

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

**Newsletter for 27 July 2025
Sixth 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
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 Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer Group

Alison is starting a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector this may evolve into an ongoing house group. The first group will be on Monday 28th July at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth.

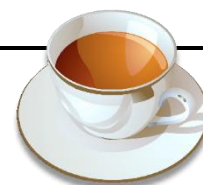


Craft and Chat

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

The chat and craft group would like to thank all who supported their recent tea/coffee afternoon. £202.98 was raised for the work of the Children's Society.

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in St John's Room
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 29 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!



Looking for our New Team Rector

We are pleased to let you know that the advert to find our new Team Rector is already live. Anyone interested can find the post advertised on the Church of England Pathways Webpage. Closing date for applications is 1st September. Please pray that God will call the right person to apply for the job. Please pray too for the Parish Representatives who will oversee the appointment process.

Benefice Fantasy Football 2025/2026 season

The new football season begins in the next few weeks. Some people have sent in their team selections already. Why not have a go?

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 Stern by **7 August**



YOUR NAME:

Church:

Tie Break Question: Number of Goals:

There are 2036 league games (last season's goal total was 5272)

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

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

Send your six teams and total goal guess to psstern155@gmail.com

any queries please ring me on 01535 273814

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 27 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 27 July	Pray for all who join you in worship today, in the churches of the benefice or through the written service on line or delivered to homes.
Monday 28 July	Join with the group meeting at Cullingworth this evening to surround with prayer the calling and appointment of a new team rector.
Tuesday 29 July	Pray for all who lead our benefice facebook services and all who join in worship with them.
Wednesday 30 July	William Wilberforce is remembered today. Give thanks for his life and work and pray for an end to all forms of slavery and exploitation.
Thursday 31 July	Pray for grandparents and other relations and friends providing help for working parents facing extra difficulties during school holidays.
Friday 1 August	Pray for organisers and helpers at holiday clubs and other activities for young people.
Saturday 2 August	Pray for those around us who are struggling with loneliness and declining physical, mental, or emotional health.

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.

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Benefice Team Rector	In vacancy
Benefice Team Vicar (Working Sun-Wed)	Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 alison.young@leeds.anglican.org
Associate Priest (Working Wed/Fri)	Revd Liz Moy 01535 645991 zilyom@btinternet.com
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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"