



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

Newsletter for 15 February 2026

Sunday before Lent

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
11.00am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

Midweek Services on Ash Wednesday 18 February

10.00am Eucharist and Ashing at Cullingworth

10.00am Eucharist and Ashing at Wilsden

7.30pm Eucharist and Ashing at Harden

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

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

All are welcome





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



Warm Spaces

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm
Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

Note: the last Warm Space at St Matthew's will be on Monday 2 March



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

Chatterbox will be back after the half term holidays

The Chatterbox Toddler group will be back on 24 February.
Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments
ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church
Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to
4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Michael would like to thank all his friends at St
Saviour's for the cards and good wishes he received
for his birthday last weekend

Beverly would like to thank all her friends at St Saviour's for the cards and good wishes she received for her birthday last weekend



There is a new Yoga class at St Matthew's every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm till 8.00pm. Please ring 07891952675 to book

We are collecting Stamps

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

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See differently



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 24 February at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH – SAVE THE DATE!

A full programme isn't sorted yet but, as usual, will be 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. Full details to follow.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 February

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 February	Pray for our Team Vicar Alison, for her return to health and strength.
Monday 16 February	Pray for retired clergy who help to lead our worship.
Tuesday 17 February	The horrors of war continue in Sudan. Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the clergy and congregations who provide help wherever they can, from their own limited resources.
Wednesday 18 February	On Ash Wednesday pray that our observance of the season of Lent may bring a deeper understanding of the love of God.
Thursday 19 February	CMS ask for prayers for mission partners translating the Bible into local languages in the Middle East.
Friday 20 February	Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her work among refugees in Leeds.
Saturday 21 February	Pray that the right person may be called to serve as our Team Rector.

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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Donations to our local churches

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

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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"