

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

**Newsletter for 3 August 2025  
Seventh Sunday of Trinity**

**Today's Services**

9.30am	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.00am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

**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 has started a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector this may evolve into an ongoing house group. The next meeting will be on Monday 11 August at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth.



### **Daily Prayers on the Benefice Facebook Page**

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer

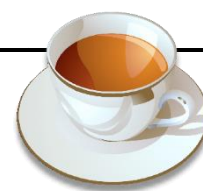


### **Craft and Chat**

**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**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



### **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.



### **Wilsden Men's Shed**

St Matthews Church, Wilsden

Thursday 7 August 10am

£3, including Refreshments. All welcome!

## Last Chance this week to join in 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
<b>LIST ONE</b>	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
<b>LIST TWO</b>	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
<b>LIST THREE</b>	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](mailto:psstern155@gmail.com)** any queries please ring me on 01535 273814

## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 3 August**

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 3 August	Oswald, King of Northumbria. The St Oswald window in St Saviour's was given in memory of one of the founder members of this church. Pray for all who worship at St Saviour's and give thanks for all who came before.
Monday 4 August	Pray for the calling and appointment of a team rector for Hewenden Benefice.
Tuesday 5 August	Pray for an end to fighting and fear in the places in the news. Remember those war zones that have slipped from news headlines but the strife and pain go on.
Wednesday 6 August	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly for their struggle to repair crumbling wards and toilets at Danja hospital in Niger.
Thursday 7 August	CMS ask our prayers for their safeguarding team, responsible for safety and welfare of those connected with CMS, particularly children and vulnerable adults. Pray for our partner Awais and her work helping women with language skills.
Friday 8 August	Pray for the Children's Society work protecting vulnerable young people in our area.
Saturday 9 August	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, is commemorated today. Pray for the work of the MU at home and overseas.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [psstern155@gmail.com](mailto:psstern155@gmail.com)

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Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"