

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

**PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Pentecost**

Red

**10am Holy Communion**

**Revd Suzy McCarter**

**Hymns**

118 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

114 Come down, O love divine

84 Breath on me, Breath of God

541 O thou who camest from above

**COLLECT**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READINGS**

Acts 2 v 1 to 21

John 15 v 26 to 16 v15

(1 Corinthians 12 v 3b to 13 Psalm 104 v 26 to 36 and 37b)

**POST COMMUNION**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**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: Pam Wright
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley, Myra Simmonds and Richard Henry.
- The new officers and members for the PCC.
- For Margaret Healey and Jill and Paul Britton
- For Gladys McKay, Andy's mother who died suddenly this week. For Candida and Andy and all there family.
- For Revd Christine White, a close friend of Di who has died in Surrey after a long illness. Her husband Martin and all there family.

- 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 Heather Bank Close**

### COMING EVENTS

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> St John's is open from 10.00 to 3pm for Prayer for "Thy Kingdom Come"**
- 7pm Pentecost Eve Thanksgiving at Bradford Cathedral**
- Praise and thanksgiving with the preacher Bishop David Hawkins
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Bradford Episcopal Area Forum, St John's Church, Baildon, refreshments from 7pm.**  
The theme is Releasing Lay Ministry in the Bradford Episcopal Area.  
**Everyone is welcome to attend, see poster below.**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night at St Matthews in aid of "Go Mad" at 7pm. Tickets are £5.**  
This is to support Ian and Joan Slater on their short term mission to Southern Tanzania. Tickets from Ian contact revianslater@gmail.com. See details below.
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 12.30 Fellowship Lunch in St John's Room**  
Please let Jasmin know if you are attending
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Baptism of George Blackburn in our Family Service at 10am**
- Communion with Prayers for Healing Service 6pm**
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting at the Vicarage 7pm**
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> We have a new 6 week Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist, this will be in St John's room. 7.00 pm**
- Please put your name on the list in St John's Room if you are interested in attending. The books are £6.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Cullingworth Community Choir and the Flattnotes under the direction of Helen Richmond.**
- A Concert at St Johns 7pm for Church Funds, Cheese and Wine afterwards**  
Tickets £5 are available from Judy Mason, Sandie or Hair Flair
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Licensing of new incumbent to Haworth takes place at Cross Roads Church 7.30pm**
- July**
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting at the Vicarage 7pm**

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.**

## FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for June is yet to be agreed.

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

### REGULAR EVENTS

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

### Fri 9 June 7.00pm Quiz Night at St. Matthew's in aid of Go MAD

This summer Ian and Joan Slater are taking part in a short-term mission to Mtwara and Lindi in Southern Tanzania. They will be going as part of a team, working with the missionary organization "Go MAD", which stands for Go Make A Difference. Go MAD is a small independent christian charity, which was founded by Graham McClure in 1994. Over the years Go MAD has developed and expanded its work and now operates in Northern and Southern Tanzania as well as in Northern Kenya. Go MAD gives people the opportunity to volunteer to get involved in community projects which really make a difference to people's lives, and they return home determined to continue making a difference. As part of their fundraising they are organizing a great fun evening of quizzes, a hot meal & great raffle prizes on Friday 9th June at St. Matthew's Wilsden. Tickets are £5 each and are available from Ian and Joan or Helen Ludkin or Beverly Hurst. The fund raising is not to cover their personal expenses but to help fund the work they will be doing while they are there. If you are unable to attend the quiz night but would like to donate to their mission then please place your donation in an envelope marked Tanzania and place it on the offertory plate at either church, making cheques payable to Go MAD.

Or visit their giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ian-Joan-Slater> If you need any more information don't hesitate to get in touch. 01274 831437 or revianslater@gmail.com

## General Election 2017

### **Faith has a central role to play in politics and this general election, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York say today.**

In a pastoral letter to the parishes and chaplaincies of the Church of England, Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu urge people to set aside "apathy and cynicism" and draw new inspiration from the ancient Christian virtues of "love, trust and hope".

The three-page letter encourages voters to remember Britain's Christian history and heritage as well as concern for future generations and creation as they make their decisions. Following divisions of recent years, it calls for reconciliation drawing on shared British values based on cohesion, courage and stability.

It upholds marriage, family and households as the building blocks of society which should be "nurtured and supported" as a "blessing". At a time when political differences may be felt more intensely than ever, the Archbishops insist that Christians' "first obligation" during the election is to pray for those standing for office and recognise the personal costs and burdens carried by those in political life and by their families.

But Christians also have a duty to play an active part in the process, they add. The letter also calls for space for faith in political debate and says politicians must be free to speak openly about their own beliefs and convictions and treated fairly for doing so.

"This election is being contested against the backdrop of deep and profound questions of identity," they say. "Opportunities to renew and reimagine our shared values as a country and a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland only come around every few generations."

"Our Christian heritage, our current choices and our obligations to future generations and to God's world will all play a shaping role.

"If our shared British values are to carry the weight of where we now stand and the challenges ahead of us, they must have at their core cohesion, courage and stability."

The Archbishops highlight major concerns over poverty, housing and the dangers of "crushing" debt among other issues. They call for a generous and hospitable welcome to refugees and migrants but also warn against being "deaf to the legitimate concerns" about the scale of migration into some communities. They also single out the importance of standing up for those suffering persecution on grounds of faith around the world.

**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.**

#### **OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S**

Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter	270687
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	Candida McKay	272906
Baptism Visitor:	Candida McKay	272906
Bereavement Visitor	June Humes	272799
Team Rector:	Revd Bob Evans	273758

*Setting God's People Free*



Releasing Lay Ministry  
in the Bradford Episcopal Area

Everyone is welcome to the  
Bradford Episcopal Area Forum

St John's Church  
Hall Cliffe, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 6ND

7<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
7.30pm

Refreshments from 7pm

**Loving Living Learning**

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