

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 27 October 2024**

**Bible Sunday
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

**Thanksgiving for Life Services for All Soulstide
Sunday 3 November**

2pm at St John's, Cullingworth with Alison

2pm at Denholme Shared Church with Judith and Richard

4pm at St Saviour's, Harden with Liz and Anna

6pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden with Liz and Richard

These are special services to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Join us to give thanks and pray for God's peace and comfort.

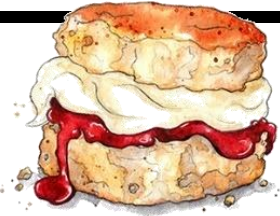
There is no need to book. Everyone is welcome.

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Welcome Space Coffee

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am
St Saviour's Church, Family Room

Lego Club this Saturday

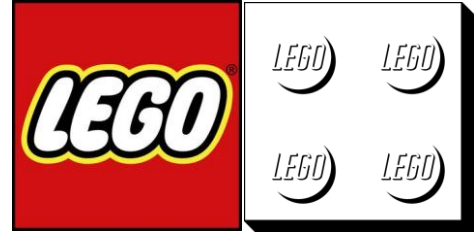
1pm to 3pm at St Matthew's Church, Wilsden.

Loads of Lego!

Great value, no booking required.

Free building and a challenge for a Lego prize!

And there is a community café too for those making Lego or for spectators!



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!

WELL BEING CAFÉ THIS TUESDAY

2pm to 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Perfect for those with dementia and for carers or those who want a bit of company.

Coffee, tea, cake and chat, games and a jigsaw.



Lunch Club at St Saviour's

12noon on Thursdays

Two Course meal for just £4.00

Come and enjoy good food and time together

Weekday Prayers on Facebook

Join each weekday on [our benefice Facebook page](#) for our daily prayers:

8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer

Watch live or catch up when it fits into your day.



Warm Spaces set to start in December

We will begin our Warm Spaces in December,
12noon to 2pm:

Mondays at St Matthew’s, Wilsden

Tuesdays at St Saviour’s, Harden

Wednesdays at St John’s, Cullingworth

First Sunday of each month from November: 4pm at Denholme Shared Church

We would be very grateful for offers of help in the kitchen this year. If you are able to offer one week or several weeks please let Richard know the dates you are offering and we will create a rota ready for starting in December.

Thanks to those who have volunteered already! 😊

Please pray for Parliament and our MPs

There has been a good deal in the news again this week about the introduction of a Parliamentary Bill to allow assisted dying. It is a very important subject with many emotive opinions. Please pray for all those in parliament, especially for our local MPs and those from our area who sit in the House of Lords. It is important that all voices are heard and that the issue is considered carefully and sensitively. The legislation will be difficult to draft to allow choice and safety to be securely protected. Please pray too for those in the mainstream media and those active on social media, that they will maintain dignity, sensitivity and care.

Two ways to make a difference in Sudan!

Pray for peace and for the people, leaders and churches there
and ...

...buy a Sudan link Calendar!

Calendars are just £2 and will see you through the whole of 2025.

If you would like to order one please speak to Richard or contact Nicole or Astrid and we will make sure we get one for you.



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 27 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 20 October	Pray for Richard, Alison, Anna, Liz and all who work alongside them as members of our ministry team.
Monday 21 October	Pray for doctors, nurses and all who work with them in our medical centres.
Tuesday 22 October	Pray for those who work in the pharmacies in our villages, particularly at a time when Covid vaccination adds to their work.
Wednesday 23 October	Pray for employees and volunteers working to keep post office and banking services available in our villages, benefitting local people and businesses.
Thursday 24 October	Pray for people in Florida as they cope with loss after the recent hurricane
Friday 25 October	Pray for people of any nationality and faith suffering in the conflict in Gaza, and that political leaders may find a way to bring peace and stability to the region.
Saturday 26 October	Pray for Leprosy Mission workers in Nepal as they struggle to bring parts of Anandaban Hospital back into use.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Liz: Monday, Tuesdays, Thursday & Saturday

Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday

Richard: Saturday