

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

**Newsletter for 18 January 2026
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Today's Services**

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| 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 21 January

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden
- 3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme Shared Church



Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 19 January** at 7 pm.



Harden & Wilsden 100 Club 2026

Tony Caunt is delighted to announce that he has been able to donate £1,500 to Church funds from the 2025 club.



This is due to 104 numbers being held by our parishioners for 2025. Regretfully we have lost some members. There are currently only 97 numbers taken for 2026.

It's not too late to be included in the 2026 draws. The closing date for new members is 20 January 2026 - Please contact Tony Caunt 01535 273709 if you would like to join or maybe chose some numbers for family members?

Once the closing date is past, and we have final numbers, we will be able to announce in next week's newsletter what the monthly and yearly prize money will be for 2026

The first of the monthly draws will take place on 25 January.

Many thanks to all who contributed for 2025



Warm Spaces

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm

St Saviour's, Harden – Tuesday 27 January at 12 noon

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them





WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 27 January 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!



LUNCH CLUB

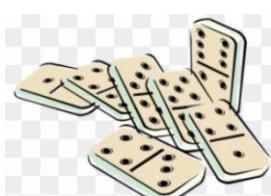
12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 10.00 A.M – MIDDAY

There will be a meeting at Denholme Shared Church to discuss and think about the way forward for the Church in Denholme. Please make a note in your diary to come along and think about this important topic.



The next Meeting of the Men's Group will be on 11th February at Denholme. There will be a Dominoes competition and a steak pie supper.

6.00 pm start.



We are collecting Stamps again!

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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Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 January

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.

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| Sunday 18 January | As we begin this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, prayerfully reflect on St Paul's urging in the Letter to the Ephesians, to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and all gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace;" |
| Monday 19 January | Pray for Bishop Toby and his work as Acting Bishop of Leeds. |
| Tuesday 20 January | Pray for all whose work is based at Bradford Cathedral and for their ministry to the Episcopal Area and the City of Bradford. |
| Wednesday 21 January | Pray for clergy and lay leaders of the churches of all denominations throughout Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme and for the Roman Catholic congregation of St Monica's, formerly in Wilsden. |
| Thursday 22 January | Pray for Christians living and working in difficult and often dangerous situations throughout the world. |
| Friday 23 January | Pray for Liz Maitland and the chaplaincy team at Airedale Hospital. |
| Saturday 24 January | Pray for the Spiritual, Pastoral and Religious Care team at Bradford Teaching Hospitals. |

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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| Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden | 40-23-05 | 42128918 |

Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"