

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 18th** **Wednesday House Group** meeting from 7.00 to 9.00 at a venue to be agreed
- Thursday 19th** **Thursday House Group** meeting from 7.00 to 9.00 at the Vicarage
- Saturday 21st** **Fellowship Lunch 12.30 St John's Room** please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 273068
- Sunday 22nd** **Holy Communion 10.00** Kathy Tedd will be our speaker showing us the work of JOY
- Thursday 26th** **Thursday House Group** meeting from 7.00 to 9.00 at the Vicarage
- Sunday 29th** **Farewell Service at 5pm St Saviour's Church Harden**
Bob and Suzanne really hope that you will be able to come. There will be lots of favourite hymns to sing, a few stories, and a final short farewell message, and prayers and encouragement for the churches here. The car park will be open at Harden School. A hot supper will be provided afterwards and soft and alcoholic drinks. (Generously donated by a St Saviour's couple who have asked that we have a collection for Inn Churches) To help sort numbers – **please sign the list in your church a.s.a.p.**
- November Sunday 5th** **Bereavement Service 3pm followed by afternoon tea**
- Sunday 12th** **Remembrance Service we all meet at Cullingworth Methodist Church 10.00, 10.50 at the War Memorial** with the Methodist Minister and LB Brass. No service at St John's.
- Saturday 18th** **Christmas Fair St John's Room 11.00 till 2.00**
- Wednesday 22nd** **Bobs licencing at Christ Church Heeley, Sheffield 7.30pm** Coach to leave Harden and Wilsden at 5.00pm Cost per person approx. £10 depending upon numbers Names to John Hansen on 275937 or janda@jandahansen.co.uk Booking essential! First come first served! Pick-up points in Harden and Wilsden, cars can be left at both churches.

A very big thank you to all the helpers and supporters of the Ceilidh held last Saturday. We raised a total of £420 for Church Funds

Please take home for reference

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH
IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 15th October 2017
18th Sunday after Trinity

Green

10am Holy Communion

Revd Bob Evans

HYMNS

565 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
649 The King, of love my shepherd is
447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
929 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
716 We have a gospel to proclaim

COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Exodus 32 v 1 to 14
Matthew 22 v 1 to 14
(Philippians 4 v 1 to 9 and Psalm 106 v 1 to 6 and 19 to 23)

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.



If you wish to volunteer for Inn Churches at Wilsden between Christmas and New Year please speak to David Haigh

Is anyone able to help with running a new Alpha Course to be held at Harden Church in the spring? Please contact Suzy.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Bishop Nick, our area bishop Toby, Archdeacon Andy and the local clergy and their families; Bob Evans, Suzy McCarter, Liz Moy, Ian Slater and Mavis Neville. Our Reader, wardens and our PCC.
- For Bob and Suzanne as they prepare to move to Sheffield
- For healing: Karen Mottershead, Pam Wright, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Haigh and Angela Holmes
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley and Myra Simmonds.
- For Margaret Healey and Jill and Paul Britton
- For our Junior Christian Clubs in Cullingworth, Harden and Denholme
- For newcomers to Cullingworth and that our church may find ways of making our presence and message known.
- Margaret Evans who has moved to Fern House in Bingley
- For Rosie Mather and Danny Parker who were recently married in church
- For Alicia Murray and Iain Crosland to be married on November 4th
- For Ellie Megan Thornton who was born on Tuesday 10th, her parents Sarah and James and grandparents Jill and Paul. Congratulations!

As we continue our street prayer project working our way around the village. Suzy intends to walk the street and actively pray for the residents. We invite you to walk and pray for this street along with their residents.
The street for this week is South Road

Suzy invites you to use this prayer:-

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter 270687 suzanne_mccarter@msn.com
Honorary Assistant Priest	Revd Liz Moy 645991
Reader:	Malcolm Halliday 656777
Church Wardens:	Judy Mason 273345 Candida McKay 272906
Baptism Visitor:	Candida McKay 272906
Bereavement Visitor	June Humes 272799
Vergar	Sandra Pattinson 957181
Team Rector:	Revd Bob Evans 273758

The Place of Welcome at St. Matthew's is open every Friday from 10.00 am everyone is welcome – do drop in for a cuppa.

FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for October and November is to go to Inn Churches

Donations or Regular Giving may be done by sending your gift to St. John's PCC Sort Code 20-45-14 account number 60703532. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you. We are wholly dependent upon your generosity.



A reminder that these boxes are available from Debbie and will take your spare 20p coins to assist church funds.

Please respect days off. Monday - Bob and Tuesday – Suzy

Please only make home phone calls to Suzy between 9 am and 9 pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday 2	10.00 All-Age service
	18.00 Holy Communion
1, 3, 4 & 5	10.00 Holy Communion (CW)
Monday	10.00 Art Group (untutored)
Term Time	3.00 Junior Christian Club in the Primary School
Tuesday	9.00 Baby and Toddler Group (Term Time only)
Wednesday	10.00 Holy Communion with coffee and social time
	7.30 Yoga with Philippa (274630)
Thursday	2.00 Thursday Friends – All welcome (Term Time only)
Friday	9.00 Baby and Toddler Group (Term Time only)

FOOD BANK Please remember to support the Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. The following items are in short supply: **COFFEE, UHT MILK, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT AND FISH, MEAT AND FISH PASTES, TINNED FRUIT, CUSTARD, JAMS.** Please help the people of Bingley and District who are so much less fortunate than us.

To receive the Pew Notices or have a note included contact Robert Smith 273068 or e-mail robertandjasmin@btinternet.com See also www.facebook.com/stjohnscullingworth or our web site www.stjohnscullingworth.org.uk

FUNDRAISING

Despite our best fundraising efforts we are anticipating a £4,000 shortfall this year.

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Saturday 18th November from 11.00 till 2.00, please be generous and support.

Do you know anyone who would like to join the 100 Club; this is an easy way of ensuring regular income, along with the chance to win!

News from the Pre-vacancy meeting

On Thursday evening about 40 members of the four benefice church councils met Andy Jolly (Archdeacon) in St. Matthew's family room. Andy said it was the best attended event of its kind that he has ever led. He gave us all chance to reflect on our feelings as I leave, and many of you said some very lovely things which I shall always treasure, even though I'm not sure they were fully deserved.

The really good news is that a full time Team Rector will be sought! That was not a forgone conclusion! Each Church Council has already received a questionnaire asking for lots of factual information about the parish and the church. Towards the end it becomes more subjective as it asks what you are looking for in your next Team Rector. Andy said that this should only be pencilled in because the four parishes will need to agree what they need. After that, a formal PCC meeting will adopt it, and also elect two people from the church membership to be on the interview panel.

The Team Council will also work together to prepare the Parish Profile, a really attractive document selling the opportunity in such a way as to attract the right person. Only then will advertising begin for a new Team Rector. That process will probably take 3 months and a suitable candidate would have to give 3 months' notice so the whole process may well take 9 months or longer.

Meanwhile, Revd Liz Moy has been asked to be the lead clergy person at Harden and Wilsden, supported by Mavis and Ian and Gordon and Helen; and Revd Suzy will do this at Cullingworth and also chair the Team Council.

The meeting lasted about 2 hours and much more was said, but that's my best shot at summarising what I heard!

Bob

BE PREPARED

CHRISTMAS DATES

NOVEMBER

18th Saturday

CHRISTMAS FAIR 11 till 2.00 St John's Room

DECEMBER

10th Sunday

TOY SERVICE 10.00

we collect new toys to give to disadvantaged children

13th Wednesday

VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE 6.00pm

with contributions from Parkside School and our Community Choir

19th Tuesday

CAROLS AT THE GEORGE 7.30pm with a collection for Inn Churches who will be caring for local homeless people at St Matthew's Wilsden over Christmas and the New Year

24th Sunday

HOLY COMMUNION 10.00

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 4.00pm

the start of Christmas, a service for all the family

HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS 11.30pm

Midnight Mass

25th Monday

FAMILY CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS 10.00

31st Sunday

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE BENEFICE 10.30

a joint service to be held at St Saviour's, Harden
There will be no service at St. John's.