

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

**Newsletter for 30th August 2026
Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity**

**Today's Service is the United Benefice Service
at St Matthew's, Wilsden at 10.30am**

30 August is the fifth Sunday of August and we have just one service in the Benefice.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 2 September

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Cullingworth: 3.45pm Sunday 13 September

Wilsden: 3.30pm Wednesday 9 September



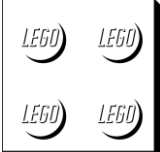


Wilsden Village Lego Club

Saturday 5 September 1pm at St Matthew's Church

It's always great to see different generations enjoying the Lego!

And there is a wonderful community café with amazing cakes.
Even if you don't want to get stuck into the Lego, do come and enjoy
the cakes, tea and coffee!



Story Time!

Wednesday 9th September 2pm at Cullingworth St John's

For pre-school children and their carers
Come for a Story, activities and books to borrow



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Harden Luncheon Club

Harden Luncheon Club takes place every Thursday during
term time at 12 noon in the family room at St Saviour's

Church for people over 60 living in and around Harden.
£4 for a two course meal No booking required



The Bluebird Singers

Concert at All Saints Church Bingley

Saturday 12th September 7:30pm,
£10 pp including refreshments



Tickets are available for purchase from Peter Mann (organist) or one can just
come and 'pay at the door'.



The proceeds from the concert are for Christian Aid



Chatterbox Toddler Group

Tuesday, 9am at St Saviour's Church Hall. Come along and enjoy toys and chat, snacks and songs. It is a wonderful gathering and a great place for parents, grandparents or carers to bring toddlers for play and a chance to meet others.



St Saviour's refreshments

Is anyone willing to join our team to set up and serve refreshments after Sunday Morning Service?
Please speak to June if you can help.

St Saviour's additional gardening work - there is a box at the back of the church for donations towards the cost of additional supplementary gardening work, weeding the garden of rest, moss clearing etc.



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 30 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 30 August	As we come together in our Benefice Service this morning, pray that we may continue to discern ways to support each other in our worship and mission.
Monday 31 August	Pray for all who travel on this busy Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 1 September	As the new term starts, pray for our village schools, for teachers and other staff who have responsibility for the care and nurture of children.
Wednesday 2 September	Pray for children starting a new term, particularly those starting at a new school.
Thursday 3 September	Pray for those who have left school and are still uncertain about their future plans.
Friday 4 September	Pray for all who attend or lead house groups in the parishes, for continuing growth in faith and fellowship.
Saturday 5 September	Pray that we may find ways to meet needs in our village communities and that our churches may be seen as welcoming places.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

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