



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



**Newsletter for 9 November 2025
Remembrance Sunday**

Acts of Remembrance will be held in our communities

Wilsden: 9.30am Service at St Matthew's followed by

10.45am at War Memorial

Denholme: 10am Service at church followed by

10.45am at War Memorial

Cullingworth: 10am Service at St John's followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

Harden: 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by service at St Saviour's

3.45 pm Cullingworth - Messy Church



Midweek Services on Wednesday 12 November

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden



Denholme

3.30 pm Wednesday 19 November



Warm Spaces

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm:

St Saviour's, Harden - Tuesday 25 November and 16
December 12 noon to 2 pm

St John's, Cullingworth – Wednesday 12 November and Wednesday 12
December



All are welcome from the Benefice whether churchgoers or not.
Good company and a laugh.

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist at warm
spaces at any of the churches please have a word with
Alison



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

Prayer Group

Alison will be hosting our prayer group. Come along and join us.
On **Monday, 10 November, at 7 pm** in the Cullingworth Vicarage.



Carol of the Seven Hills.

This is the Episcopal Area contribution to the City of Culture and it is a great opportunity to showcase the talent in our schools and churches.

The main narrative tells a fast-paced story of the district from the Industrial Revolution to the present day. In each scene there is an intriguing unnamed stranger.

There are six venues for the performances all at 7.00pm:

Nov 27: Immanuel College, Idle

Nov 28: All Saints, Ilkley

Nov 29: St Andrew's, Keighley

Dec 4: Bradford Forster Academy, Bowling

Dec 5: Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College

Dec 6: Fountains Church, Bradford

At each venue, interspersed through the main narrative, are three different performances from local people, particular to that place, giving each night a very localised flavour. This will mean the performance will be different in Bowling as it will be in Keighley, for example. Our hope is these short community performances will also give the audience thinking time to work out who the mysterious stranger might be and what his constant presence may mean for them.

This production has been specially written by Jonathan Hall (Radio 4) and directed by Julia Smith (RSC amongst others) tickets are available via the Eventbrite links below £5 for Adults and £2 for 16 and under.

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsImmanuel.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsIlkley.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsKeighley.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsForsters.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsBBEC.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsFountains.eventbrite.co.uk>



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 9 November

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 November	Remember those who have died for this country in past wars. Pray for men and women serving in the armed forces, for their safety and that they may carry out their duties with courage and honour.
Monday 10 November	Pray for the leaders of nations, for peace and justice at home and for an end to conflict in the many troubled parts of the world.
Tuesday 11 November	Pray for Anna Dixon, our MP, and other members of our national Parliament, of all parties, for the wisdom and courage to support what is just and good.
Wednesday 12 November	Pray for all who serve as magistrates in Bradford and Keighley courts.
Thursday 14 November	Pray for police officers and PCSOs serving the villages of our benefice.
Friday 15 November	Pray for Archdeacon Andy Jolley and our Area Dean Sarah Benham.
Saturday 16 November	Pray for Bishop Toby as he carries out his additional responsibilities for the whole of Leeds Diocese.

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

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"