



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

**Newsletter for 7 June 2026**

**First 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 June**

- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden
- 3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden

**Messy Church in June**

- 3.30pm Wednesday 10 June at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 3.45pm Sunday 14 June at St John's Cullingworth
- 3.30pm Wednesday 17 June at Denholme Shared Church





### Prayer House Group

The Prayer House group will meet at Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 8 June at 7pm.

The Rev'd Daniel Furlong will be licensed as Team Rector of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area

**at St John's Church, Cullingworth on Sunday 26 July at 2.00pm.**

Please pray for Rev'd Daniel and his family as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives

**Singers invited** – Would you like to join the choir at Daniel's Licensing Service on 26th July? We will be practising on Monday evenings at 6.15 pm from Monday 1 June at St Saviour's. Anyone who would like to sing please just come along or contact contact Stuart Faulkner 07470773073.



**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



**The Children's Society**

**The Wilsden chat and craft group** will be hosting a tea/coffee afternoon in aid of the Children's society on Friday 12th June, from 2pm until 4pm at St Matthew's.

There will be a bring and buy stall. Admission by donation.

**The Men's Group** are meeting on Wednesday 10th June. Meeting at 6.00pm in Bingley at The Brown Cow, firstly for a walk and then at 7.00pm for a meal at the pub

## St Saviour's Flowers



If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or have a word with

Jean Crerar or Brenda Wilkinson.

## Hewenden Benefice Fantasy Football competition 2025/2026 season

66 people from across the benefice and diocese entered the competition this season with folk from all four areas of the benefice represented in the top four places in the final. I hope that all those who participated enjoyed being part of the competition. Despite the fact that my own choices left me fighting for (and just losing my grasp on) the wooden spoon, I think I have coped with the challenge of taking on Richard Burge's weekly spreadsheet. Richard has supported me throughout the process for which I am very grateful, especially when it came to the FA cup and the play offs. If anyone else feels equal to taking over the challenge for next season I will be very grateful to them and give them every assistance. *Pauline Stern*



Please email me if you'd like to 'have a go'. [Pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:Pstern155@gmail.com).

## Volunteers required for Harden Luncheon Club



Harden Luncheon Club takes place every Thursday during term time at 12 noon in the family room at St Saviour's Church for people over 60 living in and around Harden.

We are looking for new volunteers to join our teams from September onwards. If you would be willing to help and can commit to one Thursday morning per month (approx. 10am -1.30pm) please contact Chris Bendle email [ccbee@btopenworld.com](mailto:ccbee@btopenworld.com) or Judith Hardaker email [jhard96956@aol.com](mailto:jhard96956@aol.com) for more information.



**Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers** Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice) <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>



8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer

**Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 7 June**

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 7 June	Pray for those with whom you join in worship today, in our church buildings or quietly at home or online.
Monday 8 June	Pray for those who lead this country, for wisdom, a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good.
Tuesday 9 June	On the day we remember St. Columba, pray for the Iona Community and for all who visit seeking rest and renewal.
Wednesday 10 June	Pray for all at the Benefice Men’s Group meeting in Bingley this evening.
Thursday 11 June	Pray for fellow Christians in nearby parishes, remembering particularly on St Barnabas day the parishes of St Barnabas Thwaites Brow and St Barnabas Heaton.
Friday 12 June	Pray for the work of the Children’s Society and a happy and successful event at St Matthew’s today to support their work.
Saturday 13 June	Wilsden Village Hall celebrates its 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pray for the management committee and groups using the hall.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [pstern155@gmail.com](mailto:pstern155@gmail.com)

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