



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

**Newsletter for 24 August 2025
Tenth 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

United Benefice Service: Next Sunday 31 August 10.30am

Sunday 31 August will be the fifth Sunday of August. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice.
This will be **10.30am** at St Saviour's Church, Harden.

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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

Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector

There is a prayer group who meet to pray about our new Rector. The next meeting will be on Monday 1 September at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.



This is a prayer which the group have been using, please join with them

Gracious and Sovereign God,

You are the Good Shepherd who never leaves or forsakes His flock.

We thank You for the faithful ministry that has gone before, and we entrust the future of our church into Your hands.

Raise up a Rector after Your own heart—someone filled with wisdom, humility, courage, and compassion.

Give our selection committee discernment, patience, and unity.

Prepare the heart of the one You are calling even now, and prepare our hearts to receive them with grace and support.

May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in our church family.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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



WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on **Tuesday 26 August 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!





Messy Church Needs Your Help!

We're busy planning some brilliant crafts for Messy Church and

could make good use of your empty cereal boxes. Instead of putting them in the recycling bin, please bring them to church (flattened if possible) and pop them in the collection box by the door. Your cereal box could become part of an amazing Messy Church creation.

We also need ribbons and sparkly fabric strips plus SMALL glass jars or little glass pots that some deserts are sold in and clean empty glass jars (jam jar size or smaller like baby food jars) for lantern making, also coloured magazine paper (magazines/ supplements/catalogues etc) for collage making and pictures of food (from supermarket adverts etc) for harvest activities.

— thank you for your help - This is much appreciated, we will show you the results!

MESSY CHURCH NEEDS YOUR

We're looking for:

- cereal boxes
- small glass jars
- ribbons and sparkly fabric scraps



PLEASE BRING THEM TO CHURCH

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 24 August

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 24 August	Pray for all concerned in the appointment of a new Team Rector for this benefice.
Monday 25 August	Pray for people travelling on this busy Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 26 August	Pray for visitors and helpers at the Well Being Café at St Matthew's today.
Wednesday 27 August	Pray for the children, carers and helpers at Play in the Park in Wilsden today.
Thursday 28 August	Pray for children and families in war-torn countries around the world.
Friday 20 August	Pray for the leaders of nations, for peace and justice at home and for an end to conflict in the many troubled parts of the world.
Saturday 30 August	Pray for wisdom for those with influence and authority to do most to protect our climate and environment.

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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