



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

**Newsletter for 20 October 2024**

**Twenty First 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

**A Place of Peace in the Middle of the Week**

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

On Wednesday afternoon we open St Saviour's Church in Harden for an hour. Why not come in and enjoy a moment of quiet, especially if your week is stressed or hectic. You will get a good welcome and a chance to chill!



**Welcome Space Coffee**

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am  
St Saviour's Church, Family Room

## Craft & Chat

Thanks to everyone who supported the Macmillan event at St. Matthew's Craft and Chat on Friday 27th September..

The total raised was £296.45 A great result!



### **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!



### Lunch Club at St Saviour's

12noon on Thursdays

Two Course meal for just £4.00

Come and enjoy good food and time together



### Warm Spaces set to start in December

This week we received the wonderful news that each of our churches has been given a grant to provide Warm Spaces again this winter. Over the last two winters we have served hot soup and bread rolls followed by tea, coffee and cake.

Each year we have served around 1000 people which has been part of the 90,000 people who have attended warm spaces each year across Bradford.

We will begin our Warm Spaces in December, 12noon to 2pm:

Mondays at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Tuesdays at St Saviour's, Harden

Wednesdays at St John's, Cullingworth

We would be very grateful for offers of help in the kitchen this year. If you are able to offer one week or several weeks please let Richard know the dates you are offering and we will create a rota ready for starting in December.

### Chatterbox at St Saviour's

9am to 11am each Tuesday in Term Time

A great welcome for Babies and pre-schoolers with their carers.

Toys and chat; refreshments and snacks; songs to finish!

Come along to St Saviour's Church Hall and ring the bell.

## **Thank you from Stuart Pickersgill**

Thank you to everyone at St Saviour's for making Lorna's Service of Celebration so special and uplifting. I have received so much positive feedback from friends and people I am meeting around the village. We will forever remember 1 October 2024 with love and gratitude. And thank you for the wonderful collection. The total raised at the service for The Children's Society was  
£1,102.30

## **Weekday Prayers on Facebook**

Join each weekday on [our benefice Facebook page](#) for our daily prayers:

**8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer**

**9pm Night Prayer**

Watch live or catch up when it fits into your day.

## **Please pray for Parliament and our MPs**

There has been a good deal in the news over the last week about the introduction of a Parliamentary Bill to allow assisted dying. It is expected that the issue will be discussed and debated over the next six months. It is a very important subject with many emotive opinions. Please pray for all those in parliament, especially for our local MPs and those from our area who sit in the House of Lords. It is important that all voices are heard and that the issue is considered carefully and sensitively. The legislation will be difficult to draft to allow choice and safety to be securely protected. Please pray too for those in the mainstream media and those active on social media, that they too may maintain dignity, sensitivity and care.



## **Please keep praying for the people of Sudan.**

Pray for peace

Pray for those who have been displaced from their homes

Pray for those trying to bring food to people with nothing to eat

Pray for the life and witness of the churches

## **Donations to our local churches**

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

<b>Account name</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account No</b>
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](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 October

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 October	Pray for Richard, Alison, Anna, Liz and all who work alongside them as members of our ministry team.
Monday 21 October	Pray for doctors, nurses and all who work with them in our medical centres.
Tuesday 22 October	Pray for those who work in the pharmacies in our villages, particularly at a time when Covid vaccination adds to their work.
Wednesday 23 October	Pray for employees and volunteers working to keep post office and banking services available in our villages, benefitting local people and businesses.
Thursday 24 October	Pray for people in Florida as they cope with loss after the recent hurricane
Friday 25 October	Pray for people of any nationality and faith suffering in the conflict in Gaza, and that political leaders may find a way to bring peace and stability to the region.
Saturday 26 October	Pray for Leprosy Mission workers in Nepal as they struggle to bring parts of Anandaban Hospital back into use.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)  
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**Clergy Days Off:** Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday      Anna: Saturday  
Liz: Monday, Tuesdays, Thursday & Saturday      Richard: Saturday