



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

Newsletter for 26 July 2026
Eighth 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
2.00pm	Licensing of The Reverend Daniel Furlong as Team Rector of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area at St John's Church, Cullingworth

Midweek Services on Wednesday 29 July

- 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 taking a break during July and August

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Christian Aid Week 2026 in Harden and Wilsden.

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver envelopes or offered support in other ways

The total raised from the envelope collection was £666 with an additional £105 from Gift Aid.



Safeguarding Basic Awareness Raising

Rev. Oli Preston – Rector of Haworth and Cross Roads

is planning to hold a group training session for Safeguarding Basic Awareness Raising in his parishes and is opening the sessions to people from neighbouring parishes who would like to do the training.

It will take place on **Tuesday 18th Aug, 7:30-9:30pm at St James's Cross**

Roads. If you are interested in attending this session please have a word with your church safeguarding officer or a member of the clergy.



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

The next meeting of the Men's Group is 6.00 pm at Wilsden Bowling Green on Wednesday 12th August followed by a takeaway curry back at St Matthew's. Please let Robert Priestley know if you're interested.



Benefice Fantasy Football 2026/2027 season



The new football season begins in the next few weeks. Why not have a go and join in with the Benefice Fantasy Football competition – it's all just for fun!

The game is easy to play. The rules are very simple!

- Choose **one team** from each of the **six lists** below.
- Get your choice of six teams and number of goals to Pauline before **13 August**

Your teams will score you points as follows in the leagues and in the FA Cup:

- One point for every goal they score, and one point lost for every goal they concede
- One point for every point they are awarded in their league (three for a win etc)
- 20 points if they win their league, 10 if in the play offs, 10 points if promoted
- Fifteen points lost if they are relegated
- Ten points for a win in the FA Cup, five points for a drawn game

YOUR NAME:

Church:

Tie Break Question: How many goals will be scored in the 2036 games this season? (hint - last season's goal total was 5358) Your Answer.....

Premier League	Championship LIST FOUR	League One LIST FIVE	League Two LIST SIX
LIST ONE	Birmingham City	Barnsley	Accrington Stan.
Arsenal	Blackburn Rovers	Blackpool	Barnet
Aston Villa	Bolton Wanderers	Bradford City	Bristol Rovers
Bournemouth	Bristol City	Bromley	Cheltenham Town
Brighton & H. A.	Burnley	Burton Albion	Chesterfield
Crystal Palace	Cardiff City	Cambridge United	Colchester Utd
Liverpool	Charlton Athletic	Doncaster Rovers	Crawley Town
Manchester City	Derby County	Huddersfield Town	Crewe Alex.
Manchester Utd	Lincoln City	Leicester City	Exeter City
Sunderland	Middlesbrough	Leyton Orient	Fleetwood Town
LIST TWO	Millwall	Luton Town	Gillingham
Brentford	Norwich City	Mansfield Town	Grimsby Town
Chelsea	Portsmouth	Milton Keynes Dons	Newport County
Everton	Preston North End	Notts County	Northampton Town
Fulham	Queens Park Rangers	Oxford Utd	Oldham Athletic
Leeds United	Sheffield Utd	Peterborough Utd	Port Vale
Newcastle United	Southampton	Plymouth Argyle	Rochdale
Nottingham Forest	Stoke City	Reading	Rotherham Utd
Tottenham Hotspur	Swansea City	Sheffield Wed.	Salford City
LIST THREE	Watford	Stevenage	Shrewsbury Town
Coventry City	West Brom. Albion	Stockport County	Swindon Town
Hull City	West Ham Utd	Wigan Athletic	Tranmere Rovers
Ipswich Town	Wolverhampton W	Wimbledon	Walsall
	Wrexham	Wycombe Wand.	York City

Send your six teams and total goal guess to psfern155@gmail.com



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 July

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 July	As we welcome Daniel, Jo, Ariela and Ezra today, pray that they may enjoy happy and fulfilled lives here among us.
Monday 27 July	Pray for children in our villages and for families struggling to arrange childcare during the holiday period.
Tuesday 28 July	Pray for people from our villages on holiday, for rest, refreshment and safe travelling.
Wednesday 29 July	Pray for farmers facing losses this year because of weather conditions.
Thursday 30 July	Give thanks for the life and work of William Wilberforce and pray for an end to all forms of slavery and exploitation.
Friday 31 July	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the Christian communities in Sudan helping those around them out of their own very small resources.
Saturday 1 August	Give thanks for the lovely area we live in and pray for care for our Earth and responsible use of natural resources.

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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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"