

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

**Newsletter for 20 September 2026
Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 20 September

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 23 September

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
11.00am Service at Laurel Bank
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

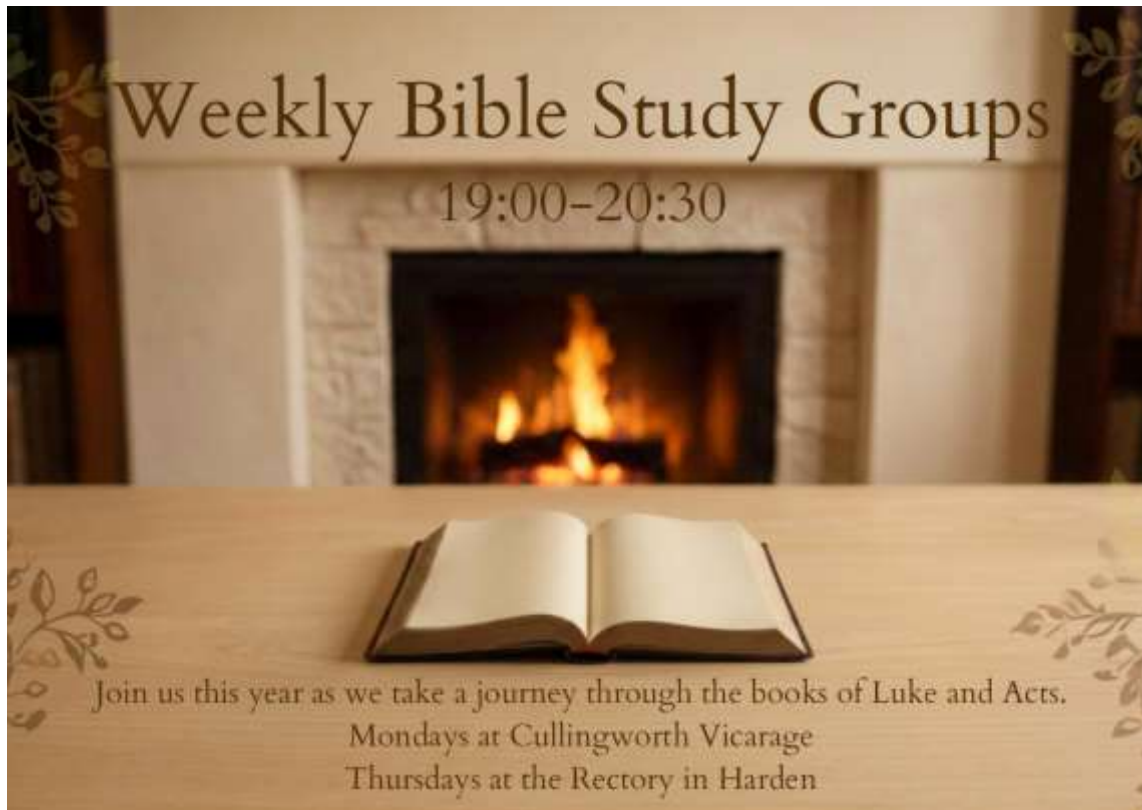
Benefice Men's Group

The Men's Group will be next meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert Priestley if you would like to go along.

House Groups

There are two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden. Both groups are open to anyone benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles each week, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives us a neat plan for the year).



In previous winters we have been able to welcome people who are homeless in Bradford to spend the night at St Matthew's as part of the Inn Churches

Winter Shelter programme. We are asking people to give an indication if they are willing to take part and volunteer to help with Inn Churches again this winter. At the moment there is no commitment for any particular duties, we just need to see if there will be enough volunteers to make it feasible. There are sign up sheets at the back of church, please add your name if this is something you'd be happy to help with.

St Matthew's Craft and Chat

group invite you to an **Afternoon Tea** with Bring'n'Buy on Friday 25th September 2pm till 4pm.

The event is in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

This is a joint effort with Trinity Church who will hold a Coffee Morning with Cake Stall on Saturday 26th September from 10am till 12noon.



The Craft & Chat Groups meet weekly at Wilsden every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and at Cullingworth every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in

Wilsden on Tuesday 29 September 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!



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required



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.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 20 September

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 September	Pray for Daniel, Alison. Liz and all who lead our worship in the churches of Hewenden Benefice.
Monday 21 September	On St Matthew's Day pray for regular and occasional worshippers at St Matthew's and give thanks for those who have led and taught in the parish since 1826.
Tuesday 22 September	Pray for those in need in our seemingly comfortable communities.
Wednesday 23 September	Pray for anyone made redundant.
Thursday 24 September	Pray for young people trying to find work.
Friday 25 September	Pray for victims of natural disasters whose needs continue long after events have slipped out of the news.
Saturday 26 September	Pray for our Christian partners in Sudan and for the Sudanese people suffering the horrors of civil war.

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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Donations to our local churches

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