



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

**Newsletter for 11 October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 11 October

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| 9.30am | All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden |
| 9.30am | Communion at St John's, Cullingworth |
| 10.30am | Service at Denholme Shared Church |
| 11.15am | Communion at St Saviour's, Harden |
| 3.45pm | Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth |



Midweek Services on Wednesday 14 October

- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
11.00am Service at Laurel Bank
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden
3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden



SUNDAY SCHOOL at St Saviour's

We are launching a Sunday School at St Saviour's at the 11.15am service. Starting from Sunday 25 October. Please spread the word and pray for the success of this new venture.

Halloween Heroes!

At St Saviours from 6.00pm to 8.00pm on Saturday 31 October.



This is an alternative inclusive Halloween event for all primary age children especially those who find this time of year challenging or scary.



Crafts, games, food and a quiet zone.

House Groups

There are two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage
and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden
both from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.



Both groups are open to anyone benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles each week, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives us a neat plan for the year).



Chatterbox Toddler Group

Tuesday, 9am at St Saviour's Church Hall. Come along and enjoy toys and chat, snacks and songs. It is a wonderful gathering and a great place for parents, grandparents or carers to bring toddlers for play and a chance to meet others.



Last Friday (and Sunday)'s Bake Sale at St Saviour's, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, organized with Harden Primary School raised the magnificent total of £188.52! Many thanks to all who contributed their wonderful baking and all who supported it. Congratulations too to Ezra for his incredible fundraising ideas and efforts which will add to this terrific total.



Harden Congregational Church is once again organising a winter clothes/ bedding collection for the homeless visitors to the Immanuel Project in central Bradford, Church will be open on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October from 9.30 -12.30 for collection of coats, jumpers, fleeces, joggers, pillows, duvets, bedding and unused socks, underpants and ladies pants. In fact anything that homeless adults can use to keep them warm over a cold Bradford winter.

The 100 club draw for September was drawn by Alison after last Sunday's service at St Matthews:
£20 was won by Hazel White with No. 30
£10 was won by Richard-Lee Revill with No. 55



Benefice Men's Group will be next meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert Priestley if you would like to go along.

Harden & District WI are hoping to knit or crochet 500 poppies before the end of October to display around the village, can you help?

Poppy patterns can be found on their Facebook page

www.facebook.com/Hardenwi

Or on their website hardenwi@weebly.com

Yarn can be provided if needed – contact Vicky Furness

07702300176



Completed poppies can be given to a WI member or left at Harden Post Office



St Saviour's additional gardening work - there is a basket in the family room for donations towards the cost of additional supplementary gardening work, weeding the garden of rest, moss clearing etc.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)
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 8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 October

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 11 October	Pray for all worshipping at St John's today, remembering children, carers and helpers at Messy Church this afternoon.
Monday 12 October	Pray for children, teachers and assistants at the primary schools in our villages.
Tuesday 13 October	Pray for children and staff at Parkside School and other secondary schools serving this area.
Wednesday 14 October	Pray for all at Messy Church at St Matthew's this afternoon and for the Men's Group meeting at Denholme this evening.
Thursday 15 October	Pray for all who lead or attend the house groups on Mondays and Thursdays, for continuing growth in faith and fellowship.
Friday 16 October	Pray for Sudan, particularly in the Heiban diocese where priests are among those killed in the continuing serious fighting.
Saturday 17 October	Pray that overseas links help to remind us that we are part of the world-wide family of God.

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

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

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"