



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

**Newsletter for 19 October 2025
Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity**

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
4.00pm	Churches Together Harvest Celebration



Churches Together Harvest Celebration

At Cullingworth Methodist Church

Shared Meal Starts at 4 pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young

Midweek Services on Wednesday 22 October

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Prayer Group

Stuart will be hosting our prayer group this week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

On Monday, 20 October, at 7.15 pm at 37 Wilsden Old Road, Harden.





Many thanks to all who supported the recent coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan - and thanks to the Wilsden chat and craft group for hosting it.

A good afternoon was enjoyed by those who gathered there and £259.31 was raised for Macmillan funds.



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



The Men's group met at St John's for the annual darts competition on 1st October. Everyone enjoyed a Fish and Chips tea before battling it out to be the Men's Group Darts Champion. Andy Cartwright was the eventual victor. Thanks to Robert Smith for arranging the food and to St John's for being the host of the event.



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two course meal

No booking required



Harden Welcome Space 11am on Tuesday morning, come to Harden Church Hall for free scones, tea and coffee. Don't miss out, come and enjoy fellowship and a lovely Tuesday Treat!

Warm Spaces will start next week

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

More information to follow soon



HELP STILL NEEDED. Brenda Wilkinson will be having much needed knee replacement surgery on 25 October. Would some folk be willing to step forward on a temporary basis whilst she recovers from the op to help with the voluntary jobs she assists with?

Tuesday Mornings – Chatterbox (please see Anne Palmer if you can help)

Tuesday Mornings – Welcome/warm Space (after Chatterbox please see Anne Palmer if you can help)

Flower arranging - (please see Jean Crerar if you can help)

If you can help please speak to the people above or to Brenda.



St Ives (Bingley) Riding for the Disabled, a local charity based at Aireview Equestrian Centre, is looking to expand its services. We have a growing waiting list of children and older people with various physical and emotional challenges who

need our help to develop their confidence and well-being through interaction with horses, something that is proven to be extremely effective and rewarding for both riders and volunteers.

We operate on Monday (10.30-5.00), Wednesday (10.30-3.30) and Thursday (10.00-3.00), we are looking to increase our hours on Thursday to accommodate new and existing riders. In order to achieve this, we are seeking volunteers to join our current team. Ideally prospective volunteers should have some experience with horses, though full training and supervision of all aspects of the role are provided. Should you be interested in exploring this rewarding role, please contact Barbara Chuter our Head of Operations on 07944 357129 for further information.

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 19 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 19 October	Pray for the work of Churches Together as people from all denominations meet at Cullingworth Methodist Church today to celebrate harvest together.
Monday 20 October	Pray for all who have been helped by harvest gifts from our schools and churches.
Tuesday 21 October	Pray for all who work for a lasting settlement for Israel, Palestine and surrounding countries.
Wednesday 22 October	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and the bishops, clergy and congregations of the Episcopal Church in Sudan.
Thursday 23 October	Pray for the people of Ukraine and for an end to the war.
Friday 24 October	Pray for leaders of our country, that wherever this country has influence, they may contribute to work for peace and justice.
Saturday 25 October	Pray for our benefice and for the right person to come forward as our team rector.

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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St Saviour's Church Harden PCC	05-02-42	32488873
Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

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