

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

Newsletter for 1 March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

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 March

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden -

a quiet space for you to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

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

All are welcome



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

You are invited to be part of the global wave of prayer on Friday 6 March 2026. The worship service has been written by Christian women in Nigeria and the theme is “I will give you rest”, based on Matthew 11 : 28 – 30.

A service for Bingley Rural Churches Together will be held at 2pm at Wilsden Trinity Church.



Refreshments follow



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 233242



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



Lent Study Groups.

During Lent there will be two study groups taking place in the Benefice

Lent Bible Study on Wednesday mornings 10-12 at Denholme Shared Church.
Come for one or all of the sessions. It will be led by Rev Ian Slater.

Alison will be hosting a **zoom Benefice Lent Group** on Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm. We will be reading Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

<https://amzn.eu/d/07hEzNA8>

The log on details for Zoom are:

Alison Young is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HWCD Benefice Lent Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZO8dEM.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685

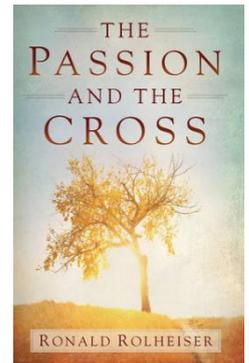
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Warm Spaces

last Warm Space at St Matthew's will be on Monday 2
March at 12noon to 2pm

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 1 March

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 March	Pray for clergy and staff at Bradford Cathedral and for Jonathan Triffit, licenced today as acting Dean.
Monday 2 March	As the Warm Spaces programme ends, pray that our churches and the groups using our buildings may continue to provide help and friendship in their various ways.
Tuesday 3 March	Pray for those organising and all taking part in the Zoom Lent studies.
Wednesday 4 March	Pray for all joining in the Lent course at Denholme Shared Church.
Thursday 5 March	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.
Friday 6 March	Pray for all at the World Day of Prayer service at Trinity Church today and for the women of Nigeria who have prepared the worship.
Saturday 7 March	Pray for Christians throughout the world, remembering our partners in the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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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Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"