

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

**Newsletter for 4 October 2026
Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity
HARVEST**

Services Sunday 4 October

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



Bingley Rural Churches Together

Harvest Celebration at Denholme Shared Church

Harvest Tea 4.00pm

Harvest Service 5.00pm



**Monetary/Food Donations for Local Food Banks will be
accepted at all our Harvest services**

Non perishable items welcomed by the Food Banks including sauces, spreads, jam, tinned fruit, veg and potatoes, coffee, tea, tins macaroni cheese, rice pudding, custard, tinned meat, sugar, soup, toilet rolls and toiletries etc.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 7 October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR OCTOBER

Cullingworth: 3.45pm Sunday 11 October

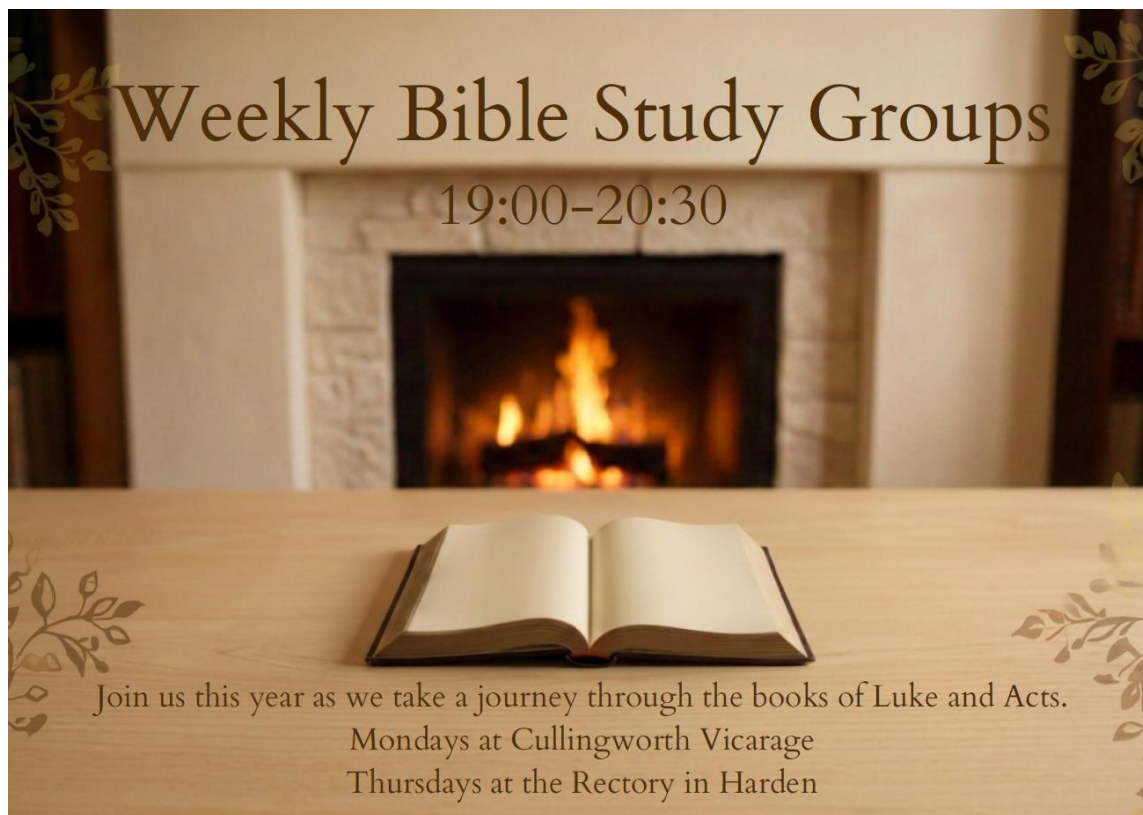
Wilsden: 3.30pm Wednesday 14 October



House Groups

There are two weekly groups. Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden both from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Both groups are open to anyone benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles each week, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives us a neat plan for the year).





The Craft & Chat Groups meet weekly at Wilsden every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and at Cullingworth every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Benefice Men's Group will be next meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert Priestley if you would like to go along.

Story Time!

Celebrating National Poetry Day

Wednesday 7th October 2pm at Cullingworth St John's

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



Denholme Lego Group – Second Saturday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church. Next one will be Saturday 10th October. All ages welcome. £2 each and refreshments available.



Harden & District WI are hoping to knit or crochet 500 poppies before the end of October to display around the village, can you help?

Poppy patterns can be found on their Facebook page

www.facebook.com/Hardenwi

Or on their website

hardenwi@weebly.com

Yarn can be provided if needed – contact Vicky Furness

07702300176



Completed poppies can be given to a WI member or left at Harden Post Office



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 4 October

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 October	At this time of harvest give thanks for all God's gifts.
Monday 5 October	Pray for all who will be helped by the contributions our churches make to local foodbanks.
Tuesday 6 October	William Tyndale is remembered today. Pray for all who continue to work to make the Bible accessible to all.
Wednesday 7 October	Pray for farmers for whom this has been such a difficult year.
Thursday 8 October	Pray for young people from our communities starting a new way of life at college or university, especially those living away from home for the first time.
Friday 9 October	Pray for friends and family members you are not able to see as often as you would like. Pray that they are kept safe and surrounded by love.
Saturday 10 October	Pray for peace with justice in the troubled parts of the world.

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 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"