

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

Newsletter for 5 October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

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 8 October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Prayer for the appointment of a new Rector

There is a prayer group who meet to pray about our new Rector.

The next meeting will be on Monday 6 October at 7pm
at the Vicarage in Cullingworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.



Men's group will be meeting on Wednesday 8th October at St John's in Cullingworth. It's the darts tournament and will be preceded by a fish and chip tea time meal. Meet at 6.00pm at St John's. Please call Robert Priestley if you want to join us.



Denholme Voices are having an "Autumn Sing" at Denholme Shared Church. Saturday 18th October, 2.00 – 4.30 pm. Free entry. Refreshments and lovely home made cakes

available for purchase together with a variety of stalls including greeting cards, soap and candles, plants, tombola etc. Come along for an afternoon of superb entertainment by Denholme Voices!



Churches Together Harvest Celebration

At Cullingworth Methodist Church

On Sunday 19 October

Shared Meal Starts at 4 pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young

HELP NEEDED. Brenda Wilkinson will be having much needed knee replacement surgery on 25 October, would some folk be willing to step forward on a temporary basis whilst she recovers from the op to help with the voluntary jobs she assists with.

- Tuesday Mornings – Chatterbox (please see Anne Palmer if you can help)
- Tuesday Mornings - Welcome Space (after chatterbox please see Anne Palmer if you can help)
- Flower arranging - (please see Jean Crerar if you can help)

If you are able to help please speak to the people above or to Brenda.



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

Messy Church Dates for October

Wilsden 3.30 pm Wednesday 8 October
Cullingworth 3.45 pm Sunday 12 October
Denholme 3.30 pm Wednesday 15 October



Messy Church Needs Your Help!

We still need empty cereal boxes, ribbons, sparkly fabric, small glass pots and jars (for lantern making), magazines, supplements, catalogues and pictures of food for harvest activities. Please leave them at the back of church. Thank you

Churches Together Charity Quiz.

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the quiz on 20 September despite the appalling weather. It was a lively occasion and donations were generous.
The sum of £397.75 will be sent off to DEC.



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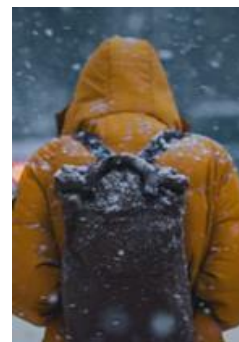
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Winter Coats Appeal. Harden Congregational Church are

hosting an appeal in support of the Immanuel Project in Bradford, caring for the homeless and vulnerable in the city. They ask for coats, hats, gloves and scarves in good condition for men and women.

Also very welcome are donations of new socks, underwear and toiletries. Kitchen items and cutlery are also very useful.

The church will be open on the mornings of Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October to receive donations.



The results of the September 100 club draw

£25 - No 8 - Michael Richardson

£10 - No 88 - Matthew Pickersgill



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 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 5 October	Pray with all those working and praying to find the next team rector for our benefice.
Monday 6 October	Remember William Tyndale and pray for all who work to make the Holy Scriptures accessible to all.
Tuesday 7 October	Pray for our CMS partner Awais and others, like her, called to serve in this country.
Wednesday 8 October	Join Leprosy Mission supporters praying for leprosy sufferers abandoned by families and communities.
Thursday 9 October	Pray for the Children's Society and its safeguarding work.
Friday 10 October	Pray for people of any nationality and faith suffering in the conflict in Gaza and that political leaders will find a way to bring peace and stability to the region.
Saturday 11 October	Pray for Ukraine.

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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	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i>	<i>07903 713018</i>

Donations to our local churches

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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"