



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 6 October 2024**

Nineteenth 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

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

Messy Church

Wilsden:

3.30pm Wednesday 9 October

Cullingworth:

3.45pm Sunday 13 October

Denholme:

3.30pm Wednesday 16 October



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Sunday 13 October will be our Harvest Festival Celebration

Services at the usual times:

9.30am Wilsden and Cullingworth

10.30am Denholme

11.15am Harden

PLUS

3.45 pm Messy Church at Cullingworth

4.00 pm Churches Together Harvest Celebration and Shared Meal at Harden Congregational Church

We will be gathering offerings of dried and tinned food to help the Food Bank at Bingley. They enable us to help and support people in our villages who need assistance with food. If you know of any other people who require help with food, please contact Richard or any of the clergy.



St Saviour's GardenWork Party

Saturday 12 October

We will be having a 'garden tidy up' morning from 9.30am, please come along and help (bring your own tools and bags if you can).



Welcome Space Coffee

Tuesday Mornings 11.15am

St Saviour's Church, Family Room

Talking Tough Topics

7pm Monday 7 October

St John's, Cullingworth

Come along for an evening exploring some tough topics

We are going to be looking at **“life, death and life after death”**

IVF, Abortion, the sanctity of life, euthanasia and burial v cremation

Come along to explore these topics in a friendly setting.

Find out what others think and think through what you think.

Connections

Bereavement Support Group

Takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3.30pm

Come along to the Restaurant at Airedale General Hospital on the first

Wednesday of each month to meet others and make connections over a tea or coffee.

For more information please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain 01535 294088 or elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net



Denholme Shared Church became an Eco Church in 2021, achieved a Bronze Award and is well on the way to a Silver Award.

The Eco Church scheme by Rocha UK encourages us all to be aware of God's amazing creation and advises how we can all help in reversing some of the global damage caused by our lifestyle choices.

Filling in a simple survey shows how your church is currently doing and there are lots of resources and advice to improve and hopefully set you on your way to the Gold Award.

Just Google Eco Church to find out more.

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 6 October

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 6 October	Pray for wisdom for those who must decide on responses to dangerous situations throughout the world.
Monday 7 October	Pray for the families of all who have died or are missing in conflicts throughout the world.
Tuesday 8 October	Pray for those around us who are ill and for those who love and care for them.
Wednesday 9 October	Pray for people from our communities now living in residential and care homes. Pray that they may feel settled, cared for and loved.
Thursday 10 October	Pray for the small team of Leprosy Mission workers in Myanmar.
Friday 11 October	Pray for the work of the Children's Society.
Saturday 12 October	On the day when St Wilfrid is remembered, pray for the ministry team at Ripon Cathedral

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

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Richard: Saturday