



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

**Newsletter for 4 January 2026
The Feast of the Epiphany
Today's Services**

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| 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 7 January

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 12 January** at 7 pm.



Messy Church

3.45pm Sunday 11 January at St John's Cullingworth

3.30pm Wednesday 14 January at St Matthew's, Wilsden

3.30pm Wednesday 21 January at Denholme Shared Church



Warm Spaces



St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club 2025 and 2026

The Rev'd Liz Moy made the BIG DRAW on Sunday 14 December

£300 was won by Margaret Hodgson with No. 18

£150 was won by Dianna Wright with No. 73

£100 was won by Michael Richardson with No. 70

Many congratulations to all three winners.

A large, three-dimensional, gold-colored number "100" is displayed prominently.

Tony Caunt is delighted to announce that he has been able to donate £1,500 to Church funds from the 2025 club.

This is due to 104 numbers being held by our parishioners for 2025. Regretfully we have lost some people as there are only 91 numbers taken for 2026.

It's not too late to be included in the 2026 draws - Please contact Tony Caunt if you would like to join or maybe chose some numbers for family members?

You have until 18 January to join. The first of the monthly draws will take place on 25 January. Once the closing date is past Tony will be able to calculate what prize money will be available for 2026.

Many thanks to all who contributed for 2025

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with Christingle preparation at the churches and all those who helped to welcome everyone into our churches over Christmas. Thank you to Stuart and Sue for leading the choirs at our carols services and thanks to Peter for playing the organ at so many services. Grateful thanks to Judith Johnstone for the beautiful carol she wrote, which was sung at St Saviours, and for her accompaniment.



Thanks especially to Alison, Liz and all the clergy and lay people for all their hard work.

And many thanks to Sally, the Woodbank team and helpers for the magnificent Christmas arch which they produced for St Saviours. It looks wonderful.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Due to work in the Church, the next meeting of Cullingworth's Craft and Chat group is in the George on Tuesday, 6 January from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

We are collecting Stamps again!

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

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Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 January

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 January	As we approach the season of Epiphany, we remember the journey of the magi to meet Jesus. Pray that we may support and encourage each other in our journey of faith.
Monday 5 January	Pray for our village schools, for children and staff as the new term begins.
Tuesday 6 January	Pray for the links between our schools and churches and that children and their families will always find a welcome in church.
Wednesday 7 January	Pray for babies and toddlers, giving thanks for those in our families or known to us. Pray for children who do not know the security of happy family life.
Thursday 8 January	Pray for the safeguarding officers at each of our churches and that our buildings may always be safe and welcoming places.
Friday 9 January	Pray for postmen, police and police community support officers, those who work to repair or improve utility services and others who work outdoors whatever the weather.
Saturday 10 January	Pray for peace in the many troubled parts of the world and for an end to hatred and discrimination based on nationality, race or faith.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 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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Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

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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"