullingworth

31 March: Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

1 April: Wednesday in Holy Week

7.30pm Service at St Saviour's, Harden

2 April: Maundy Thursday

Agape Meal followed by Eucharist and vigil to 10pm
Denholme Shared Church

3 April: Good Friday

10.00am Hot Cross Bun Service at Harden
10.30 Messy Church at Denholme
2.00pm Final hour of the Cross at St John's, Cullingworth
6.30pm Tenebrae at St Matthew's, Wilsden

EASTER DAY! SUNDAY 5 APRIL

6.30am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church
9.30am Eucharist at Wilsden and Cullingworth
10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme
11.15am Eucharist at Harden

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 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 15 March	Mothering Sunday. Give thanks for the blessings of family life and pray for separated and unhappy families within our neighbourhood.
Monday 16 March	Pray for lonely or housebound people in our villages and for the volunteers and neighbours who provide help and support.
Tuesday 17 March	Give thanks for those like St Patrick who have found faith during times of hardship and gone on to share their faith wherever they are called to serve.
Wednesday 18 March	Pray for all concerned in the process of finding a Team Rector for Hewenden Benefice.
Thursday 19 March	Joseph of Nazareth is remembered today – a reminder to us to pray for fathers in our communities who have shared or sole responsibility for the care and nurture of children.
Friday 20 March	Pray for the work of Admiral Nurses as we support them with afternoon tea and sale at St Matthew's today.
Saturday 21 March	As we give thanks for signs of spring and new growth, pray for care for our Earth and responsible use of natural resources.

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

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

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Account name	Sort Code	Account No
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"