

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

Newsletter for 12 July 2026

Sixth Sunday of Trinity

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
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 15 July

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will be taking a break during July and August

The Rev'd Daniel Furlong will be licensed as
Team Rector of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and
Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area
at St John's Church, Cullingworth on Sunday 26 July at 2.00pm.
Please pray for Rev'd Daniel and his family as they prepare for the next
chapter in their lives

All you bakers - Daniel's licensing is fast approaching on Sunday, 26
July. As the service will finish around 3 pm, it has been decided to
provide scones and cakes for the refreshments. Please can
you or someone you know provide a cake(s) or scones for
the after-party? We need to provide
hospitality for a possible 150 guests.



If you are making a cake and scones or buying, please can
you let Jasmin know before 22 July at
robertandjasmin@btinternet.com or 07725 107777.
If baking, we will need a list of the ingredients.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



**The
Children's
Society**

St Matthew's Children's Society Collection Boxes

Jenny Reynolds has received a lovely letter from the
Children's Society thanking everyone who has
supported them via the individual collection boxes raising £300. The
letter will be displayed on the church notice board.
Many thanks to everyone who has collected and donated.



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

**St Saviour's church is open every Wednesday afternoon
from 2.30pm until 3.30pm for quiet prayer.**

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.
All are welcome on any of these Wednesdays.

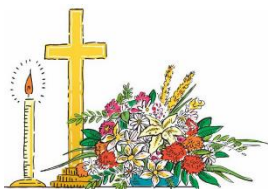
Hewenden Benefice Fantasy Football

Would anyone like to volunteer to run the competition for the 2025/2026 season?

66 people from across the benefice and diocese entered the competition last season with folk from all four areas of the benefice represented in the top four places in the final. I hope that all those who participated enjoyed being part of the competition. If anyone else feels equal to taking over the challenge for next season I will be very grateful to them and give them every assistance. *Pauline Stern*
Please email me if you'd like to discuss what is involved.
Pstern155@gmail.com.



St Saviour's Flowers



If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.



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



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 July

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 12 July	Pray for the leaders of nations, for wisdom and calm in their dealings with one another.
Monday 13 July	Pray for Members of Parliament in our country, in government or opposition, that they may be guided always to work for the common good and never for personal power.
Tuesday 14 July	Pray for Christians living and working in difficult and often dangerous situations throughout the world.
Wednesday 15 July	Pray for victims of the earthquake in Venezuela, for rescue workers and all working to help survivors.
Thursday 16 July	Pray for Sudan, for all suffering during the prolonged civil war, particularly for the city of El Obeid as fighting intensifies in that region.
Friday 17 July	Pray for our country, for the many people struggling with rising costs and over-stretched support services.
Saturday 18 July	Pray for our village communities and that we all may do our best to support each other.

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

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

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	<i>St Saviour's – Malcolm Jones</i> 01535 272649
	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i> 07903 713018

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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"