

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

**Newsletter for 13 September 2026
Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 13 September

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
3.45pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



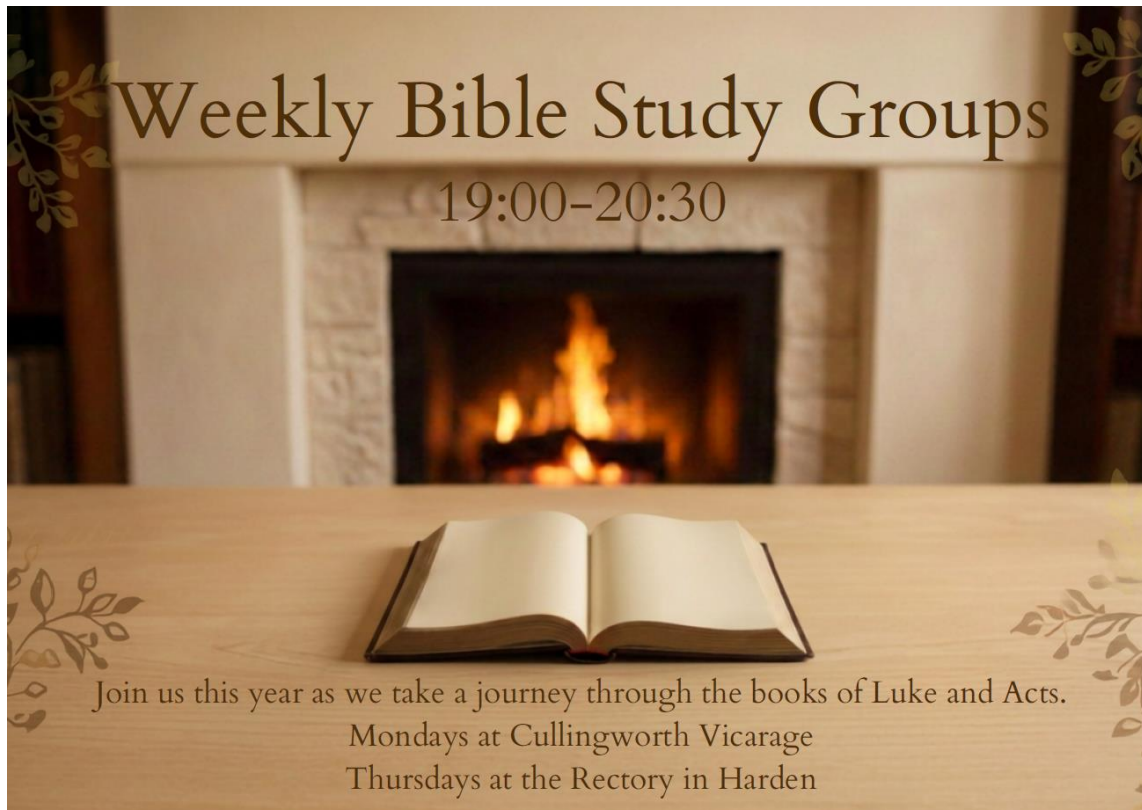
Midweek Services on Wednesday 16 September

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

House Groups

There are two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden. 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).



Inn Churches

In previous winters we have been able to welcome people who are homeless in Bradford to spend the night at St Matthew's as part of the Inn Churches

Winter Shelter programme. We are asking people to give an indication if they are willing to take part and volunteer to help with Inn Churches again this winter. At the moment there is no commitment for any particular duties, we just need to see if there will be enough volunteers to make it feasible. There are sign up sheets at the back of church, please add your name if this is something you'd be happy to help with.



Do come along to our **Churches Together Charity Quiz** on Saturday 19th September at 7pm at St. John's, Cullingworth. Churches Together have organised this event and there will be no charge for tickets but donations are welcome for the Disasters Emergency Committee.

Because of limited space each church is limited to six tickets.

Light supper will be served. BYOB!

Tickets are now available in our churches .

Further info from Sandra H on 01535 274225.



St Matthew's Craft and Chat

group invite you to an **Afternoon Tea** with Bring'n'Buy on Friday 25th September 2pm till 4pm.

The event is in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

This is a joint effort with Trinity Church who will hold a Coffee Morning with Cake Stall on Saturday 26th September from 10am till 12noon.



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.



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 13 September

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 13 September	Pray for helpers, children and carers at Messy Church at St John's this afternoon, and that all our churches may be seen as welcoming places for all ages.
Monday 14 September	Pray for all who lead or attend house groups in our parishes, for continuing growth in faith and fellowship.
Tuesday 15 September	Pray for members of our churches who take Holy Communion to residents at Laurel Bank and to housebound people in the villages.
Wednesday 16 September	Pray for district nurses and care assistants who help old and frail people to stay in their own homes.
Thursday 17 September	Pray for all who work at the medical practices serving our villages.
Friday 18 September	Pray for the people who are willing to give so much time to serve as Parish, Town or Village Councillors in the four villages of Hewenden Benefice.
Saturday 19 September	Pray for farmers throughout the country as they continue to struggle with the effects of extreme weather conditions.

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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Donations to our local churches

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"