

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



**Newsletter for 12 October 2025  
Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity  
Harvest**

- 9.30am All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth  
10.30am Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church  
11.15am All Age Worship at St Saviour's, Harden

At all our Harvest Services we are gathering offerings of dried and tinned food to help the Food Bank at Bingley. They enable us to help and support people in our villages who need assistance with food. If you know of any other people who require help with food, please contact any of the clergy

- 3.45pm Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



**Midweek Services on Wednesday 15 October**

- 10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden  
3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme



### **Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector**

There is a prayer group who meet to pray about our new Rector.

**The next meeting will be on Monday 13 October at 7pm**  
at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.



Denholme Voices are having an "Autumn Sing" at Denholme Shared Church. Saturday 18th October, 2.00 – 4.30 pm.  
Free entry. Refreshments and lovely home made cakes

available for purchase together with a variety of stalls including greeting cards, soap and candles, plants, tombola etc. Come along for an afternoon of superb entertainment by Denholme Voices!



### **Churches Together Harvest Celebration**

At Cullingworth Methodist Church

On Sunday 19 October

Shared Meal Starts at 4 pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young

**HELP NEEDED.** Brenda Wilkinson will be having much needed knee replacement surgery on 25 October, would some folk be willing to step forward on a temporary basis whilst she recovers from the op to help with the voluntary jobs she assists with.

- Tuesday Mornings – Chatterbox (please see Anne Palmer if you can help)
- Tuesday Mornings - Welcome Space (after chatterbox please see Anne Palmer if you can help)
- Flower arranging - (please see Jean Crerar if you can help)

If you are able to help please speak to the people above or to Brenda.



**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

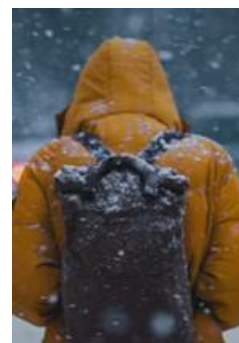
### **Winter Coats Appeal.**

**Harden Congregational Church** are hosting an appeal in support of the Immanuel Project in Bradford, caring for the homeless and vulnerable in the city.

They ask for coats, hats, gloves and scarves in good condition for men and women.

Also very welcome are donations of new socks, underwear and toiletries. Kitchen items and cutlery are also very useful.

The church will be open on the mornings of Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October to receive donations.



**St Ives (Bingley) Riding for the Disabled**, a local charity based at Aireview Equestrian Centre, is looking to expand its services. We have a growing waiting list of children and older people with various physical and emotional challenges who need our help to develop their confidence and well-being through interaction with horses, something that is proven to be extremely effective and rewarding for both riders and volunteers. We operate on Monday (10.30-5.00), Wednesday (10.30-3.30) and Thursday (10.00-3.00), we are looking to increase our hours on Thursday to accommodate new and existing riders. In order to achieve this, we are seeking volunteers to join our current team. Ideally prospective volunteers should have some experience with horses, though full training and supervision of all aspects of the role are provided. Should you be interested in exploring this rewarding role, please contact Barbara Chuter our Head of Operations on 07944 357129 for further information.

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 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 12 October	As we celebrate Harvest, pray for farmers who have had a difficult year as our country adjusts to climate change.
Monday 13 October	Pray for people throughout our region who struggle to afford food for their families.
Tuesday 14 October	Pray for volunteers who work at foodbanks in Bingley and Bradford and that more people will be moved to donate supplies.
Wednesday 15 October	Pray for civilian populations in war zones in desperate need of food and medical care.
Thursday 16 October	Pray for just and lasting peace in the many troubled places in the world.
Friday 17 October	Pray that those who have received God's bounty share generously with those in need.
Saturday 18 October	As we remember St Luke, pray for doctors and all who work at the medical centres serving our communities.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

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## **Donations to our local churches**

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

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