



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 19 January 2025
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
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
3.45pm	MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S, CULLINGWORTH



Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Messy Church!

TODAY at 3.45pm

St John's, Cullingworth

Wednesday, 22 January,

3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church



Please keep praying for peace in Sudan



LUNCH CLUB

12noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.
£4 for a two course meal
No booking required

Warm Spaces this Week!

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

Monday 12noon at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Tuesday 12noon at St Saviour's, Harden

Wednesday 12noon at St John's, Cullingworth



'England and the Church'

Three Evenings with John Chuter

A series of three talks covering early Christianity in England, its growth before and after the Reformation and the role of the Church of England. Each talk will be followed by a time for questions and discussion.

The talks will be held in the St John's Room, Cullingworth starting at 7.30pm on Thursdays as follows:

23rd January 'The Church comes to England'

6th February 'The Church in England'

20th February 'The Church of England'



Wilsden Sheddars

Rescheduled due to the snow!

Spoon Carving Demonstration

Now this Thursday

23 January at 10am

St Matthew's Church, Wilsden

Refreshments will be available

Donations Welcome



Chatterbox Toddler Group

Tuesday, 9am at St Saviour's Church Hall. Come along and enjoy toys and chat, snacks and songs. It is a wonderful gathering and a great place for parents, grandparents or carers to bring toddlers for play and a chance to meet others.

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club

It is not too late to join for 2025

The 100 club will begins again from January 2025.

The cost for one number is staying at £24 per year and you can pay by cheque to Tony Caunt @ 13 Birchlands Grove , Wilsden BD15 0HD.

Cheques made out to “St Saviours & St Matthews 100 club” or by Bank transfer to Virgin Money sort code 05-09-04 Account No.

18306418.Many thanks to all involved in 2024.



Craft & Chat is at St Matthew’s

2pm to 4pm on Fridays

Come along to chat while you craft

Excellent refreshments and fellowship.

New craft and chatters always welcome!

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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See differently

LLM TRAINING PATHWAY

Do you think that you, or someone that you know may be called to Licensed Lay Ministry (LLM)? This is what used to be called Reader Ministry. It is a role which supports our churches in leading worship, preaching and pastoral care. If so please speak to Richard. There are many other courses too such as Lay Worship Leading and Occasional Preacher. People within our churches are currently doing these and will be able to tell you more.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 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.

Sunday 19 January	As Bradford's year as City of Culture gets under way, pray that it may bring lasting benefits to the whole region.
Monday 20 January	Pray for people organising and helping at Inn Churches at Shipley Baptist Church and for those for whom they provide food and shelter this week.
Tuesday 21 January	Pray for carers, children and helpers at Chatterbox.
Wednesday 22 January	Pray for all who find warmth and companionship at Warm Spaces in our churches and other venues in our villages.
Thursday 23 January	Pray for all who have suffered and lost so much in the fires in and around Los Angeles.
Friday 24 January	Pray for all affected by recent earthquakes in Tibet.
Saturday 25 January	Pray that more people everywhere will realise the need for care and respect for the natural world.

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NOT QUITE WHAT I MEANT!

When I was first a vicar I asked if there were any topics that would be good for a discussion group. Someone suggested we talk about "sin". My message in the magazine read: "Do you want to know about sin? Come to The Vicarage on Thursday evening to find out more."