



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 14 January 2024
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Invitation to Trinity Church Covenant Service

As St Matthew's will be hosting our Inn Churches Shelter this Sunday so there will be no service this weekend at St Matthew's. The Congregation of Trinity Church, Wilsden has invited us to join them on 14 January at 10.30am for their Covenant Service. Everyone is welcome to come along.

9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
9.30am	NO SERVICE AT ST MATTHEW'S
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
10.30am	Covenant Service with Trinity, Wilsden
11.15am	All Age Worship, St Saviour's, Harden
3.45 pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



Midweek Services on Wednesday

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

Craft & Chat

Craft & Chat at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Recommences on 19 January all are welcome.

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club **It is not too late to join for 2024**

The 100 club will begin again from January 2024.

The cost for one number is staying at £24 per year and you can pay by cheque to Tony Caunt @ 13 Birchlands Grove, Wilsden BD15 0HD. Cheques made out to "St Saviours & St Matthews 100 club" or by Bank transfer to Virgin Money sort code 05-09-04 Account No. 18306418.



This Sunday will be the final day of the Inn Churches shelter at St Matthew's. It has been a great blessing to meet the guys who stayed with us. In cold week they have enjoyed the hospitality in Wilsden as our guests. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped in any way to make the shelter run. And a big thank you to the Co-ordinators and to Steve who has worked so hard to oversee the shelter this year. Thank you. Another church will take on the role of host this week. Please continue to pray for all those who are without a roof over their heads, especially in the cold weather, and pray too for those who seek to bring them help and support.

Two sessions remaining!

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?

Following the three sessions in the autumn we have resumed with our pre Lent gatherings. Don't worry if you didn't make the ones before Christmas or the one last week, everyone will be very welcome.

We will be discussing Jesus' words drawing on scripture, contemporary sources and our own ideas and experience.

We meet on 25 January and 8 February at 7.30pm in the St John's Room, Cullingworth.



Messy Church

Cullingworth today at 3.45pm
Wilsden on Wednesday at 3.30pm
Denholme on Wednesday at 3.30pm

How about being a Chaplaincy Volunteer at Airedale Hospital?

You would be visiting people on the wards and supporting them in their faith or providing pastoral care. Training and support would be provided. You would be joining a multi-faith team where we all work together. Ideally you would need to be able to offer minimum of 2 hours per week and would need to be fairly physically fit. To find out more, email elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net or phone 01535 294088

Warm Spaces

Our Warm Spaces are now all running!

Monday at Wilsden: 12noon to 2pm

Tuesday at Harden: 12noon to 2pm

Wednesday at Cullingworth: 12noon to 2pm

Sunday at Denholme: 4pm to 7pm

We continue to welcome many people to each of our Warm Spaces. It is great to share food and fellowship together.



Why not join us this week!

Harden Lunch Club

Come along to St Saviour's Social Room on Thursday lunchtimes at 12 noon for a wonderful two course lunch followed by tea or coffee. Meet people and enjoy food and conversation for just £4. It's an offer not to be missed!

The Late Trevor Hall

Please remember in your prayers the family of Trevor Hall who died in December. His funeral is at Shay Grange Crematorium on Wednesday 17th January at 11.15am.

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"

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

Please keep praying for the people of Sudan, for those in Ukraine and for peace and justice for the people of Israel and Palestine.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 14 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 14 January	Pray for the work of all our Churches Together partners as St Matthew's congregation share worship at Trinity Church today.
Monday 15 January	Pray for those who are no longer able to come to our church buildings but are still part of our worshipping community.
Tuesday 16 January	Pray for the organisations in our villages providing food and company.
Wednesday 17 January	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission and other charities our parishes support. Pray for Awais and her work with refugees and asylum seekers.
Thursday 18 January	Pray for all those for whom Inn Churches is continuing to provide food and shelter this winter.
Friday 19 January	Pray for members of our national parliament of all parties, for the wisdom and courage to support what is just and good.
Saturday 20 January	Pray for an end to fighting and fear in the places in the news. Remember those war zones that have slipped from news headlines but the strife and pain go on.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com
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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

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