



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 8 September 2024
Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity
Today's Services**

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| 9.30am | All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden |
| 9.30am | Communion at St John's, Cullingworth |
| 10.30am | Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church |
| 11.15am | All Age Service at St Saviour's, Harden |
| 3.45 pm | Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth |



Midweek Services on Wednesday

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



Messy Church

- Messy Church begins again after the summer break:
- Sunday 8 September 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth
 - Wednesday 11 September 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden
 - Wednesday 18 September at Denholme Shared Church

Please keep praying for Sudan



Bible Book Group

The final Bible Book Group of this summer takes place this Wednesday 11 September, 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. The subject for discussion will be the books of Ruth and Esther, two significant stories of two very different Old Testament Women. You can find an overview of the Books at [The Bible Project](#).



This
Wednesday

BEAF (Bradford Episcopal Area Forum)

This is a gathering of all the Anglican churches in our area. There is a gathering at Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating the support we have received from the Diocesan Officers over the first ten years of the Diocese of Leeds and we will be looking to how we can work best in together in the years ahead.

Bingley Music Town Event

On Friday 4 October there is going to be a musical extravaganza hosted by Bingley Music Town. There will be great music from lots of local musicians including our own St Saviour's Choir. Watch out for more details and put the date into your diary!



Chatterbox is back

The Chatterbox Toddler group is back after the summer break. Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



The not to be missed "St John's" Quiz Night

Saturday 14 September in the St John's Room

Raffle and Pie and Pea supper only £5

Come along for a good night of fun and fellowship.

Let Jasmin know if you would like to join in!

Tel: 07725107777 robertandjasmin@btinternet.com



Lunch Club is back

Harden Lunch Club has also returned, meaning that you can come along for a two course lunch and a chat at 12noon on Thursday lunchtimes! The meal costs just £4.00!



Fantasy Competitions

The Benefice Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing Competition is now ready for you to make your selections. Peruse the list of celebrities and make your choices. The details are attached with this newsletter. Also attached is the update for the Fantasy Football competition.

Chat & Craft MacMillan Afternoon



On Friday 27 September from 2pm to 4pm the Craft and Chat Group will be hosting a MacMillan Afternoon Tea. Come along for cakes and refreshments raising money to support the wonderful work of MacMillan Cancer Support. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall so come to Bag a Bargain!

CONCORDIAMICI singing Choral Evensong



St John's, Cullingworth

4pm on Saturday 21 September

The choir is directed by our own Dr Judy Blezzard

All the Benefice churches are invited to attend this lovely service.



Welcome Space Coffee

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am
St Saviour's Church
Family Room



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"

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

Please continue to pray for peace in our world and for the people involved in the stories you see on the news. This week we also especially remember Lorna's family and Margery Clark's family.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 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 8 September	Pray for peace with justice in the many troubled places in the world.
Monday 9 September	Pray for the world's poor, the underprivileged, the homeless, the hungry, and that all who have received God's bounty share generously with those in need.
Tuesday 10 September	Pray for the families helped by our local food banks.
Wednesday 11 September	Church book group at Denholme. Pray that those who have been following the readings of the books of Ruth and Esther may be helped to understand what we should learn from them.
Thursday 12 September	Pray for the ministry team who provide written services every week and those who lead worship through the benefice Facebook site.
Friday 13 September	Pray for all who find companionship and help through the various groups provided by our churches.
Saturday 14 September	Pray for a happy and successful quiz night at St John's, helping us to grow in fellowship.

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Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday