



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 15 June 2025**

Trinity Sunday: 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 this Week

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

United Benefice Service: 29 June 10.30am

Sunday 29 June will be the fifth Sunday of June. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice. This will be 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church. The theme of the service will be Eco Church and we will hear how we in our churches we can care for the environment. We will also be saying goodbye to Richard at this service. It is a Churches Together event!



Messy Church

Wednesday 18 June, 3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church

You are invited to

The licensing and induction of
Revd Canon Richard Burge
as Team Rector of the Parish of Keighley on

Sunday, 13th July 2025 at 3.00pm

Clergy are invited to robe.

Please remember Richard
and Heather in your prayers

All welcome for light
refreshments following.



It's Gala Time!!

We will have stalls at our Village Galas again this year. If you can help to staff that stall that would be wonderful. And please come and see us on the day!

The Season kicks off with Harden Gala on Saturday 21 June

Please come to St Saviour's at 10am to help gather everything we need

Please come to the Park to help set up from 10.15am

We will need helpers on the stall from 1.15pm please

Then, the following week it is Wilsden Gala on Sunday 29 June

Churches Together Quiz Night

7pm on Saturday 12 July

Trinity Church Wilsden

More details to follow

Save the date!



Neil Hartley



On Monday 16 June at 1pm we are gathering at St Saviour's to give thanks for the life of Neil Hartley and to commend him to God. It has always been a great joy to see Liz and Neil in church together and we have missed them over recent weeks while Neil has been unwell. Neil always had a good story to tell and a thought to share and we shall miss him. We give thanks for his faith and friendship and hold Liz and all their family in our prayers. Everyone is welcome to the service and to a buffet in the church room after the committal. Neil would have been celebrating his 91st birthday on Saturday 14 June so it is his wish that we come together to celebrate life.

Harden Welcome Space Scones!



11am on Tuesday mornings, come along to Harden Church Hall for free scones, tea and coffee. Don't miss out, come and enjoy fellowship and a lovely Tuesday Treat!

Children's Society Afternoon Tea!

On Friday 20 June the Wilsden Chat and Craft Group are having an Afternoon Tea Party with a Bring and Buy Sale. Everyone is welcome. Please bring anything you might like to sell. All proceeds are to be added to the Children's Society Collection. If you have a Children's Society Box, the Collection Date Deadline is Sunday 22 June. Boxes can be handed in at church.



Doves for Peace



Visitors to the display have been amazed! Come and see this wonderful installation at Denholme Shared Church. Part of the Bradford City of Culture.

The display is open to view each weekend in June:

Saturdays 10am to 3.30pm
Sundays 12noon to 3.30pm.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 June

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 June	Trinity Sunday. However imperfect our human understanding, pray that reflection on the glorious mystery of the Trinity may deepen our faith.
Monday 16 June	Pray for Richard and Heather as they prepare to move to a new home and area of ministry.
Tuesday 17 June	Pray for all who have responsibility for finding the right person to lead and guide the churches of this benefice.
Wednesday 18 June	Pray that the installation of doves at Denholme Church will be seen by many and speak to them of peace, hope and love.
Thursday 19 June	Pray for wisdom for those who must decide on responses to dangerous situations throughout the world.
Friday 20 June	Pray for the Children's Society and for a happy and successful event today at St Matthew's in support of their work.
Saturday 21 June	Pray for the community of Harden, for the organisers and all who take part in the Gala today.

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