



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 26 January 2025
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
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 Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Warm Spaces this Week!

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

Monday 12noon at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Tuesday 12noon at St Saviour's, Harden

Wednesday 12noon at St John's, Cullingworth



Please keep praying for peace in Sudan



LUNCH CLUB

12noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.
£4 for a two course meal
No booking required

'England and the Church'

Three Evenings with John Chuter

A series of three talks covering early Christianity in England, its growth before and after the Reformation and the role of the Church of England. Each talk will be followed by a time for questions and discussion.

The talks will be held in the St John's Room, Cullingworth starting at 7.30pm on Thursdays as follows:

6th February 'The Church in England'

20th February 'The Church of England'

Lego Club

Saturday 1 February 1pm to 3pm
at St Matthew's Church, Wilsden

Come along and enjoy lots and lots of Lego!

There is a fun challenge for those who wish to enter.

And there is a wonderful Lego Club Café open to everyone!



Chatterbox Toddler Group

Tuesday, 9am at St Saviour's Church Hall. Come along and enjoy toys and chat, snacks and songs. It is a wonderful gathering and a great place for parents, grandparents or carers to bring toddlers for play and a chance to meet others.



Wilsden Men's Shed

St Matthews Church, Wilsden

Thurs 27th Feb 10am *presents*

The Mobile Police Museum

Come along and enjoy a fascinating talk

£3 including refreshments: All Welcome

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club

It is not too late to join for 2025

The 100 club is finally down to 98 people. Regretfully we have lost around 5 members from last year. If you would like to join us for 2025 there is just time to allocate a number for you. Please ring Tony Caunt on 01535 273709 or email Tony.caunt1@btinternet.com by the end of January please.



Craft & Chat is at St Matthew's

2pm to 4pm on Fridays

Come along to chat while you craft

Excellent refreshments and fellowship.

New craft and chatters always welcome!

We are collecting Stamps again!

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

RNIB

See differently

WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 30 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!



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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 January

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 January	Pray for the earth and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals.
Monday 27 January	Pray for the people of Ukraine and their leaders and for an end to the war. Pray that world leaders may be guided in the ways of justice and peace.
Tuesday 28 January	Pray that the ceasefire in Gaza may continue, and that humanitarian aid will reach those who have suffered so much.
Wednesday 29 January	Pray for those suffering in Sudan and other conflicts hardly mentioned in our media.
Thursday 30 January	Pray for refugees and for those who work to resolve the situations that drive people from their homes and countries.
Friday 31 January	Pray for compassion in our society and better times for the most needy and vulnerable in our country and neighbourhood.
Saturday 1 February	Pray for your neighbours, and people you meet if you go out today.

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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NOT QUITE WHAT I MEANT!

This bit of news in a church magazine was intended as a compliment but could so easily be read in the very opposite way: “Mr Bradford was proposed and elected as churchwarden. We are very grateful that he has taken up this role in our church. We could not find anyone better.”