



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

Newsletter for 19 July 2026
Seventh 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 22 July

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Next Sunday 26 July at 2.00pm

The Rev'd Daniel Furlong will be licensed as
Team Rector of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and
Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area

at St John's Church, Cullingworth

IMPORTANT

**Please can EVERYONE let their Church's Warden know if they intend
to attend the service**

Donations of cakes, scones and biscuits still needed for the after-party – they don't have to be home made!



As Daniel's licensing service will finish around 3 pm, it has been decided to provide scones and cakes for the refreshments. Please can you or someone you know provide a cake(s) or scones for the after-party? We need to provide hospitality for a possible 150 guests. If you are able to contribute,



please can you let Jasmin know before 22 July
at robertandjasmin@btinternet.com or 07725 107777.
If baking, we will need a list of the ingredients.



Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will be taking a break during July and August



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



The Children's Society

St Matthew's Children's Society Collection Boxes

Jenny Reynolds has received a lovely letter from the Children's Society thanking everyone who has supported them via the individual collection boxes raising £300. The letter will be displayed on the church notice board.

Many thanks to everyone who has collected and donated.



St Saviour's additional gardening work - there is a basket at the back of the church for donations towards the cost of additional supplementary gardening work, weeding the garden of rest, moss clearing etc.

Christian Aid Week 2026 in Harden and Wilsden.

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver envelopes or offered support in other ways
The total raised from the envelope collection was £666 with an additional £105 from Gift Aid.



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.

Benefice Fantasy Football 2026/2027 season

The new football season begins in the next few weeks. Why not have a go and join in with the Benefice Fantasy Football competition – it's all just for fun!



St Saviour's Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.

Flowers this Sunday have been donated in memory of June Thompson's Mum, Olive Wilson.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice) <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>
8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 July

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 July	Pray for a happy family afternoon at Wilsden Gala today, and for volunteers who organise summer events throughout our villages.
Monday 20 July	Pray for the people who give their time to serve on Parish or Town Councils in our villages.
Tuesday 21 July	Pray for Bradford Advocacy, a service provided by the Children's Society for young people locally.
Wednesday 22 July	Pray for older people in our communities who have found it particularly hard to cope with recent high temperatures.
Thursday 23 July	Pray for Disasters Emergency Committee workers helping victims of the Venezuela earthquakes. (proceeds from Churches Together events have gone to DEC)
Friday 24 July	Pray for the work of Shelter, Christians Against Poverty and groups providing food banks throughout our region.
Saturday 25 July	Pray for Alison, Liz, the whole ministry team and churchwardens who have supported all our churches so well as we have waited for our new Team Rector.

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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	<i>St Saviour's – Malcolm Jones</i> 01535 272649
	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i> 07903 713018

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"