



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 29 September 2024  
The Feast of St Michael and All Angels  
Today's Service**

This is the Fifth Sunday of September  
and today is our

**10.30 am United Benefice Service  
at St John's, Cullingworth**



**Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

**No 10am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth this week**

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

The funeral service for Lorna Pickersgill will be at St Saviour's Church, Harden on Tuesday 1 October at 12.15pm. Please do come to give thanks for Lorna's life and to support Stuart, Matt and Ben. Following the service there will be a gathering at St Ives Golf Club.

The funeral service for June Humes will be at St John's Church, Cullingworth on Wednesday 2 October at 10.30am. Members of the church family are welcome at the Committal too which follows at Oakworth Crematorium and are encouraged to join together at The Grouse Inn for refreshments afterwards. We continue to hold all of her family in our prayers



## **Bingley Music Town Event**

Friday 4 October

7pm at St Saviour's Church, Harden

### **"Sounds in Town"**

Come and enjoy a wonderful and entertaining evening of very varied music!

The event is free, donations welcome.

## **BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum)**

This is a gathering of all the Anglican churches in our area. There is a gathering at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating the support we have received from the Diocesan Officers over the first ten years of the Diocese of Leeds and we will be looking to how we can work best in together in the years ahead.

## **Connections**

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3.30pm  
Come along to the Restaurant at Airedale General Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month to meet others and make connections over a tea or coffee.

For more information please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain 01535 294088 or [elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net](mailto:elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net)



Denholme Shared Church became an Eco Church in 2021, achieved a Bronze Award and is well on the way to a Silver Award.

The Eco Church scheme by Rocha UK encourages us all to be aware of God's amazing creation and advises how we can all help in reversing some of the global damage caused by our lifestyle choices.

Filling in a simple survey shows how your church is currently doing and there are lots of resources and advice to improve and hopefully set you on your way to the Gold Award.

Just Google Eco Church to find out more.



## Welcome Space Coffee

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

Churches Together in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

# HARVEST

*Celebration*

AT HARDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday 13th October

Shared Meal Starts at 4 pm  
Service at 5pm

**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,  
WORSHIP**

For more information  
Contact Rev Alison Young  
07415 105965

## 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)

Pleaseremember the families of Lorna Pickersgill, June Humes and Gary Cope whose funerals take place this week. We give thanks for Sangeeta's baptism last Sunday.

### Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 29 September

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 September	Pray for all Members of Parliament. Pray for those holding appointments of great responsibility.
Monday 30 September	Pray for the elected representatives for Bingley Rural Ward on Bradford Council.
Tuesday 1 October	Pray for members of town and parish councils in our villages and give thanks for their willingness to undertake this work for the common good.
Wednesday 2 October	Pray for compassion in our society and better times for the most needy and vulnerable.
Thursday 3 October	Pray for the people of Ukraine and for an end to the war. Pray that world leaders may be guided in the ways of peace. Pray for the Sudanese people, remember our Christian brothers and sisters among the poorest who have lost so much
Friday 4 October	Pray for an end to attacks and retaliations throughout the Middle East and that humanitarian aid will reach where it is so greatly needed.
Saturday 5 October	Pray for refugees and for those who work to resolve the situations that drive people from their homes and countries.

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

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

Anna: Saturday  
Richard: Saturday