



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 15 September 2024
Sixteenth 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
11.00am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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



Messy Church

We have enjoyed the restart of Messy Church after a summer break.

The story of Hannah has been our topic for the first Messy Church gatherings. It's been great to see people at Cullingworth and at Wilsden for fun, story, crafts and food!

We meet at Denholme Shared Church on Wednesday at 3.30pm.



BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum)

This is a gathering of all the Anglican churches in our area. There is a gathering at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating the support we have received from the Diocesan Officers over the first ten years of the Diocese of Leeds and we will be looking to how we can work best in together in the years ahead.

Bingley Music Town Event

On Friday 4 October there is going to be a musical extravaganza hosted by Bingley Music Town. There will be great music from lots of local musicians including our own St Saviour's Choir. Watch out for more details and put the date into your diary!



Do you know ...



... of a space in Wilsden where the Wilsden Men's Shed might be able to meet? They are looking for a space that they can make into a workshop for woodworking and metalworking. It will be a space that men can gather each week to create things and to chat together. If you know of a place that might be suitable please contact Richard.

Teddy Bear's Picnic!

We are looking forward to a Teddy Bears' picnic at St Saviour's Church, Harden on Sunday 22nd September, at 1pm. We are inviting the families of those who have been baptised in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth & Denholme and we would love you to join us. Come along and enjoy an hour of stories, singing and fun with others. Please bring your teddy, a picnic blanket, and a picnic lunch. RSVP: Nicole beneficehwcd@gmail.com 07788848830



Well Being Café

On Tuesday 24 September from 2pm to 3.30pm we will be hosting the next Wellbeing Café. It is the ideal place to come along if you are struggling with memory or caring for someone with dementia, or if you would like to enjoy some company. There are cakes and drinks, the opportunity for games, conversation and a jigsaw. Everyone is welcome.

September Benefice Service



Sunday 29 September is the fifth Sunday in the month and that means that we will be having a United Benefice Service at 10.30am. The service will be at St John's in Cullingworth and we will be celebrating the feast of St Michael and All Angels!.

Chat & Craft MacMillan Afternoon



On Friday 27 September from 2pm to 4pm the Craft and Chat Group will be hosting a MacMillan Afternoon Tea. Come along for cakes and refreshments raising money to support the wonderful work of MacMillan Cancer Support. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall so come to Bag a Bargain!

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club August Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the August draw,
£25 won by Heather Burge No.97
£10 won by Stuart Pickersgill No 53



CONCORDIAMICI singing Choral Evensong



St John's, Cullingworth

4pm on Saturday 21 September

The choir is directed by our own Dr Judy Blezzard

All the Benefice churches are invited to attend this lovely service.



Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 runs from Mon 9 to Sun 22 September

2024 marks the 30th birthday of the FAIRTRADE logo. Let's use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made a life-changing impact for farmers and workers across the world. Look out for Fairtrade products in the shops and continue to **"Be the Change!"**



Welcome Space Coffee

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am

St Saviour's Church, Family Room

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"

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

Please continue to pray for peace in our world and for the people involved in the stories you see on the news. This week we also especially remember Lorna's family and Keira's family.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 15 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 15 September	Pray for members of our church families, others we know, and among our neighbours, who are in special need of love and comfort at this time.
Monday 16 September	Pray for Richard, Alison, Anna, Liz and all who work alongside them as part of our ministry team.
Tuesday 17 September	Pray for helpers and all who take part in Chatterbox, Messy Church and other activities for the youngest members of our communities.
Wednesday 18 September	Pray for the people of Ukraine and for an end to the war. Pray that world leaders may be guided in the ways of peace.
Thursday 19 September	Pray for the millions of people in Sudan, among them our Christian brothers and sisters, in desperate need of food, clean water and medical supplies.
Friday 20 September	Pray for refugees and for those who work to resolve the situations that drive people from their homes and countries.
Saturday 21 September	On St Matthew's day, pray for regular and occasional worshippers at St Matthew's and give thanks for those who have led and taught in the parish since 1826.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
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