

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 18 May 2025**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Today's Services

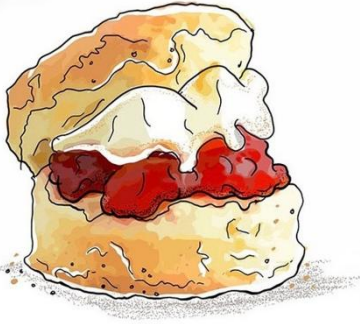
9.30am	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.00am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden
3.00pm	Anna is Installed and Inducted at Honley!

Midweek Services this Wednesday

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

Anna's Licensing

Please pray today for Anna as she is inducted and installed as the new Vicar of Honley and Brockholes. The service is at 3pm this afternoon.
We give great thanks for her ministry here during her curacy. It was wonderful to give her a gift of almost £800 as she left us and she has a large pile of individual messages which will encourage her as she begins this new adventure.



Harden Welcome Space

Now that Spring is here, there is a Welcome Space each Tuesday in the Hall at St Saviour's Church in Harden at 11am. This week there will be scones, coffee and tea! Come along to St Saviour's Church Hall and enjoy good fellowship and excellent refreshments. It's all free!

Safeguarding Training

**Foundations Training:
St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
7pm Tuesday 3 June 2025**



No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding

Christian Aid Week 2025.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Christian Aid week in our villages.



The Plant Sale at Denholme is always a great event!

Thanks to those who have donated and to those who have delivered or shared gift envelopes among friends, family and neighbours. Thanks too to the shops who have received and gathered filled envelopes as they have

returned. We will be able to let you know our local total in due course.

Preparing for a New Team Rector

Our Church Councils met with the Area Dean on Thursday and agreed the four Parish Profiles which form the basis of our search for a new Team Rector. They also elected the parish reps who will be involved in shortlisting and interviewing those who apply. There will be a further meeting with the church councils, the Bishop, Archdeacon and Patrons on 11 June which will set the advertising timetable in motion. Please pray for the reps, for the church councils and please pray that God will call the right person to come here to be the new Team Rector.

Messy Church

3.30pm Wednesday 21 May
at Denholme Shared Church



The Bradford Chorale at St John's Cullingworth
Hymns & Pimms (and other things!)

4.00pm on Saturday 7 June 2025

Tickets £8.00 (including refreshments)

A concert of popular hymns, songs and summer music with plenty of audience participation. Choose your favourite hymn and sing with the choir!



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THURSDAY 22ND MAY, 7PM
AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

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.



**The
Children's
Society**

Doves for Peace



Denholme Shared Church is inviting all churches in the Benefice, together with community groups, to take part in their Doves for Peace project as part of Bradford's year as City of Culture 2025. It's a very simple process. All materials will be supplied, with templates. More doves still needed!

Contact Robert (07758 193260) or Janice (07807 627234) with any queries.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 May

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 18 May	Pray for Anna as she starts her new ministry and give thanks for all she has brought to our parishes.
Monday 19 May	Pray for the work of Churches Together throughout Hewenden Benefice.
Tuesday 20 May	Pray for Chatterbox and other groups throughout our villages supporting pre-school children and their families.
Wednesday 21 May	Pray for children and staff at the primary schools in our villages.
Thursday 22 May	Pray for housebound members of our communities and for those in the care services who help them to keep their independence.
Friday 23 May	Pray for people looking after elderly or infirm relatives.
Saturday 24 May	Give thanks for the lives of John and Charles Wesley and other evangelists and hymn writers whose words continue to inspire.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

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:

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"