

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

Newsletter for 26 April 2026
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Today's Services

- | | |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30am | Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting |
| 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 | Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's |

Midweek Services on Wednesday 29 April

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will be meeting at Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 20 April at 7pm.





WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 28 April 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!

St Saviour's Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Chatterbox Toddler Group

Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

Safeguarding Training

Alison is leading Safeguarding Training on
Tuesday 28th April at St Matthew's at 7.15pm

When we have done the training together like this before it has been a useful, informative and enlightening evening where we have been able to learn and talk together about what can often be a hidden and difficult topic to discuss.

We encourage everyone to come along, it is open to all!

Annual Meetings in April

Each year we have an Annual Parochial Church Meeting in each of our churches. It is our annual meeting.

St Matthew's APCM will be taking place after the service this Sunday 26 April.

It is on this date that we look back on the past year. It is an opportunity too to thank the Churchwardens, the PCC members and all those who work so hard to make sure our churches run as they should. If you would like to join the Church Councils or are interested in other ways you can help in our churches then please contact the churchwardens.

St Saviour's Annual Meeting took place last Sunday. Congratulations to Malcolm and Chris on their re-election as wardens. Thank you to them and to the PCC for all they do in their responsibility for the church.



There is a new YogaLates class at St Matthew's every Tuesday evening from 6.00pm. The perfect mix of Yoga and Pilates in one class



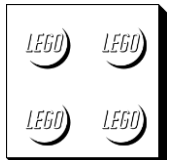
Wilsden Village Lego Club

Saturday 2 May 1pm at St Matthew's Church

It's always great to see different generations enjoying the

Lego! And there is a wonderful community café with amazing cakes.

Even if you don't want to get stuck into the Lego, do come and enjoy the cakes, tea and coffee!





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

<https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>

8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 April

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 26 April	Pray for the parish of Wilsden and all who will continue in office or take on new responsibilities at St Matthews AGM today.
Monday 27 April	Pray for all who lead our worship throughout the Benefice.
Tuesday 28 April	Pray for all taking part in the Well Being Café at St Matthew’s this afternoon
Wednesday 29 April	Pray for the work of the Children’s Society. Although we only hold occasional events to support our chosen charities, we should keep them constantly in our prayers.
Thursday 30 April	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission bringing healing and working to change perceptions of the disease.
Friday 1 May	Pray for our CMS partner Awais and her work teaching English and helping to integrate refugees.
Saturday 2 May	Pray for all who work for peace and justice.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

Copy Deadline: 12.00h on the **TUESDAY** before publication

Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

Parish Administrator	Nicole Dickinson 07788848830	beneficehwcd@gmail.com
Benefice Team Rector	In vacancy	
Benefice Team Vicar (Usual rest day Thursday)	Revd Alison Young 01535 270687	alison.young@leeds.anglican.org
Associate Priest (Working Wed/Fri)	Revd Liz Moy 01535 645991	zilyom@btinternet.com
<i>Churchwardens</i>	<i>St Matthew’s – Celia Dawson</i> <i>St Saviour’s – Malcolm Jones</i> <i>St Saviour’s – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07952692639</i> <i>01535 272649</i> <i>07903 713018</i>

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”