

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 22 June 2025**

**First Sunday of Trinity**

**Today's Services**

9.30am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Communion at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

**Midweek Services this Week**

Wednesday 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

Wednesday 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

**United Benefice Service: 29 June 10.30am**

Sunday 29 June will be the fifth Sunday of June. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice. This will be 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church. The theme of the service will be Eco Church and we will hear how we in our churches we can care for the environment. We will also be saying goodbye to Richard at this service. It is a Churches Together event!

The Service will be followed by refreshments.

If you are able, please bring buffet food to share (not sandwiches or quiches)

**The Churchwardens and PCC  
invite all Deanery Clergy to...**

**The licensing and induction of  
Revd Canon Richard Burge  
as Team Rector of the Parish of Keighley on**

**Sunday, 13th July 2025 at 3.00pm**

Clergy are invited to robe.

at St Andrew's Church, Keighley

Please remember Richard  
and Heather in your prayers

All welcome for light  
refreshments following.



### **It's Gala Time!!**

We will have stalls at our Village Galas again this year. If you can help to staff that stall that would be wonderful. And please come and see us on the day!

**Wilsden Gala on Sunday 29 June from 2pm**

**Thank you to those who helped at Harden Yesterday!**

### **Churches Together Quiz Night**

7pm on Saturday 12 July

Trinity Church Wilsden

More details to follow

**Save the date!**



### **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!



## **Harden Congs Anniversary Service**

The members of Harden Congregational Church invite our Christian friends to join us at our Anniversary Service at 3pm on Sunday June 29th. Tea, coffee and cake will be served after the service.

## **Deanery Synod Meeting**

The Aire & Worth Deanery Synod are meeting at St Andrew's Church in Keighley on Tuesday 24 June. There will be Refreshments from 7pm with the meeting starting at 7.30pm. The Rev'd Duncan Milwain who is coming to speak to us about Bradford Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

## **Audrey Marsden**



Audrey Marsden had been a faithful and active member of the church family at Harden for many years, though she had been in a nursing home for the last two years. Audrey's funeral will be in St Saviour's church at 12.15pm on Wednesday 25th June, followed by a cremation at Shay Grange and refreshments in the family room. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for Audrey's long life of service. Please keep Ruth, Andrew and all of Audrey's family and friends in your prayers

## **Doves for Peace**

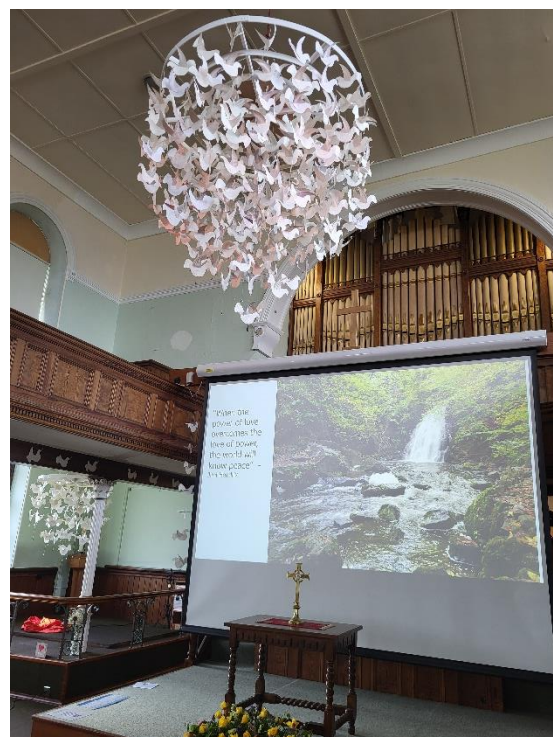
Visitors to the display have been amazed! Come and see this wonderful installation at Denholme Shared Church.

There are around 500 doves, mostly made from paper plates by members of our local communities. They make a remarkable display inspiring reflection on Peace in Troubled Times.



**The display is open to view  
each weekend in June:  
Saturdays 10am to 3.30pm  
Sundays 12noon to 3.30pm.**

This is part of Bradford City of Culture.



## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 June**

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 22 June	Pray for all who join in worship today in our buildings, online and by the printed page.
Monday 23 June	Pray for all who prepare and lead our worship throughout the Benefice.
Tuesday 24 June	Pray for our CMS mission partner Awais in Leeds and for CMS partners working in the Middle East.
Wednesday 25 June	Pray for the Leprosy Mission as they work for justice for people affected by leprosy, that they will feel valued and know their worth in society.
Thursday 26 June	Pray for an end to attacks and retaliations throughout the Middle East and that humanitarian aid will reach where it is so greatly needed.
Friday 27 June	Pray for people of all faiths and backgrounds in Sudan as fighting and destruction continue.
Saturday 28 June	Pray for victims of ongoing wars throughout the world and that national leaders, particularly those with influence beyond their own boundaries, may be guided in the ways of justice and peace.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [psstern155@gmail.com](mailto: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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