



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

**Newsletter for 2 November 2025
All Saints**

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

Thanksgiving for Life Services

2.30 pm at St John's, Cullingworth with Alison

4pm at St Saviour's, Harden with Liz

6pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden with Liz

These are special services to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Join us to give thanks and pray for God's peace and comfort.

There is no need to book. Everyone is welcome.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 5 November

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Warm Spaces

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

St Saviour's, Harden - Tuesday 25 November and 9th December 12 noon to 2 pm (Please note December date has changed from previously advertised)

St John's, Cullingworth, is not possible on Wednesdays as previously advertised so we have changed to Fellowship Warm Spaces on Saturday 8th November and Saturday 13th December – Contact Jasmin Smith if you plan to attend.

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 Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them

Why not come and join us at St John's Cullingworth for Story Time



Wednesday 5 November 2 till 2.45 pm

For all pre-school age children

Come and listen to some stories and sing some nursery rhymes.

We have books in our library that you can borrow and take home.

Meet other parents, grandparents and children



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two course meal

No booking required



The results of the October 100 club draw

£25 - No 104 Rosemary Overend

£10 - No 19 Joyce Drake

Messy Church Dates for November

Cullingworth 3.45 pm Sunday 9 November



Wilsden	3.30 pm Wednesday 12 November
Denholme	3.30 pm Wednesday 19 November

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 un-named 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 2 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 2 November	Hold in prayerful remembrance those you have loved and who no longer share our earthly life. Pray for those who have lost family or friends during the past year.
Monday 3 November	Pray for the work of CMS partners in this country, specially for Awais and her work in Leeds among refugees.
Tuesday 4 November	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission in halting disease and changing attitudes.
Wednesday 5 November	Pray for the work of the Children's Society in protecting children from abuse.
Thursday 6 November	Pray for the residents of the Butterfield Homes in Wilsden, Cottingley and Crosshills and for the trustees with their responsibilities.
Friday 7 November	Pray for all with responsibility for the appointment of a new team rector.
Saturday 8 November	Pray for Alison, Liz, lay leaders, retired clergy and churchwardens, with their increased work while we wait for the new appointment.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com

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Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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	<i>St Saviour's – Chris Bendle</i> 07903 713018

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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"