

**Parishes of St. Saviour's Harden & St. Matthew's Wilsden
IN THE BENEFICE OF
HARDEN AND WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
Newsletter for 8 June 2025**

Pentecost Sunday: Today's Services

9.30am	All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden
9.30am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
10.30am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15am	All Age Worship at St Saviour's, Harden
3.45pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



Midweek Services this Week

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

Prayer Oasis

Come and find some quiet space.

Liz is creating another wonderful Prayer Oasis to enable people to find inspiration, relaxation and reflection.



St Matthew's, Wilsden

Friday 13 June 2pm to 4pm & 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 14 June 10am to 2pm



Richard's Licensing Service

Richard's final service in the Benefice will be at Denholme Shared Church on Sunday 29 June at 10.30am. It will be a United Benefice Service. He will be collated and instituted to his new post at Keighley on Sunday 13 July at 3pm in St Andrew's Church in Keighley. Everyone is invited!

It's Gala Time!!

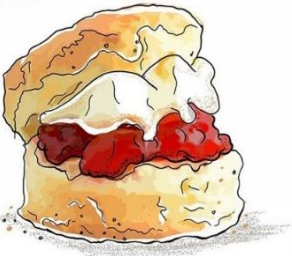
We will have stalls at our Village Galas again this year. **If you can help to staff that stall that would be wonderful.** And please come and see us on the day!

**The Season kicks off with Harden Gala on Saturday 21 June
Then, the following week it is Wilsden Gala on Sunday 29 June**

Neil Hartley



On Monday 16 June at 1pm we are gathering at St Saviour's to give thanks for the life of Neil Hartley and to commend him to God. It has always been a great joy to see Liz and Neil in church together and we have missed them over recent weeks while Neil has been unwell. Neil always had a good story to tell and a thought to share and we shall miss him. We give thanks for his faith and friendship and hold Liz and all their family in our prayers. Everyone is welcome to the service and to a buffet in the church room after the committal. Neil would have been celebrating his 91st birthday on Saturday 14 June so it is his wish that we come together to celebrate life.



Harden Welcome Space Scones!

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

Churches Together Quiz Night

7pm on Saturday 12 July
Trinity Church Wilsden
More details to follow
Save the date!



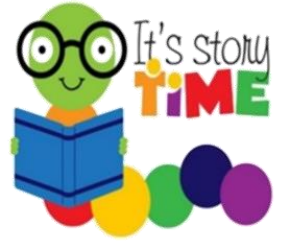
Messy Church

Today, 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth
Wednesday 11 June, 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden
Wednesday 18 June, 3.30pm at Denholme Shared Church

Storytime!

Wednesday 11 June 2pm to 2.45pm

Come and listen to some stories and sing some nursery rhymes.
We have books in our library that you can borrow and take home.
Meet other parents, grandparents and children



United Benefice Service: 29 June 10.30am

Sunday 29 June will be the fifth Sunday of June. On that Sunday we will have just one service in the Benefice. This will be 10.30am at Denholme Shared Church. The theme of the service will be Eco Church and we will hear how we in our churches we can care for the environment. We will also be saying goodbye to Richard at this service. It is a Churches Together event!

Children's Society Afternoon Tea!

On Friday 20 June the Wilsden Chat and Craft Group are having an Afternoon Tea Party with a Bring and Buy Sale. Everyone is welcome. Please bring anything you might like to sell. All proceeds are to be added to the Children's Society Collection. If you have a Children's Society Box, the Collection Date Deadline is Sunday 22 June. Boxes can be handed in at church.



**The
Children's
Society**

Harden & Wilsden 100+ Club

Liz did the draw last Sunday in St. Matthews
£25 won by Debbie Allwood with No. 57
£10 won by Celia Dawson with No. 35



Doves for Peace



Visitors to the display have been amazed! Come and see this wonderful installation at Denholme Shared Church.
Part of the Bradford City of Culture.

The display is open to view each weekend in June:

**Saturdays 10am to 3.30pm
Sundays 12noon to 3.30pm.**



Prayers for the week beginning Sunday 8 June

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 8 June	Pentecost Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and pray that we may grow towards the courage and inspiration of those who first experienced the wind and fire.
Monday 9 June	As we enjoy seeing the anniversary shrubs at St Matthew's thrive, pray for those who work, mostly unseen, to care for the grounds of our churches.
Tuesday 10 June	Give thanks for our lovely surroundings and pray for the volunteers who look after parks and green spaces around our villages.
Wednesday 11 June	Pray for the Earth and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals.
Thursday 12 June	Pray for an end to attacks and retaliations throughout the Middle East and that humanitarian aid will reach where it is so greatly needed.
Friday 13 June	Pray for the people of Ukraine and their leaders and for an end to the war. Pray that world leaders may be guided in the ways of justice and peace.
Saturday 14 June	Pray for all who work for peace in the many troubled parts of the world.

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Parish of St Matthews, Wilsden	40-23-05	42128918

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