

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

**Newsletter for 6 September 2026
Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 6 September

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 9 September

10.00am	BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
11.00am	Service at Laurel Bank
2.30pm	Prayer and Cake at Harden

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

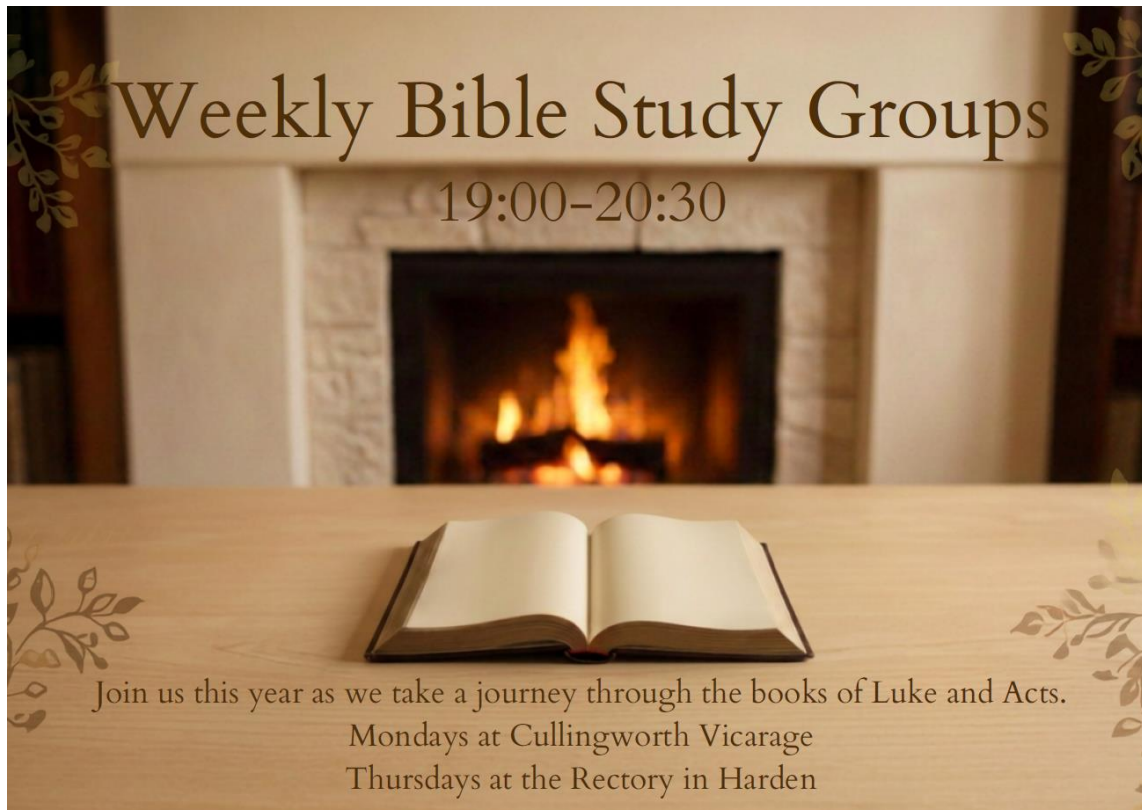
Cullingworth:	3.45pm Sunday 13 September
Wilsden:	3.30pm Wednesday 9 September



House Group will restart on Monday 7th September

There will now be two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden. 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).

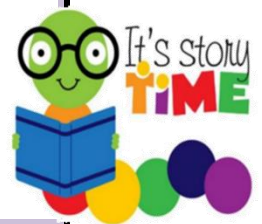


Story Time!

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



The Denholme Lego Club meets on the second Saturday of the month at Denholme Shared Church. The next one is Saturday 12th September, 1.30 – 3.30 pm. All ages welcome. £2.00 each and refreshments available.



In previous winters we have been able to welcome people who are homeless in Bradford to spend the night at St Matthew's as part of the Inn Churches

Winter Shelter programme. We are asking people to give an indication if they are willing to take part and volunteer to help with Inn Churches again this winter. At the moment there is no commitment for any particular duties, we just need to see if there will be enough volunteers to make it feasible. There are sign up sheets at the back of church, please add your name if this is something you'd be happy to help with.



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



The 100 club draw for August was drawn by Daniel after the joint Benefice Service last Sunday:

£20 was won by Peter Alison with No. 5

£10 was won by Beverly & Andrew Hurst with No. 106



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.



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 6 September

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 6 September	Pray for growth in our congregations and that we may have the confidence to share our faith.
Monday 7 September	Pray for victims of natural disasters, remembering particularly the people of Nepal and the families of all who have lost their lives in the recent floods.
Tuesday 8 September	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, healing disease and changing attitudes to sufferers.
Wednesday 9 September	Pray for helpers, children and carers at Messy Church at St Matthew's today.
Thursday 10 September	Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society at home and abroad, for Awais and her work teaching English and helping refugees.
Friday 11 September	Pray for the work of the Children's Society.
Saturday 12 September	Pray for the ongoing ministry of our former curate Anna who will be in Bingley this evening, singing with the Bluebird choir in support of Christian Aid.

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

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