



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

**Newsletter for 11 January 2026  
The Baptism of Christ  
Today's Services**

9.30am	All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	All Age Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
3.45pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



**Midweek Services on Wednesday 14 January**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden



**Prayer House Group Next Meeting**

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 19 January** at 7 pm.



**Messy Church**

3.30pm Wednesday 21 January at Denholme Shared Church



## **Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club 2026**

**Tony Caunt is delighted to announce that he has been able to donate £1,500 to Church funds from the 2025 club.**



This is due to 104 numbers being held by our parishioners for 2025. Regretfully we have lost some people as there are only 91 numbers taken for 2026.

**It's not too late to be included in the 2026 draws the closing date for new members is 18 January 2026 - Please contact Tony Caunt if you would like to join or maybe chose some numbers for family members?**

The first of the monthly draws will take place on 25 January. Once the closing date is past Tony will be able to calculate what prize money will be available for 2026.

Many thanks to all who contributed for 2025



### **Warm Spaces**

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



**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them



### **LUNCH CLUB**

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

## **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who helped with Christingle preparation at the churches and all those who helped to welcome everyone into our churches over Christmas. Thank you to Stuart and Sue for leading the choirs at our carols services and thanks to Peter for playing the organ at so many services. Grateful thanks to Judith Johnstone for the beautiful carol she wrote, which was sung at St Saviours, and for her accompaniment.



Thanks especially to Alison, Liz and all the clergy and lay people for all their hard work.

And many thanks to Sally, the Woodbank team and helpers for the magnificent Christmas arch which they produced for St Saviours. It was wonderful.

## **We are collecting Stamps again!**

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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## **Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 11 January**

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 11 January	Pray for clergy and staff at Bradford Cathedral and that the beautiful service broadcast on Christmas morning may inspire many who shared the worship in their own homes.
Monday 12 January	Join your prayers with the group meeting at Cullingworth to pray for a team rector for our benefice.
Tuesday 13 January	Anniversary of the death of George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends. Give thanks for the insights this denomination has brought to Christian faith and for the good works pioneered by leading members.
Wednesday 14 January	Pray for all involved with Messy Church, that through the activities and friendship, families may begin to know Jesus and want to know more.
Thursday 15 January	Pray for people who enjoy the Warm Spaces provided in our church buildings and other venues throughout the villages of the benefice.
Friday 16 January	Pray for clergy, Mothers' Union members and all church workers in Sudan, helping as many people as they can from their own limited means.
Saturday 17 January	Pray for all living in areas of conflict and that those in authority will work for peace and reconciliation.

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Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

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