



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 18 October 2026
Twentieth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 18 October

9.30am	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	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 21 October

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

**All Saints and All Souls Services
Remembering our loved ones**

On **Sunday 1 November**, at our morning Eucharist services, we will be remembering loved ones who have died either recently or some time ago. There will be the opportunity to bring a photograph or an order of service from their funeral to be used in our prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend, please invite bereaved friends and neighbours to join us.





SUNDAY SCHOOL at St Saviour's

We are launching a Sunday School at St Saviour's at the 11.15am service. Starting from Sunday 25 October. Please spread the word and pray for the success of this new venture.

Halloween Heroes!

At St Saviours from 6.00pm to 8.00pm on Saturday 31 October.



This is an alternative inclusive Halloween event for all primary age children especially those who find this time of year challenging or scary.



Crafts, games, food and a quiet zone.

Come as you are or dressed as your favourite hero or super hero!

House Groups

There are two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage
and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden
both from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.



Both groups are open to anyone benefice wide and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles each week, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives us a neat plan for the year).

Story Time!

Celebrating Libraries Week

Wednesday 21st October 2pm at Cullingworth St John's

For pre-school children and their carers

Come for a Story, activities and books to borrow





WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 27 October at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



Harden Congregational Church is once again organising a winter clothes/ bedding collection for the homeless visitors to the Immanuel Project in central Bradford, Church will be open on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October from 9.30 -12.30 for collection of coats, jumpers, fleeces, joggers, pillows, duvets, bedding and unused socks, underpants and ladies pants. In fact anything that homeless adults can use to keep them warm over a cold Bradford winter.



The Bake Sale at St Saviour's, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, which was the initial idea of Ariela and was supported by Harden First School families, raised the magnificent total of £188.52! Many thanks to all who contributed their wonderful baking and all who supported it.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan event at St. Matthew's Craft'n'Chat on Friday 25 September. A total of £213 was raised for the charity.





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



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 18 October

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 18 October	On St Luke's day pray for doctors and nurses, all who work at Bradford and Airedale hospitals and our local medical centres.
Monday 19 October	Pray for members of our congregations housebound or in hospital at this time, remembering any you know whose recovery is taking longer than they had hoped for.
Tuesday 20 October	Pray for children, carers and helpers at Chatterbox today.
Wednesday 21 October	Pray for single parent families in Cullingworth, Denholme, Harden and Wilsden.
Thursday 22 October	Pray for Wilsden Thursday Group and other groups in our villages helping to provide company and friendship for older residents.
Friday 23 October	Pray for members of any groups using our church premises for their meetings.
Saturday 24 October	Pray for MSF and other medical charities working to bring medical help to Sudan and other war zones.

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

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

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