

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 9 June 2024
Second Sunday of Trinity
Services Today**

- 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
- 3.45pm Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



Midweek Services on Wednesday

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

June Messy Church Dates

- 3.45pm TODAY at St John's, Cullingworth
- 3.30pm Wednesday 12 June at St Matthew's, Wilsden
- 3.30pm Wednesday 19 June at Denholme Shared Church



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June Benefice Service

Sunday 30 June

As this is the fifth Sunday of the month we will be gathering for a united service

10.30am St Matthew's, Wilsden

We will be welcoming at speaker from Christians Against Poverty



Doreen Baxter

We were very sad to hear that Doreen Baxter died last weekend. She has been part of St Saviour's congregation for many years and will be greatly missed. Her wonderful smiling face is at the top of the second page in our Harden Who's Who! It was also really wonderful in lockdown to see Doreen, Joan and Audrey gathered in The Bullfield for our online

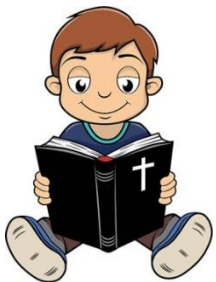
services.

Doreen's funeral will be at St Saviour's on Tuesday 18 June at 1.30pm and following the service there will be a gathering at St Ives Golf Club.

Benefice Men's Group

The Benefice Men's Group is planning to meet on **Wednesday 19 June** for drinks and a meal at The Brown Cow in Bingley preceded by a short walk (approx 1 hr) yet to be planned. Meet at the pub for the walk at 6.00pm, back by 7.00pm for eating at 7.30pm. Please let Robert know as soon as possible if you would like to attend so that he can book a table: louiseandrobort22@gmail.com

Bible Book Group



Our next Bible Book Group will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Thursday 20 June at 7.00pm. We will be discussing the Old Testament books of Hosea and Joel. Richard will continue reading Hosea on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from 10am on weekdays. You can also find an overview of the Book of Hosea at [The Bible Project](#) . On Monday 17 June he will begin Joel.

COFFEE TIME WELCOME SPACE

Tuesday Mornings
11.15am to 12.15pm
St Saviour's Church Hall
Tea, Coffee and a little something with a chat!



STORYTIME AT ST JOHN'S

This month, Wednesday 12 June is the date for Storytime Club at St John's in Cullingworth. It runs from 2pm to 2.45pm for pre-school children and their carers. Come for a story, activities and books to borrow!



Children's Society Collection boxes. The deadline for handing in the boxes is Sunday 23rd June. Please let Jenny have them before then.

We are having an afternoon tea party for the Children's Society on Friday 21st, from 2 to 4 pm in St. Matthews family room. Everyone is welcome and we'll be combining the party with a 'bring and buy sale'. So if you have anything that might be suitable for a sale please bring it along.



Benefice Fantasy Football

On 14 June the European Football Championships begin. Hopefully this time, England will go one better than their defeat in the final against Italy at Wembley. You can be part of the excitement!



Details of our Benefice Fantasy Euro competition are attached.

Let Richard have your team choices by 13 June!

General Election 2024

On Thursday 4 July our country goes to the polls. This will be an important day as together we elect our government for the years ahead and we choose our local MP to represent us in Parliament. You may feel that your vote does not count, but be assured that every vote is of the same value and your selection does matter. Whoever you vote for, please do cast your vote on 4 July and be part of our democratic opportunity. And don't forget your ID!

Pray your Part is an invitation from the Church of England bishops to encourage prayer and participation in the run up to the election. It starts on 14 June. Find our more [Here](#)

Birthday Celebrations for Neil Hartley

Neil celebrates a "Big" Birthday this year and there will be a glass of something fizzy and some refreshments after the service at St Saviour's on Sunday 16 June. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church to help get an idea of how many people might be there.

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 too to pray for Sudan and for the situation in the Holy Land. Please pray too for the General Election, for those standing and that people will find wisdom as they consider who to vote for.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 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 9 June	Remember St Columba and give thanks for the different Christian communities that have spread the Gospel from Iona from the 6th century to the present day.
Monday 10 June	Pray for housebound people in our villages and those who visit and care for them.
Tuesday 11 June	Pray for all at Coffee Time Welcome Space at St Saviour's this morning.
Wednesday 12 June	Pray for helpers, carers and children at Story Time at St John's this afternoon.
Thursday 13 June	Pray for all the local groups who meet in our family rooms.
Friday 14 June	Pray for all at Craft and Chat at St Matthew's.
Saturday 15 June	The Sudan Church Association holds its AGM in London today. Pray for their decisions and for all organisations looking for the best ways to support the Christian Church in Sudan in these difficult times.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com

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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Monday 18/6