



**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden  
IN THE BENEFICE OF  
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME  
Newsletter for 5 November 2023  
All Saints' Sunday Celebration  
SERVICES TODAY**

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



**Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



**Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday**

Acts of Remembrance will be held in our communities

Harden: 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by service at St Saviour's

Wilsden: 9.30am Service at St Matthew's followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

Cullingworth: 10am Service at St John's followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

Denholme: 9.30am Service at church followed by 10.45am at War Memorial

**Please keep praying for peace in Sudan  
and for the people of Ukraine, Israel & Palestine**

Autumn Discussion Groups led by John Chuter

## **“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”**

These words spoken by Jesus some 2000 years ago still retain their power and immediacy for Christians today. But what do they mean for Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and how should we respond to them?

Over six sessions we will be discussing Jesus' words drawing on scripture, contemporary sources and our own ideas and experience. Sessions on Thursdays 9 & 23 November, 11 & 25 January and 8 February.

in the St John's Room, Cullingworth, starting at 7.30 pm and end at 9pm.

## **Inn Churches Shelter 2024**

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

We are getting organised and momentum is building with volunteers coming forward for this winter's shelter but many more are needed. The shelter this winter is to be run from the evening of Sunday 7 January to morning of Sunday 14 January.

Once again we are seeking your help in whatever way you can offer.

Here is a little more detail of the jobs we look to volunteers to carry out at the Inn Churches shelter:

First is the meet and greeters. When the guests arrive at the church, dinner preparations will be under way and the greeters will help the guests find their bearings. At the beginning of the week this will include showing them round the areas they can access, allocating beds in the church, showing them the loos and letting them know the rules of the shelter. You can sit and have a meal with them and then be about after the meal to chat, play games, just be there if they wish to interact and deal with any queries. The night team arrive about 9pm to take over. **If you would like to help please get in touch.**

To volunteer, or for more information please contact:

**Steve Rhodes Tel: 07958 744514 or email: [steve@srassociates.co.uk](mailto:steve@srassociates.co.uk)**

**We can provide transport for volunteers to the shelter for their slot and home again afterwards. We would really like to enable people to come along and be part of this opportunity to make a difference.**

## Men's Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8 November at a local hostelry (yet to be decided!) with a meal at 7.30pm and a short quiz.

Please can you let Rob Priestley know as soon as possible if you would be interested in coming along (07758 193260).



## The Bluebird Singers' Christmas Concert Friday 8th December at Harden Church.

### From Harden Congregational Church:

We are looking for volunteers to support a Christmas play we are doing with Harden Primary School - we are especially looking for singers and people to help with greeting and hospitality on Tuesday 5th and / or Weds 6th December. Have a word with Anna to find out more.

## Messy Church

Games, Story, Activities, Fun, Craft, Food

Wilsden: Wednesday 8 Nov 3.30pm

Cullingworth: Sunday 12 Nov 3.45pm

Denholme: Wednesday 15 Nov 3.30pm



## Warm Spaces

Warm Spaces begin this Sunday and each Sunday from 4pm to 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. Come along and enjoy some food and friendship. "Don't stay home alone, get to Denholme!"

## 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"

# Send any Prayer Requests to: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

## Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 5 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 5 November	Pray for all caught up in the suffering in Israel and Gaza.
Monday 6 November	Pray for the victims of war in Ukraine, remembering those who have found refuge in and around Bradford but still have families in the war zones.
Tuesday 7 November	Pray for the unhappy people of Sudan where this almost un-reported war continues. Pray for the small Christian Church there, for whom our prayers are an important sign that they are not forgotten.
Wednesday 8 November	Pray for our church communities and our benefice men's group meeting this evening.
Thursday 9 November	Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society and our mission partner Awaiz and her work with refugees.
Friday 10 November	Pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission.
Saturday 11 November	Pray for a good response to our work with Inn Churches this winter.

Contributions for the next newsletter to Pauline: 01535 273814 [psstern155@gmail.com](mailto:psstern155@gmail.com)  
(copy to Helen Ludkin: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com))

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

**Anna: Saturday**  
**Richard: Saturday**