



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 1 June 2025**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
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 this Week

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer Oasis

Come and find some quiet space.

Liz is creating another wonderful Prayer Oasis to enable people to find inspiration, relaxation and reflection.

St Matthew's, Wilsden

Friday 13 June 2pm to 4pm & 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 14 June 10am to 2pm



It's Gala Time!!

We will have stalls at our Village Galas again this year. If you can help to staff that stall that would be wonderful. And please come and see us on the day!

The Season kicks off with Harden Gala on Saturday 21 June
Then, the following week it is Wilsden Gala on Sunday 29 June

Children's Society Afternoon Tea!

On Friday 20 June the Wilsden Chat and Craft Group are having an Afternoon Tea Party with a Bring and Buy Sale. Everyone is welcome. Please bring anything you might like to sell. All proceeds are to be added to the Children's Society Collection. If you have a Children's Society Box, the Collection Date Deadline is Sunday 22 June. Boxes can be handed in at church.



**The
Children's
Society**

Safeguarding Training

Foundations Training:
St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
7pm Tuesday 3 June 2025



No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding

The Bradford Chorale at St John's Cullingworth

Hymns & Pimms (and other things!)

4.00 pm on Saturday, 7th June 2025.

Tickets £8.00 (incl refreshments) – pay at the door

A concert of popular hymns, songs and summer music with plenty of audience participation. Choose your favourite hymn and sing with the choir!



Richard's Licensing Service

Richard's final service in the Benefice will be at Denholme Shared Church on Sunday 29 June at 10.30am. It will be a United Benefice Service. He will be collated and instituted to his new post at Keighley on Sunday 13 July at 3pm in St Andrew's Church in Keighley. Everyone is invited!



Doves for Peace

The Denholme Doves for Peace have landed! This amazing installation is now open to view as part of the Bradford and District City of Culture 2025.

It is an amazing display of around 400 doves which have been created by people across our communities.

The display is open to view each weekend in June: Saturdays 10am to 3.30pm and Sundays 12noon to 3.30pm. It is well worth coming along to see!

A huge thank you to Janice for the original idea and to Robert and Chris who have played a large part in the logistics and setting up of the installation. And thank you to everyone who has made doves and helped in any way to create such an amazing contribution in our community to the City of Culture Celebration.



Scones are back too as our Harden Welcome Space re-opens!

11am on Tuesday morning, coming to Harden Church Hall for free scones, tea and coffee. Don't miss out, come and enjoy fellowship and a lovely Tuesday Treat!

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 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 1 June	Pray for leaders and all who take part in Café Church at St Matthew's.
Monday 2 June	Pray for all who lead daily prayers on the Benefice website.
Tuesday 3 June	Pray for all at Welcome Space at St Saviour's.
Wednesday 4 June	Pray for Liz and others who lead the quiet mid-week services at St Matthew's.
Thursday 5 June	Pray for organisations in our villages particularly intended for older residents, including luncheon clubs and the Wilsden Thursday group.
Friday 6 June	Pray for members of the groups who use our family rooms.
Saturday 7 June	Pray that we may grow in faith and find the right ways to share that faith in our communities.

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