



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

**Newsletter for 16th and 23rd August 2026
Eleventh and Twelfth Sundays of Trinity**

Services Sunday 16 August

- 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

Services Sunday 23 August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
- 10.30am Communion at Denholme Shared Church
- 11.15am Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
- 6.00pm Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Sunday 30 August United Benefice Service at Wilsden 10.30am

30 August will be the fifth Sunday of August and we will have just one service in the Benefice.

This will be 10.30am at St Matthew's, Wilsden.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 19 August

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 26 August

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Benefice Fantasy Football 2026/2027 season

The new football season begins this week. We have lots of entrants in this season's competition. Look out for the weekly updates coming out soon!



The 100 club draw for July was drawn on 2 August:

£20 was won by Jack Price with No. 64

£10 was won by Rachel Allison with No. 33



Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group is taking a break during August

Safeguarding Basic Awareness Raising

Rev. Oli Preston – Rector of Haworth and Cross Roads

is planning to hold a group training session for Safeguarding Basic Awareness Raising in his parishes and is opening the sessions to people from neighbouring parishes who would like to do the training.

It will take place on **Tuesday 18th Aug, 7:30-9:30pm at St James's Cross Roads**. If you are interested in attending this session please have a word with your church safeguarding officer or a member of the clergy.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 25 August 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!



The Bluebird Singers

Concert at All Saints Church Bingley

Saturday 12th September 7:30pm,
£10 pp including refreshments



Tickets are available for purchase from Peter Mann (organist) or one can just come and 'pay at the door'.



The proceeds from the concert are for Christian Aid

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 16 August

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 16 August	Pray for family members and friends who no longer live near.
Monday 17 August	Pray for people in our communities who are ill and for those who love and care for them.
Tuesday 18 August	Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty.
Wednesday 19 August	Pray for all who are working to find shelter for homeless people in Bradford and surrounding districts.
Thursday 20 August	William and Catherine Booth are remembered today. Pray for the work of the Salvation Army through their bases in Bradford and Shipley.
Friday 21 August	Pray for all who have received important exam results this month, particularly if they have been disappointed.
Saturday	Pray for farmers as they cope with the impact of the weather on crops and animal feed.

22 August	
Sunday 23 August	Pray for our worship today in the churches of the Benefice and through the written service.
Monday 24 August	Pray for young people trying to sort out further education places.
Tuesday 25 August	Pray for young people in our villages looking for their first employment this summer.
Wednesday 26 August	Pray for children and helpers at holiday clubs and play days in our villages.
Thursday 27 August	Pray for countries throughout the world coping with long term damage from this year's extreme weather conditions.
Friday 28 August	Pray for peace with justice in the many war-torn parts of the world.
Saturday 29 August	Pray for opportunities to share our faith and the confidence to do so.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com

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