



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 2 February 2025**

**Candlemas
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

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

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



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

New Vicar at Oxenhope

We celebrate today with our neighbours at St Mary's, Oxenhope where The Rev'd Denise Hayes begins her ministry this Sunday afternoon

'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:

6th February 'The Church in England'

20th February 'The Church of England'

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.

Storytime

St John's, Cullingworth
2.00pm to 2.45pm on Wednesday 5 February
For Pre-School Children and their carers.

Come and enjoy a story
Borrow books to read at home



Messy Church in February

Sunday 9 February 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth
Wednesday 12 February 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Wednesday 19 February 3.30pm, Denholme Shared Church

Connections

Bereavement Support Group

Takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3.30pm
Come along to the Restaurant at Airedale General Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month to meet others and make connections over a tea or coffee.

For more information please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain 01535 294088 or elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club

The January draw was carried out last Sunday by Liz Moy.
£25 won by Claire Richardson with No. 69
£10 won by Laura McGurk with No. 108
Congratulations to these luckywinners



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

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 2February

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 February	Pray for all who are sharing worship throughout Hewenden Benefice today, in church or at home.
Monday 3 February	Pray for all who find hospitality and company at Warm Spaces at St Matthew's today and other venues throughout our parishes this week.
Tuesday 4 February	Pray for children, carers and helpers at Chatterbox at St Saviours.
Wednesday 5 February	Pray for the housebound in our communities and for carers who struggle to provide as much help as is needed.
Thursday 6 February	Pray for the volunteer car service in our villages and that more drivers will come forward to offer whatever help they can.
Friday 7 February	Pray for all who organise groups that bring people together for companionship and warmth, those who do all those important little things that make it work.
Saturday 8 February	Pray for those in our churches and communities who act as good neighbours in quiet and often unseen ways.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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SPACE MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE!

We all need a bit of space, but it is important that spaces are in the right places. In this example from a church magazine an additional space made a great deal of difference:

“The meeting will be gin with prayer.”