

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 29 June 2025  
Second Sunday of Trinity  
Today's Service**

**United Benefice Service: 29 June 10.30am**

Sunday 29 June will be the fifth Sunday of June. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice. This will be 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church. The theme of the service will be Eco Church and we will hear how we in our churches we can care for the environment. We will also be saying goodbye to Richard at this service. It is a Churches Together event!

The Service will be followed by refreshments.

If you are able, please bring buffet food to share (not sandwiches or quiches)

**Midweek Services this Week**

Wednesday 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

Wednesday 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

**Looking for our New Team Rector**

It can sometimes be many months after an incumbent has left before the process of finding a person to fill the vacancy begins. But 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 1 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.

**The Churchwardens and PCC  
invite all Deanery Clergy to...**

**The licensing and induction of  
Revd Canon Richard Burge  
as Team Rector of the Parish of Keighley on**

**Sunday, 13th July 2025 at 3.00pm**

Clergy are invited to robe.

at St Andrew's Church, Keighley

Please remember Richard  
and Heather in your prayers

All welcome for light  
refreshments following.



## **It's Gala Time!!**

We will have stalls at our Village Galas again this year. If you can help to staff that stall that would be wonderful. And please come and see us on the day!

**Wilsden Gala **Today** Sunday 29 June from 2pm**

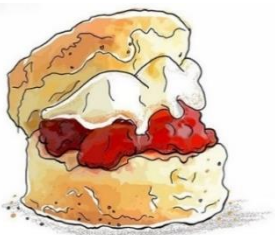
## **Churches Together Quiz Night**

7pm on Saturday 12 July

Trinity Church Wilsden

More details to follow

**Save the date!**



## **Harden Welcome Space Scones!**

11am on Tuesday mornings, come along to Harden Church Hall for free scones, tea and coffee. Don't miss out, come and enjoy fellowship and a lovely Tuesday Treat!



## Children's Society Boxes

Thank you everyone for donating once again to  
The Children's Society.

This year we collected £300.00 in the boxes!

"Empties" will be at Chat and Craft for collection or at church on Sunday 6 July.

Thank you to Jenny for co-ordinating the collection again this year.

## Harden Congs Anniversary Service

The members of Harden Congregational Church invite our Christian friends to  
join us at our Anniversary Service at 3pm on Sunday June 29th.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served after the service.

## Doves for Peace

Visitors to the display have been amazed!  
Come and see this wonderful installation at  
Denholme Shared Church.

There are around 500 doves, mostly made  
from paper plates by members of our local  
communities. They make a remarkable  
display inspiring reflection on Peace in  
Troubled Times.



**This is the FINAL WEEKEND  
to view the display:**

**Saturday 10am to 3.30pm**

**Sunday 12noon to 3.30pm.**

This is part of Bradford City of Culture.

Watch Wednesday's Night Prayer on our Benefice YouTube Channel.

Search "HWCDBenefice" on YouTube.

Join Richard as he led Night Prayer among the Doves for Peace.



## **Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club June Winners**

Richard did the draw last Sunday in St. Matthews

£25 won by Rachel Allison with No. 33

£10 won by Hazel White with No. 59



## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 June**

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 29 June	Pray for Richard and Heather and give thanks for all they have brought to our benefice over the past six years.
Monday 30 June	Pray for our benefice team of clergy and lay ministers.
Tuesday 1 July	Pray for all who have responsibility for finding the right person to lead and guide the churches of this benefice.
Wednesday 2 July	Pray for all responsible for the care of our church buildings, particularly that ways may be found to continue to reduce our carbon footprint.
Thursday 3 July	Our villages are set in beautiful surroundings. Pray that we may all do whatever we are able to care for the natural environment.
Friday 4 July	Pray that we may grow in faith and find the right ways to share that faith in our communities.
Saturday 5 July	Pray for the peace of the world.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto: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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