

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

**Newsletter for 27 September 2026
Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity**

Services Sunday 27 September

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

Midweek Services on Wednesday 30 September

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



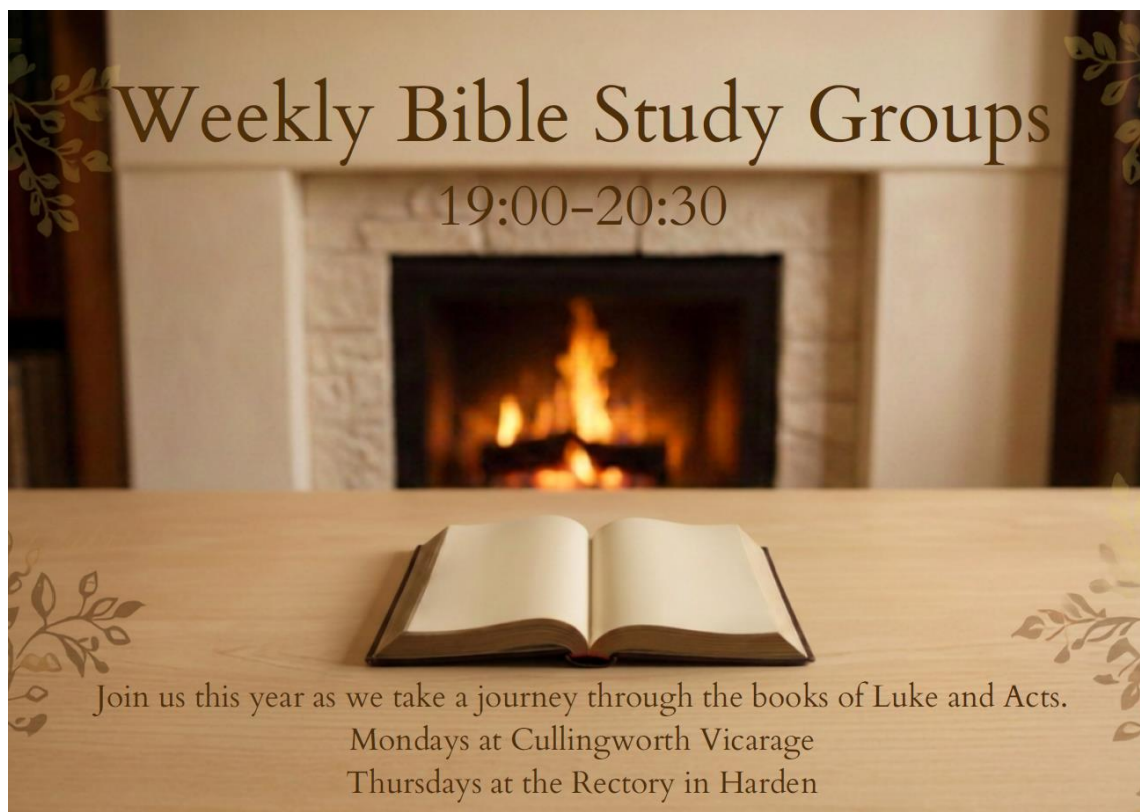
Sunday 4 October

Bingley Rural Churches Together
Harvest Celebration at Denholme Shared Church
Harvest Tea 4.00pm
Harvest Service 5.00pm
Donations for Local Food Banks

House Groups

There are two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden. 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).



The Craft & Chat Groups meet weekly at Wilsden every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and at Cullingworth every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



Benefice Men's Group will be next meeting on Wednesday 14th October from 6.00 pm at Denholme Shared Church. There will be an evening of playing darts and a steak pie supper. Please contact Robert Priestley if you would like to go along.



St Saviours is doing a MacMillan Bake Sale

in conjunction with Harden Primary School on Friday 2nd October. Having seen the baking skills of the parishes first hand at our recent licensing service, can I invite anyone wishing to bake to speak to Revd Daniel or Beverly (ideally with delivery of baking on

Friday 2nd October... as any cakes left at the Rectory overnight may not make it until morning).



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 29 September 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!



Wilsden Village Lego Club

Saturday 3 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!



Story Time!

Celebrating National Poetry Day

Wednesday 7th October 2pm at Cullingworth St John's

For pre-school children and their carers

Come for a Story, activities and books to borrow





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 27 September

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 27 September	Pray for all who join in worship today in the churches of our villages and through the written service.
Monday 28 September	Pray for all who join in daily online worship throughout the Benefice.
Tuesday 29 September	Pray for all at the Wellbeing Café at St Matthew's today.
Wednesday 30 September	Pray for doctors, nurses and support staff at our local medical practices.
Thursday 1 October	Pray for all who work in businesses, large or small, in our villages.
Friday 2 October	Pray for people who have come to live in our villages recently, that they may feel part of a community.
Saturday 3 October	Pray for peace and justice at home and abroad.

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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Donations to our local churches

Donations or regular giving may be done by sending your gift to:

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St Saviour's Church Harden PCC	05-02-42	32488873
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Please leave your name so we can send you a "thank you"