

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 26 November 2023
Christ The King
SERVICES TODAY**

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
3.30 pm	Richard is being made an Honorary Canon at Bradford Cathedral. All are welcome to come

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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



**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



Harden/Wilsden Christmas Card – Help Needed



Our Churches Together Christmas Card is now ready for distribution. In Harden the cards will be delivered with Tittle Tattle. This year in Wilsden they will go out with the Wilsdener and the task of delivery will be shared between the Parish Councillors and our two Wilsden Churches. Please take a bundle if you feel able to help.

Inn Churches Shelter 2024



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

The shelter this winter is to be run from the evening of **Monday 8 January to morning of Monday 15 January**. We are grateful for all those who have volunteered so far and are still looking for more!!

If you would like to know more or have the time and would like to help please get in touch:

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

Collections at many of our Christmas events will go towards supporting Inn Churches this winter. If you would also like to donate towards this important work you can give donations marked "Inn Churches" at our services or you can pay directly into the St Matthew's Account (40-23-05: 42128918) marking your donation "Inn Churches". Thank you for your generosity.

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club 2024



We are getting ready for the 100 club to begin again from January 2024.

We hope that all current members will continue and any new folk that wish to join in will be very welcome. It is wonderful to have just over 100 members.

The cost for one number will stay the same 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. Payments can be any time from the end of November 2023.

To give you an idea of how the two churches can benefit: With 100 members, we collect £2,400. £935 is paid out in prize money. We pay £20 for a licence, leaving £1,445 for our churches. Thank you.



Warm Spaces

Our Warm Spaces are now all running from this week!

Monday at Wilsden: 12noon to 2pm

Tuesday at Harden: 12noon to 2pm

Wednesday at Cullingworth: 12noon to 2pm

At these we serve soup and a warm bread roll followed by tea, coffee and cakes. The warmth of these spaces is not just the temperature, but also the warmth of friendship and community. Do come along and enjoy time with others over a simple tasty lunch.

Warm Space at **Denholme Shared Church** is on **Sundays from 4pm to 7pm**

Here there are hot drinks and a warm meal.

Advent Charity Coffee Morning and Plant Sale



Denholme Shared Church
Next Saturday, 2 December
10am to 12noon



Harden Lunch Club

Come along to St Saviour's Church Hall in Harden on a Thursday lunchtime. At 12noon there is a wonderful lunch available for just £4. It's another great opportunity to come together to eat and enjoy company. So come eat!

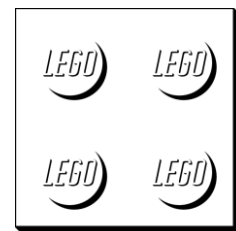


Wilsden Village Lego Club

Meets next Saturday

7 October

1pm at St Matthew's Church



It's always great to see different generations enjoying the Lego!
And there is a wonderful community café with amazing cakes.
even if you don't want to get stuck into the Lego,
do come and enjoy the cakes, tea and coffee!

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

Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 26 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 26 November	Pray for Richard and all those being installed as Canons at Bradford Cathedral today.
Monday 27 November	Pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, for all who suffer loss and live in fear. Pray for all who work to find acceptable solutions.
Tuesday 28 November	Pray for the ongoing situation in Ukraine and for all who have lost family and friends in this conflict.
Wednesday 29 November	Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel, bishops, priests and people in Sudan, for their safety during this dangerous time of conflict, particularly for those in Kadugli Diocese where a third armed group is adding to the danger and destruction.
Thursday 30 November	Pray for those organising and those attending the Advent Study Group at Denholme Shared Church.
Friday 1 December	Pray for the Leprosy Mission, particularly where their work is hindered or at risk of having to stop in regions of fighting or natural disasters.
Saturday 2 December	Pray for the work of CMS, particularly for Awais and others like her, working to help refugees settle and feel safe while far from their home and culture.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 psstern155@gmail.com
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Note we can only mention people, by name, in the newsletter with their consent.

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Clergy Days Off: Alison: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Liz: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

Anna: Saturday
Richard: Saturday