



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

Newsletter for 22 February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Today's Services

9.30am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Communion at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 25 February

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Prayer House Group Next Meeting

The prayer house group will meet at the Vicarage in Cullingworth on **Monday 23 February** at 7 pm.

All are welcome





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



Warm Spaces

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm
Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

Note: the last Warm Space at St Matthew's will be on Monday 2 March



The men's group had another great night at Denholme Shared church, starting with a tasty steak pie supper followed by some competitive domino matches. The final was battled out between Tony Caunt and Alf Overend with Tony coming out as champion for this year. Last year's winner passed over the small but highly prized trophy for Tony to hold until next year's meeting.



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

Chatterbox will be back after the half term holidays

The Chatterbox Toddler group will be back on 24 February. Open to toddlers with their carers we have toys and refreshments ending with a singalong! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9am to 11am.



Do come along and join the chat & craft group at St John's Cullingworth on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3.30pm or St Matthew's, Wilsden on

Friday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm. Bring along some craft or just come along to chat!



We are collecting Stamps

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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See differently



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 24 February 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!



DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH – SAVE THE DATE!

A full programme isn't sorted yet but, as usual, will be a really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation.

Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls. Full details to follow.

Denholme
Voices 
COMMUNITY CHOIR

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 22 February

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 22 February	Pray for all who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector.
Monday 23 February	Pray for the team bringing daily worship into our homes through the Benefice Facebook site.
Tuesday 24 February	Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, Christians Against Poverty, Shelter and other charities bringing help and comfort to families in need.
Wednesday 25 February	Pray for residents and staff at Laurel Bank and other care homes serving our community.
Thursday 26 February	Pray for those who lead this country, for wisdom, a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good.
Friday 27 February	As we remember George Herbert, one of the great hymn writers, pray for the people who bring music into our worship and our lives
Saturday 28 February	Pray for the victims of ongoing conflict throughout the world.

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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