

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

**Newsletter for 8 March 2026**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**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 |
| 11.15am | Communion at St Saviour's, Harden        |
| 3.45pm  | Messy Church at Cullingworth             |



**Midweek Services on Wednesday 11 March**

- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden
- 3.00pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden



**Prayer House Group Next Meeting**

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 9 March** at 7 pm.

All are welcome



**St Saviour's church is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30pm until 3.30pm for quiet prayer.**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.

All are welcome on any of these Wednesdays.

### **Lent Study Groups.**

During Lent there will be two study groups taking place in the Benefice

**Lent Bible Study** on Wednesday mornings 10-12 at Denholme Shared Church.  
Come for one or all of the sessions. It will be led by Rev Ian Slater.

Alison will be hosting a **zoom Benefice Lent Group** on Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm. We will be reading Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

<https://amzn.eu/d/07hEzNA8>

The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZ08dEM.1>

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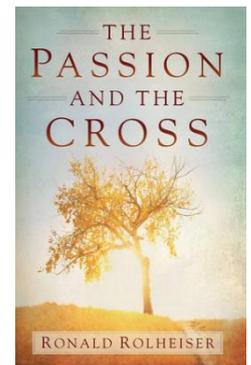
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**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



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



The Wilsden chat and craft group will be hosting a tea/coffee afternoon on **Friday 20th March at St Matthew's** in aid of Admiral nurses. There will be a bring and buy stall. All are welcome.

**We are collecting Stamps**

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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See differently

**DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH**

A really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation.

Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls.



## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 March

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.

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| Sunday<br>8 March     | Pray for the leaders of nations, for wisdom and calm in their dealings with one another.   |
| Monday<br>9 March     | Pray for Members of Parliament in our country, in government or opposition, that they may be guided always to work for the common good and never for personal power. |
| Tuesday<br>10 March   | Pray for the people who give their time to serve on Parish or Town Councils in our villages.   |
| Wednesday<br>11 March | Pray for the volunteers who keep important local services running, such as post offices, libraries, lunch clubs and activities for children.                         |
| Thursday<br>12 March  | Pray for all who work in our local medical centres.  |
| Friday<br>13 March    | Pray for Liz Maitland and her work with the chaplaincy team at Airedale Hospital.  |
| Saturday<br>14 March  | Pray for the work of the chaplaincy team at Bradford Teaching Hospitals.   |

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

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| Account name                   | Sort Code | Account No |
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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"