

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 4 August 2024  
Tenth 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 Eucharist at Wilsden
- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

**Benefice Quiet Day: Next Saturday!**

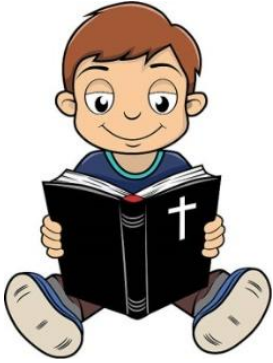
Benefice Quiet Day on Saturday 10 August at Denholme Shared Church. There will be space and a little input, a chance to sit in the Church Eco Garden and chance to share lunch together. The day will run from 10am and conclude with communion at 1.30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please let Richard or Nicole know if you are hoping to attend so we have an idea of numbers.

**Please keep praying for Sudan**



Look out for the Sudan prayer stations that will soon be appearing in our churches. Remember the 11 million people who have been displaced from their homes and their struggle for safety and for food.

## **Bible Book Group: This Tuesday!**



The next meeting of the Bible Book Group will be at St John's in Cullingworth on Tuesday 6 August at 7.00pm. We are going to be looking at the Book of Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs, sometimes called the Song of Solomon. There are 20 chapters in total and Richard is reading them on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from 10am on weekdays. You can also find an overview of the Books at [The Bible Project](#) .

## **Personal Growth & Leadership**

Last year we took a group of ten people from across the Benefice to this course and we all found it really useful. **If you would like to be part of our group attending this year please contact Richard.**

- **Personal Growth, Confidence and Contribution:** You and your team will learn to *release your potential* through learning and applying proven personal growth principles. This is aimed at *increasing confidence in your leadership skills* and learning how to apply them in the home, workplace and church.
- **Leadership Mind Shift, Releasing Gifts, Building Team:** You will grow together in awareness and appreciation of *lay and clergy gifts* within **your parish** and be able to take practical steps to release them. You will build a *stronger sense of team* within your own church and transform your understanding of leadership.
- **Shared Learning, Supportive Relationships, Cohesive Identity:** Learning as lay and clergy together we will share our stories, *build mutually supportive relationships* and develop our identity.

### **Course Dates:**

**28 Sept 2024, 26 Oct, 23Nov, 11Jan2025, 8Feb, 15March**

All sessions start with drinks at 9.30am for a 10am start.

We aim to finish promptly at 12.30pm.

## **Please save your stamps!**

We hope that we have found a charity which is able to turn used stamps into funds for their good works. More news will follow when we are able to confirm this, but please start saving your used stamps!



## Benefice Fantasy Football 2024/2025 season

The new football season begins very soon!

**Team Selections to Richard by Friday 9 August!  
Don't miss out!!**



## The Ear Trust



This locally based charity is seeking support with general bookkeeping as our current member is stepping down after many years. While having an accounting background would be ideal, it is not essential. The main tasks are supporting governance, maintaining records - which are now electronic, claiming gift aid and coordinating payments by online banking. Annual returns to the charity commission are submitted through accountants. It is not envisaged that the task would be too onerous from a time perspective and support from the trustees is always available. For further details please contact Chris Raine 07768372748.

## Benefice Men's Group

The Benefice Men's Group is meeting on **Wednesday 14 August** for an evening of bowls followed by a curry. Meeting at St Matthew's at 6.00pm.

If you are interested in going please let Robert know and he will let you have further information: [louiseandrobort22@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandrobort22@gmail.com)

## Rotakids garden project - Harden school

We would like to build some raised garden beds in the school grounds

Does anyone have any unwanted railway sleepers they could donate?



## **Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club July Winner**

Congratulations to the winner of the July draw,  
drawn by PCSO Gary last Sunday

£25 won by Jean Sands c/o Debbie Allwood No.67

£10 won by Jean Sands c/o Debbie Allwood No 17

**Double  
Winner!!**

## 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)

Please continue to pray for the situation in the Holy Land and in Ukraine.

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 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 4 August	Pray for the families affected by the terrible attack at Southport and for all those helping them.
Monday 5 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.
Tuesday 6 August	Pray for all at the book group at St John's this evening and for others who have been following the daily Bible readings but are unable to be there.
Wednesday 7 August	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly for continuing work in Ethiopia.
Thursday 8 August	Pray for CMS partners in Paraguay preparing study materials in local languages. Pray for our partner Awais and her work helping women with language skills.
Friday 9 August	Pray for the Children's Society work protecting vulnerable young people in our area.
Saturday 10 August	Pray for the Benefice quiet day Denholme.

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: Friday**