

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

Newsletter for 26 October 2025
Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

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

Midweek Services on Wednesday 29 October

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer Group

Ian Slater will be hosting our prayer group this week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

On Monday, 27 October, at 7 pm at St John's Room, Cullingworth





Warm Spaces is starting

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm:

St Saviour's, Harden - Tuesday 27 October 12 noon to 2 pm – then 25 November and 16 December

St John's, Cullingworth – Wednesday 12 November and Wednesday 12 December



All are welcome from the Benefice whether churchgoers or not.
Good company and a laugh.

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist at warm spaces at any of the churches please have a word with
Alison



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

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 28 October 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!



Why not come and join us at St John's Cullingworth for Story Time



Wednesday 5 November 2 till 2.45 pm

For all pre-school age children

Come and listen to some stories and sing some nursery rhymes.

We have books in our library that you can borrow and take home.

Meet other parents, grandparents and children

Lego Club Saturday 1 November



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

Loads of Lego!

Great value, no booking required.

Free building and a challenge for a Lego prize!

And there is a community café too!



LUNCH CLUB

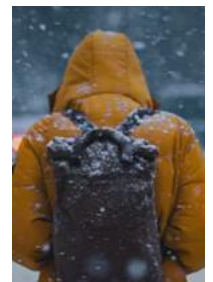
12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two course meal

No booking required

Winter Coats Appeal.

Harden Congregational Church thanks everyone who supported the appeal in support of the Immanuel Project in Bradford, caring for the homeless and vulnerable in the city.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 October

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 October	Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, died 664. Give thanks for the courage and faith of those who proclaimed the light of the Gospel in the “dark ages”. Pray that we may be inspired by their example in our own time.
Monday 27 October	Pray for children from our local schools enjoying the half term break and for their parents, grandparents and all who have care of them.
Tuesday 28 October	Pray for older people in our villages, particularly for any who find life harder during the darkest months.
Wednesday 29 October	Pray for any in our communities or in our families who are in hospital.
Thursday 30 October	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank and other residential and care homes serving our area.
Friday 31 October	Pray for the clergy and lay people who take Holy Communion to housebound people in our villages.
Saturday 1 November	All Saints’ Day. Give thanks for the lives of the saints of old and pray that we may be upheld and inspired by their examples.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com

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

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Donations to our local churches

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

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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”