

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 20 July 2025
Fifth 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

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

Looking for our New Team Rector

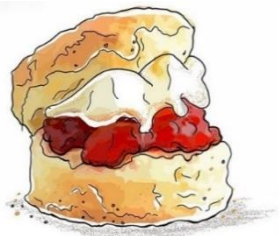
It can sometimes be many months after an incumbent has left before the process of finding a person to fill the vacancy begins. But we are pleased to let you know that the advert to find our new Team Rector is already live. Anyone interested can find the post advertised on the Church of England Pathways Webpage. Closing date for applications is 1 September. Please pray that God will call the right person to apply for the job. Please pray too for the Parish Representatives who will oversee the appointment process.

Prayer Group

Alison is hoping to start a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector which might evolve into an ongoing house group. The first group will be on Monday 28th July at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth.



Harden Welcome Space Scones!



11am on Tuesday mornings, come along to Harden Church Hall for free scones, tea and coffee. Don't miss out, come and enjoy fellowship and a lovely Tuesday Treat!



Liz Hartley and family would like to thank everyone for their letters, cards and phone calls over the last few months. They have appreciated all the support which they have received from the church family. Thank you all.

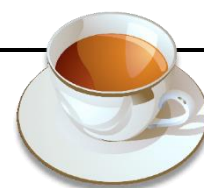


Craft and Chat

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

The chat and craft group would like to thank all who supported their recent tea/coffee afternoon. £202.98 was raised for the work of the Children's Society.

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in St John's Room
If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them



**The
Children's
Society**

Children's Society Boxes

Thank you everyone for donating once again to The Children's Society.

This year we collected £300.00 in the boxes!

Jenny has received a letter from the Children's Society thanking everyone for their contributions. These donations enable them to support children who feel isolated, neglected or without hope and offer them the support and care they so badly need.

Thank you to Jenny for co-ordinating the collection again this year.



WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 22 July at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



Christian Aid Week 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped distribute Christian Aid envelopes.

The total raised was £566.84 in cash and cheques with an additional £80 from Gift Aid.

Last Sunday afternoon saw a lot of folk from the benefice supporting Richard as he was licensed as Team Rector in Keighley. A wonderful service - we wish Richard, Heather (and Penny) much happiness in their new benefice.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 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 20 July	Pray for our churchwardens, sidespeople and others who quietly contribute to the life of our churches.
Monday 21 July	Pray for members of the groups who regularly use our family rooms.
Tuesday 22 July	Pray for Alison, Liz and all who will have extra work and responsibilities during the interregnum.
Wednesday 23 July	Pray for all who have responsibility for finding the right person to lead and guide the churches of this benefice.
Thursday 24 July	Pray that children in our villages may enjoy the school holidays, and for families struggling to arrange childcare.
Friday 25 July	Pray for farmers and fruit growers in our region who struggle with extreme weather conditions.
Saturday 26 July	Pray for the peace of the world.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

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"