

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

**Newsletter for 2nd and 9th August 2026
Nineth and Tenth Sundays of Trinity**

Services Sunday 2 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 9 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
- 11.15am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 5 August

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 12 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 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!

The game is easy to play. The rules are very simple!

- Choose **one team** from each of the **six lists** below.
- Get your choice of six teams and number of goals to Pauline before **13 August**

Your teams will score you points as follows in the leagues and in the FA Cup:

- One point for every goal they score, and one point lost for every goal they concede
- One point for every point they are awarded in their league (three for a win etc)
- 20 points if they win their league, 10 if in the play offs, 10 points if promoted
- Fifteen points lost if they are relegated
- Ten points for a win in the FA Cup, five points for a drawn game

YOUR NAME:

Church:

Tie Break Question: How many goals will be scored in the 2036 games this season? (hint - last season's goal total was 5358) Your Answer.....

Premier League	Championship LIST FOUR	League One LIST FIVE	League Two LIST SIX
LIST ONE	Birmingham City	Barnsley	Accrington Stan.
Arsenal	Blackburn Rovers	Blackpool	Barnet
Aston Villa	Bolton Wanderers	Bradford City	Bristol Rovers
Bournemouth	Bristol City	Bromley	Cheltenham Town
Brighton & H. A.	Burnley	Burton Albion	Chesterfield
Crystal Palace	Cardiff City	Cambridge United	Colchester Utd
Liverpool	Charlton Athletic	Doncaster Rovers	Crawley Town
Manchester City	Derby County	Huddersfield Town	Crewe Alex.
Manchester Utd	Lincoln City	Leicester City	Exeter City
Sunderland	Middlesbrough	Leyton Orient	Fleetwood Town
LIST TWO	Millwall	Luton Town	Gillingham
Brentford	Norwich City	Mansfield Town	Grimsby Town
Chelsea	Portsmouth	Milton Keynes Dons	Newport County
Everton	Preston North End	Notts County	Northampton Town
Fulham	Queens Park Rangers	Oxford Utd	Oldham Athletic
Leeds United	Sheffield Utd	Peterborough Utd	Port Vale
Newcastle United	Southampton	Plymouth Argyle	Rochdale
Nottingham Forest	Stoke City	Reading	Rotherham Utd
Tottenham Hotspur	Swansea City	Sheffield Wed.	Salford City
LIST THREE	Watford	Stevenage	Shrewsbury Town
Coventry City	West Brom. Albion	Stockport County	Swindon Town
Hull City	West Ham Utd	Wigan Athletic	Tranmere Rovers
Ipswich Town	Wolverhampton W	Wimbledon	Walsall
	Wrexham	Wycombe Wand.	York City

Send your six teams and total goal guess to psstern155@gmail.com



A message from Daniel – “It was lovely to see so many of you there for my licensing service last Sunday. Thank you so much for your warm welcome.

Over August, I

shall be getting round the parishes for Sunday services and will be aiming to pop in to various groups and activities at the churches (although I know a few of them begin in earnest after the summer break). I look forward to getting to know you all and learning as a community to walk in Christ's footsteps."



Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group is taking a break during August



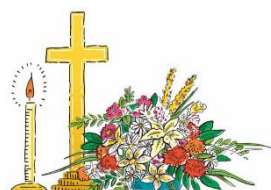
At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

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.

The next meeting of the Men's Group is 6.00 pm at Wilsden Bowling Green on Wednesday 12th August followed by a takeaway curry back at St Matthew's. Please let Robert Priestley know if you're interested.



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.



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.

Prayers for the two weeks beginning Sunday 2 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 2 August	Pray for those who lead our worship today and give thanks for all who have helped so willingly throughout the vacancy.
Monday 3 August	Pray for the children, parents and other carers who have been coming to Messy Church, for happy holidays and family times whether at home or away.
Tuesday 4 August	Pray for Margaret and all who help with the car share system, even harder to organise at holiday time.
Wednesday 5 August	Pray for all at the benefice Men's Group meeting in Wilsden this evening.
Thursday 6 August	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the work of the church in Sudan as civil war continues to bring such suffering to the country.
Friday 7 August	Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society at home and abroad, for Awais and her work teaching English and helping refugees.
Saturday 8 August	Pray for all supported by the Bingley food bank and for all who work there.
Sunday 9 August	Pray for all who join in worship with you today, in one of our church buildings or by sharing in the written service.
Monday 10 August	Continue to pray for Sudan, remembering particularly the El Obeid region.
Tuesday 11 August	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission Anandaban hospital in Nepal.
Wednesday 12 August	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank and other residential and care homes serving this area.
Thursday 13 August	On the anniversary of the death of Octavia Hill, pray for volunteers at National Trust properties in Yorkshire and for those who visit them and the many other beautiful places around us.
Friday 14 August	Pray for all who work in the countryside as employees or volunteers with bodies working to protect and sustain the environment
Saturday 15 August	Pray for those who produce our food at home or abroad, for good working practices, and that we as consumers may support fair rewards.

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

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Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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