

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

**PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 5th February 2017
Fourth Sunday before Lent**

Green

10.00 Holy Communion

Revd Suzy McCarter

HYMNS

428 Love divine, all loves excelling (omit verses 3 and 4)

88 Brother, sister, let me serve you

666 The spirit lives to set us free

67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

736 When I needed a neighbour

COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

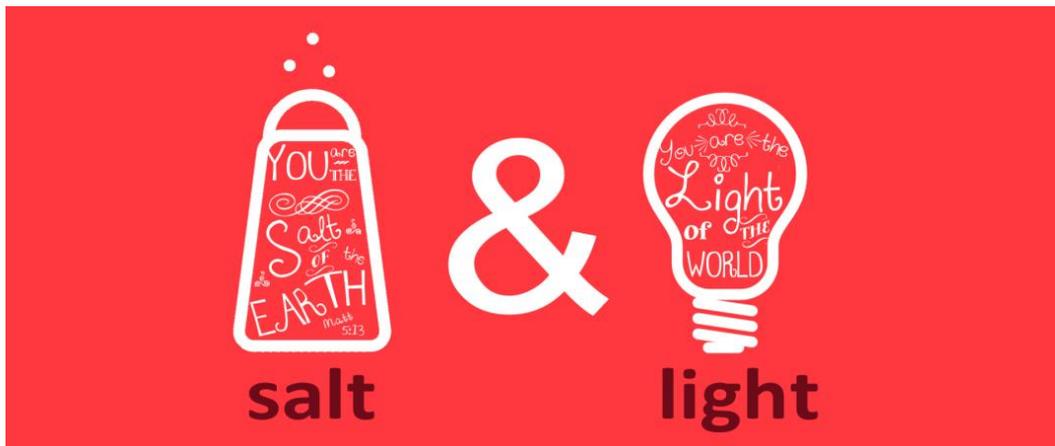
Isaiah 58 v 1 to 9a

1 Corinthians 2 v 1 to 12

Matthew 5 v 13 to 20 (Psalm 112 v 1 to 9)

POST COMMUNION

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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 healing: Sandra Pattinson, Ann and Colin Gudgeon and Suzy
- 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 pray for this street along with their residents.

The street for this week is Anvil Court.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8th PCC meeting at the Vicarage 7.00pm

Saturday 11th 12.30 Valentine's Fellowship Lunch in St John's Room
Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend

7.30 pm Curry & Quiz Night Cullingworth Village Hall

Doors open at 7.30pm, Quiz starts at 8.00pm Tickets £10.00 - includes a curry and a drink from the bar Come and join Cullingworth Scouts and Preschool for their fun fundraiser Teams of up to eight people (over 16's only, please) Curry supplied by Amontola Fusion of Cross Roads.

Sunday 12th Our next Family Service. The children's table is always available and we would love to see children every week.

March

Thursday 2nd We have a new 6 week Lent Course starting on Thursday 2nd March, this will be on each Thursday evening in St John's room. 7.00 pm
Please let Suzy know if you are interested in attending. If enough people are available there would also be a Wednesday morning group.

Saturday 4th Big Brew Coffee Morning in St. Matthew's
to mark Fair Trade Fortnight 2017 running from Monday 27th Feb to Sunday 12th March, there will be a range of trade foods and fancy goods on sale. Save the date!

Can you help your Church by joining the cleaning rota. We would like some additional support with keeping the church clean. There are 4 couples who clean at the moment and one person on their own. Please speak to Robert for further information if you would like to join the rota. This would involve a couple of hours every 5 to 6 weeks. Thanks for your support.

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

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.

The coffee money for February is going to the Keighley Woman's shelter

Smarties Boxes



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

Update of our Electoral Roll

The current Electoral Roll is posted on the notice board in the porch. If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to be added to it please contact Robert Smith.

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)

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.

Our new diocese – how's it going?

A message from Bishop Nick

So much has been achieved since the Diocese of Leeds was created just two and a half years ago. Bringing together three very different dioceses was a hugely complex procedure, but we are all now part of a large, coherent body, whose benefits are being increasingly revealed.

The bishops and archdeacons are working closely with their areas, and the combined spiritual wealth of 656 churches, over 240 church schools and three cathedrals has brought increased creative energy.

We now have a central office in Leeds (complete with a charitable coffee shop that's open to all), a new parish share system, new governance and further delegation of authority from the diocesan bishop to the area bishops.

Some of the challenges we face include: getting the right balance between one diocese and the five episcopal areas, tackling the anticipated fall in clergy numbers, growing our churches and maintaining parish share. And it remains vital to reach children and young people with the Gospel in order to build future generations of strong Christians.

At the heart of all we do are the values captured in our diocesan strap line, 'Loving, Living and Learning'. It's a useful list to check against everything we do.

What does that mean for you and your church?

+Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Loving, Living, Learning
We aim to:

Love God, the world and one another.

Live in the world as it is, but, drawn by a vision of something better, we want to help individuals and communities flourish.

Learn when we get things wrong, by listening and growing together.

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