



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 22 September 2024
Seventeenth 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 Holy 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 on Wednesday

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

September Benefice Service



Next Sunday 29 September is the fifth Sunday in the month and that means that we will be having a United Benefice Service at 10.30am. The service will be at St John's in Cullingworth and we will be celebrating the feast of St Michael and All Angels!

The funeral service for Lorna Pickersgill will be at St Saviour's Church, Harden on Tuesday 1 October at 12.15pm. We continue to hold all of her family in our prayers

Bingley Music Town Event



On Friday 4 October there is going to be a musical extravaganza hosted by Bingley Music Town. There will be great music from lots of local musicians including our own St Saviour's Choir. Watch out for more details and put the date into your diary!

BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum)

This is a gathering of all the Anglican churches in our area. There is a gathering at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating the support we have received from the Diocesan Officers over the first ten years of the Diocese of Leeds and we will be looking to how we can work best in together in the years ahead.

Chat & Craft MacMillan Afternoon



On Friday 27 September from 2pm to 4pm the Craft and Chat Group will be hosting a MacMillan Afternoon Tea. Come along for cakes and refreshments raising money to support the wonderful work of MacMillan Cancer Support. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall so come to Bag a Bargain!



Teddy Bear's Picnic! Today's the day ...



... we are having a Teddy Bears' picnic at St Saviour's Church, Harden. We are inviting the families of those who have been baptised in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth & Denholme. Come along at 1pm! Enjoy an hour of stories, singing and fun with others. Please bring your teddy, picnic blanket, and picnic lunch.



Well Being Café

On Tuesday 24 September from 2pm to 3.30pm we will be hosting the next Wellbeing Café. It is the ideal place to come along if you are struggling with memory or caring for someone with dementia, or if you would like to enjoy some company. There are cakes and drinks, the opportunity for games, conversation and a jigsaw. Everyone is welcome.



Denholme Shared Church became an Eco Church in 2021, achieved a Bronze Award and is well on the way to a Silver Award.

The Eco Church scheme by Rocha UK encourages us all to be aware of God's amazing creation and advises how we can all help in reversing some of the global damage caused by our lifestyle choices.

Filling in a simple survey shows how your church is currently doing and there are lots of resources and advice to improve and hopefully set you on your way to the Gold Award.

Just Google Eco Church to find out more.



Welcome Space Coffee

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am

St Saviour's Church, Family Room

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

Please continue to pray for peace in our world and for the people involved in the stories you see on the news. This week we also especially remember Lorna Pickersgill's family and June Hume's family. We give thanks too for Sangeeta's baptism today.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 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 22 September	Pray for all who have been baptised in our parishes, their families and godparents.
Monday 23 September	Pray for people suffering because of the floods in Europe.
Tuesday 24 September	Pray for all at the Wellbeing café at St Matthew's today.
Wednesday 25 September	Pray for lasting resolution to the situation in Gaza.
Thursday 26 September	Pray for Ukraine and for all who have lost family and friends in this conflict.
Friday 27 September	Pray for Macmillan Nurses and a happy and successful event at St Matthew's to support their work.
Saturday 28 September	Pray for the Sudanese people, remember our Christian brothers and sisters among the poorest who have lost so much.

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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday
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