

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

**Newsletter for 1 February 2026
Candlemass
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 4 February

- 10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
- 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
- 2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Please note that instead of All Age Services next Sunday 8th February at St Matthew's at 9.30 and St Saviour's at 11.15 there will be services of Holy Communion.

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 2 February** at 7 pm.

All are welcome



After this morning's service at St Saviour's Michael Richardson and Beverly Hurst will be providing drinks and nibbles in celebration of their birthdays.

Thank you to them both and Happy Birthdays!



Warm Spaces

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm
Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!



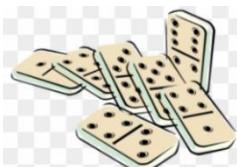
At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm



At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Help needed for Messy Church We have some fun craft ideas for February's Messy Church and we need small clear plastic bottles with lids, if you can help please bring them to church over the next couple of weeks. The theme is Jesus Calms the Storm and the craft is to make stormy shakers.



The next Meeting of the Men's Group will be on 11th February at Denholme. There will be a Dominoes competition and a steak pie supper. 6.00 pm start.

Please let Robert Priestly know if you'd like to come along.

louiseandrobert22@gmail.com



St Saviours & St Matthews 100 club 2026

The first draw for this year took place after Sunday's service.
£20 was won by Jean Sands with No. 67
£10 was won by Millie Clare with No. 109

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the members who have joined or are continuing their membership.

Story Time!

Wednesday 4 February 2pm at Cullingworth St John's
For pre-school children and their carers
Come for a Story, activities and books to borrow



Lego Club

1pm to 3pm Saturday 7 February St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
Come along and enjoy lots of Lego!



We are collecting Stamps

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

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- ✓ Reduce stress & anxiety
- ✓ Aid recovery from injuries

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St Matthews Church Wilsden

07891952675 to book



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 February

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 1 February	Pray for clergy and lay leaders in Hewenden Benefice and others who come to lead our worship as we wait for the appointment of a team rector.
Monday 2 February	Pray that Warm Spaces sessions throughout our villages may provide real help and support this winter.
Tuesday 3 February	Pray for those who lead this country, for wisdom, a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good.
Wednesday 4 February	Pray for children, carers and helpers at Storytime at St John's today and for all working to bring God's love to children in our villages.
Thursday 5 February	Pray for the work of our CMS partner Awais and her work helping refugees and asylum seekers.
Friday 6 February	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission, particularly helping children in Africa and Asia.
Saturday 7 February	Pray for helpers, children and carers at the Lego Club at St Matthew's today.

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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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"