

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE HEWENDEN
TEAM MINISTRY**

**PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 2nd April 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Purple

10.00 Holy Communion

Revd Liz Moy

Hymns

617 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
364 Jesus, the name high over all
84 Breathe on me breath of God
615 Spirit of the living God x3
666 The Spirit lives to set us free

COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Ezekiel 37 v 1 to 14
Romans 8 v 6 to 11
John 11 v 1 to 45 (Psalm 130)

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.



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 healing: Sandra Pattinson, Kathleen Sweeney, Andrew Evans, Revd Christine White and Pam Wright
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley, Myra Simmonds and Richard Henry, who is now in Sheltered accommodation.
- For the family and friends of Rita Baxter
- 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.

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 Fenton Court.

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.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 5th** **5 week Lent Course in St John's Room 11.00 to 12.30**
Session 5 Preparation, read Mark 10 v 35 to 45
- Thursday 6th** **Quiet reflection for Lent in St John's Room 7.30pm**
- Saturday 8th** **12.30 Fellowship Lunch in St John's Room**
Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend
- Sunday 9th** **Palm Sunday Family Communion 10am**
Joint service with the Methodist's
Craft activities and family worship
- Monday 10th** **Holy Week Evening reflection at St John's 7.30pm**
- Tuesday 11th** **Holy Week Evening reflection at Denholme Shared Church**
7.30pm
- Wednesday 12th** **Holy Week Evening reflection at St Matthew's 7.30pm**
- Thursday 13th** **Chrism Mass at Bradford cathedral 11.00am**
- Maundy meal**
At St Saviour's, 6.30pm, for the benefice, a Lamb based meal and pudding, with wine or fruit juice. During the meal there will an occasional poem or other reading. Primarily a social event, donations will be requested to cover costs. Pre bookings only, there is a sign up list on our notice board to book a place.
- Foot washing and Communion Service** led by Suzy at St. Saviour's
8pm followed by the Vigil
- Good Friday 14th** **1 Hours by the Cross at St. John's church led by Bob 2pm**
- Good Friday liturgy at St. Matthew's 7.30pm**
- Easter Sunday 16th** **Easter Day Family Holy Communion 10.00am** with our traditional
Easter egg hunt around the graveyard
- Sunday 23rd** **Vestry meeting followed by APCM at 11.15am**
- Naming Ceremony for Lyla Brown at 1pm**

FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for April is for Water Aid

As we are supporting Water Aid for Lent; jars are available at the back of church.

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 generosity.

Smarties Boxes



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

Please remember to support the Food Bank – the box is in the choir room. The latest food shortages are: Meat/fish pastes, UHT milk, small sugar, tinned custard, jams and coffee.

D.E.C. appeal.

I'm sure many of us will have already responded to the appeals by the DEC to assist with famine in Africa. The DEC says that 16 million people in East Africa are on the brink of starvation. 14 million people in Yemen do not know where their next meal will come from. Many children are suffering from malnutrition, the effects of which could be with them all their lives, if they even survive. Please be generous and remember to Gift Aid your donation.

Celebrate Our Worldwide Community

There will be a chance to celebrate and reflect on all we have done together with our link dioceses across the world in a special service **in Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday April 2**. It is the first time every bishop from our seven link dioceses of Sri Lanka, Sudan, Mara, Rorya and Tarime in Tanzania, the USA, Sweden, Pakistan and Germany will come together in one place - unique in the Church of England.

All welcome – especially the link parishes.

Ask the Bishops: Leeds Minster - Sun 9 April 3.30pm

Come and ask the bishops about the challenges they face and what signs of hope they see in their very different global contexts. Find out what their impressions are of our Diocese and what they have learned in their time away together. 3.30pm - refreshments and an opportunity to browse stalls set up by the different link groups. 4pm - Panel discussion with the link Bishops, chaired by Bishop Nick. 5.30pm - Service at which Archbishop Ezekiel of Sudan will preach.

All welcome

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)

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

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