

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 26 May 2024**

**Trinity Sunday**



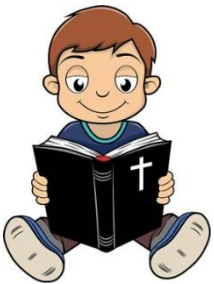
**Services Today**

- 9.30am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 9.30am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
- 10.30am Sunday Service 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
- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
- 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

**Bible Book Group**



Following our discussions last Tuesday about Paul's letter to the Philippians we have decided that our next Bible Book Group will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Thursday 20 June at 7.00pm. We will be discussing the Old Testament books of Hosea and Joel. Richard will start reading Hosea on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from this Monday morning on weekdays. You can also find an overview of the Book of Hosea at [The Bible Project](#). More information about Joel will follow as we come towards the end of Hosea.

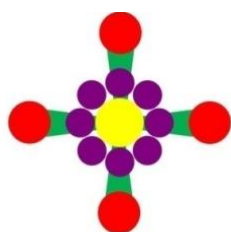
## LEEDS@10 Bradford Episcopal Area Pilgrimage and Service



On Saturday 8 June at 4pm there will be a service at Bradford Cathedral to celebrate ten years of the Diocese of Leeds in this area. People are being encouraged to walk from their parishes and gather at the Cathedral Close for a picnic before the service. Richard will be setting off on foot from Harden Church! If you would like to walk with him please be there for a 12noon departure with your picnic for when we get to the Cathedral. If you would like to be at the service but would rather travel by car that would be brilliant, especially if you can give some of the walkers a lift home after the service!



## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR!**



The role is 12 hours a week which can be worked flexibly. We are looking for someone who is competent in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and confident on Social Media. They will be supporting the ministry within the Benefice and enabling the four churches in Administration, Publicity and DBS checking.

GDPR awareness is essential. The pay is: £11.44/hour paid monthly. Seven weeks paid holiday per year including Bank Holidays. Applications close on Monday 27 May 2024. If you are interested in the role or would like more information, please contact Richard: [richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

## **Lego Club**

Saturday 1 June 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!



## **COFFEE TIME WELCOME SPACE**

Tuesday Mornings

11.15am to 12.15pm

St Saviour's Church Hall

Tea, Coffee and a little something with a chat!

## Mission Support & Outreach and Social Committee

At Harden and Wilsden we support several charities such as The Leprosy Mission, The Children's Society and CMS for which we have raised funds for many years. Alongside this charity giving we also look to raise money for our churches here at St Saviour's and St Matthew's. Fundraising events have been organised by the Mission Support and Outreach Group and the Social Committee. If you would be interested in becoming part of a team which would look to organise events to support our fundraising please let Richard know.



### Benefice Fantasy Football Competition

With the final games of the domestic season being played this weekend watch out for the final league table next week. And you do not need to wait for the Autumn for your next



chance of victory. Details of the Benefice Fantasy European Championships Competition are attached. **Let Richard have your team choices by 13 June!**

### Confirmation

If you are interested or if you know anyone else who might be interested in being confirmed, then please do contact us. Confirmation is a service where people who have been baptised, especially when they were too young to make their own baptismal promises, confirm the promises that were made at baptism. It is a service where the bishop prays for the candidates to be confirmed by the Holy Spirit. The minimum age in the diocese for confirmations is 11 and there is no upper age limit!

### WELL BEING CAFÉ

Well Being Café meets this week on Tuesday 28 May at 2pm until 3.30pm at St Matthew's in Wilsden. 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! 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](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

We have been asked to pray together for Paul. That he will receive a new liver as soon as possible. Please continue too to pray for Sudan and for the situation in the Holy Land.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 May

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 May	Pray for Richard, Liz, Alison and Anna and all who lead worship in our churches and online.
Monday 27 May	Pray for the churchwardens throughout the benefice and give thanks for their willingness to offer this important service.
Tuesday 28 May	Pray for all at the Wellbeing Café at St Matthew's this afternoon.
Wednesday 29 May	Pray for The Church Mission Society who ask for prayers for mission partners in South East Asia. Remember also our CMS partner, Awais, and her work in Leeds.
Thursday 30 May	Pray for the work of The Leprosy Mission, remembering particularly staff working to restore mobility to patients at Chanchaga Orthopedic Centre in Nigeria.
Friday 31 May	Pray for the work of The Children's Society helping vulnerable young people.
Saturday 1 June	As Spring leads into Summer and our gardens and green spaces fill with flowers, pray for those who look after our church gardens and all who do so much to bring beauty to our surroundings.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)  
(copy to Helen Ludkin: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com))

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

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

**Anna: Saturday**  
**Richard: Saturday**