



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

Newsletter for 12 November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

SERVICES TODAY



Harden: 10.45am at the War Memorial
followed by service at St Saviour's

Wilsden: 9.30am Service at St Matthew's
followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

Cullingworth: 10am Service at St John's
followed by 10.45am at War Memorial
3.45 pm Messy Church at St John's

Denholme: 9.30am Service at church
followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme

Inn Churches Shelter 2024 Inn Churches

Once again we are hosting a number of homeless, rough sleepers at St Mathew's Church in Wilsden.

We are getting organised, and momentum is building with volunteers coming forward for this winter's shelter but many more are needed. The shelter this winter is to be run from the evening of Sunday 7 January to morning of Sunday 14 January.

Once again we are seeking your help in whatever way you can offer.

Here is a little more detail of the jobs we look to volunteers to carry out at the Inn Churches shelter:

Next job to let you know about is the **cooks**. Four people are allocated to each meal session four for dinner and four for breakfast. We usually have a couple of lead cooks and a couple of helpers to set up, serve and clear up. The lead cooks are responsible for deciding what to serve and for preparing and cooking the food, There is an overall coordinator to ensure we get a bit of variety in the dinner menus and a lady who makes sure required breakfast supplies are in place. We are still in need of lead cooks for two dinner services and for one breakfast. Helpers are also needed for breakfast. **If you would like to know more or have the time and would like to help please get in touch.**

To volunteer, or for more information please contact:

Steve Rhodes Tel: 07958 744514 or email: steve@srassociates.co.uk

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH Advent Study Group

THE CASE FOR Christmas

Evidence for the identity of Jesus

A four-session study course by Lee Strobel



Thursdays 10.00am – 11.30am followed by a light lunch

Starting 30th November 2023

Please contact Chris Wilcock for further details and to book a place.

Email: c.j.wilcock@hotmail.co.uk Mob: 07770 724752

Autumn Discussion Groups led by John Chuter

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”

These words spoken by Jesus some 2000 years ago still retain their power and immediacy for Christians today. But what do they mean for Christians in the 21st Century and how should we respond to them?

Over six sessions we will be discussing Jesus’ words drawing on scripture, contemporary sources and our own ideas and experience. Sessions on Thursdays 9 & 23 November, 11 & 25 January and 8 February.

in the St John’s Room, Cullingworth, starting at 7.30 pm and end at 9pm.

Fair Trade News

Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Stall at St. Matthew’s this past weekend. We had a pleasant social afternoon on Friday with visitors from Harden and Cullingworth and the Lego Club were good customers on Saturday! A donation of £50 has been sent to the charity Transform Trade who are focussing on the problems of home-workers in the garment trade in India.

The Bluebird Singers' Christmas Concert. Friday 8th December at Harden Church.

From Harden Congregational Church:

We are looking for volunteers to support a Christmas play we are doing with Harden Primary School - we are especially looking for singers and people to help with greeting and hospitality on Tuesday 5th and / or Weds 6th December. Have a word with Anna to find out more.

Warm Spaces

Warm Spaces begin this Sunday and each Sunday from 4pm to 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. Come along and enjoy some food and friendship. “Don’t stay home alone, get to Denholme!”



Donations to our local churches

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

Account name	Sort Code	Account No
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”

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 12 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 12 November	Remember those who have died for this country in past wars. Pray for men and women in the armed forces, for their safety and that they may carry out their duties with courage and honour.
Monday 13 November	Pray for the leaders of nations, for peace and justice at home and for an end to conflict in the many troubled parts of the world.
Tuesday 14 November	Pray for members of our national parliament of all parties, for the wisdom and courage to support what is just and good.
Wednesday 15 November	Pray for CMS workers in this country as they work for fair pay and conditions for those who work as cleaners.
Thursday 16 November	The Leprosy Mission ask for our prayers this month for their work in Sri Lanka.
Friday 17 November	Pray for the Children's Society's work among vulnerable and troubled young people.
Saturday 18 November	Pray for wisdom for those with influence and authority to do most to protect our climate and environment.

Please keep praying for peace in Sudan and for the people of Ukraine, Israel & Palestine

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 pstern155@gmail.com
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