

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE HEWENDEN
TEAM MINISTRY
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 4th December 2016
Second Sunday of Advent**

Purple

10.00 Holy Communion Revd Suzy McCarter

HYMNS

480 O come, O come, Emmanuel
527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Anthem "O rest in the Lord" by Felix Mendelssohn
359 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

COLLECT

Almighty God; purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

READINGS

Isaiah 11 v 1 to 10
Romans 15 v 4 to 13
Matthew 3 v 1 to 12 (Psalms 72 v 1 to 7 and 18 to 19)

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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.
- Members of St John's: Rita Baxter, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley, Myra Simmonds, Richard Henry and Pam Wright.
- For Margaret Healey and Jill and Paul Britton
- For Chris and Jennifer Bennett and their families as they renew their wedding vows on Saturday 3rd at 3 pm
- For Freyja Rhodes and her family as she is baptised on Sunday
- For healing: Derek Altham, Suzy and Malcolm Halliday
- For the families of baby Ted Pattison, Marion Sullivan and Antony Petcher whose funerals were last week
- For our Junior Christian Clubs in Cullingworth, Harden and Denholme

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 8th 6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time in Church

7.30 pm "Living the Light" Third Session of Advent Course in St John's Room

Saturday 10th Christmas Fellowship Lunch 12.30 St John's
Book early for the best Christmas Lunch at Church

Sunday 11th 10.00 am Toy Service please bring unwrapped toys, for children on the Holme Wood Estate

Sunday 11th December 7.00pm 'The Carol a Christmas crib'

An evening of entertainment in St John's Room from our own Judy Blezzard as she informs us that there is a lot more to our Christmas Carols, that we love, than just the history. She invites us to join in some interactive fun with some of them. You will have to come along to see what happens, but it will be a lot of fun and an excellent start to the Christmas season. There are prizes to be won!

Cheese and Wine, refreshments and seasonal nibbles will be provided.

We are asking that you obtain free tickets from Judy or a member of the PCC in order that we know how many to set up for. Anyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday 14th Primary School performances – No Communion Service

Sunday 18th 6.00 pm Village Carol Service

Tuesday 20th 7.30 pm Carol Singing in the George Hotel

Thursday 22nd 10.00 Christingle Making in the St John's Room

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday 24th 4.00 pm Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society Join us before the arrival of Father Christmas to celebrate the true story of Christmas and the arrival of Christ into the world. This is always a fun service and an excellent way to begin Christmas. Come early to ensure a seat.
11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas

Sunday 25th 10.00 Family Christmas Communion
Bring along your Christmas present and celebrate with us on Christmas Day morning

ADVENT COURSE "LIVING IN THE LIGHT"

Thursday 8th and 15th December in the St John's Room

Session 3 Mary's response to the coming of Christ
Session 4 Paul rejoices in the coming of Christ

Advent Quiet Time in Church 6.45 pm Course starts 7.30 pm

Do come along and join us. This is open to anyone.

EASY FUNDRAISING

If you register with easyfundraising.org.uk and state cause as Cullingworth St. John the Evangelist we at Church receive a % of what you spend

December coffee money is for Inn Churches.

The Christmas Fair raised £495.90. Thanks to all involved and to Jasmin for organising.

Please let Suzy know if you would like to take part in the Posada this year. A rota will be in the St John's Room.

'Praying Together'

For newcomers to Cullingworth and that our church may find ways of making our presence and message known.

Take some quiet time to pray for yourself, your family and closest friends.

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.

Can you provide help to the St. Matthew's night shelter project? They are offering shelter on the nights of Tuesday the 27th December to the morning of Monday the 2nd. A few crucial slots are still available. The rota is available on the parish website contact david@haigh.demon.co.uk

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

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	9.15 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 Club (Term Time only)
Friday	9.15 Toddler Group (Term Time only)

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Vicar:	Rev 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
Team Rector:	Rev Bob Evans	273758

Please remember to support the Food Bank – the box is in the choir room. The latest food shortages are: UHT milk, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and tinned custard

Announcement from Bishop Nick

The Revd Sandra Benham has been appointed as the new Area Dean for the Aire & Worth deanery of which we shall be part, and which begins its life on January 1st. Sandra is incumbent of Baildon.

There will be a licensing service to launch the new deaneries led by Bishop Nick on 15th January at Bradford Cathedral, 4pm to which all are invited.

A big thankyou to everyone who has helped with the delivery of the Village Diary
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