

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

PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 5th March 2017

The First Sunday of Lent

Purple

10.00 Holy Communion

Revd Suzy McCarter

HYMNS

190 Forty days and forty nights
412 Lord Jesus, think on me
69 Be thou my guardian and my guide
333 It is a thing most wonderful
503 O Jesus, I have promised

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

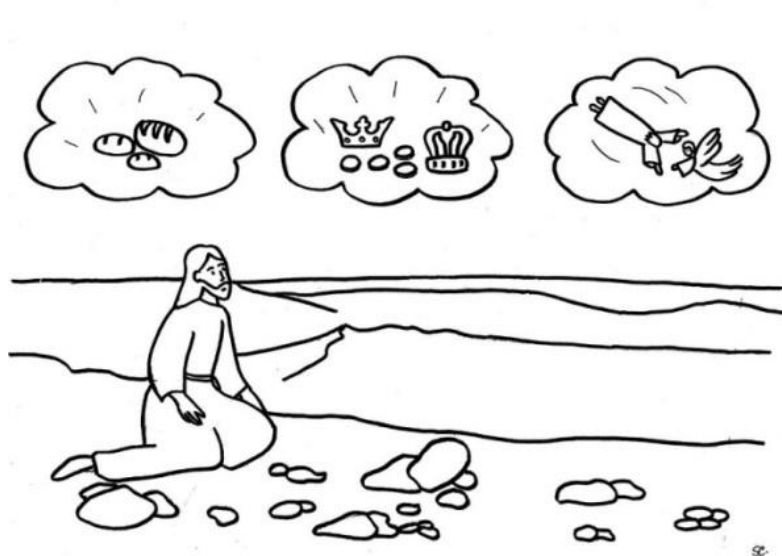
READINGS

Genesis 2 v 15 to 17 and 3 v 1 to 7
Romans 5 v 12 to 19
Matthew 4 v 1 to 11

(Psalm 32)

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



I am sorry to have to tell you that Rita Baxter died at 6.00 am on Friday 3rd March, peacefully in her sleep. Funeral arrangements will be published when we know them. May God bless and keep her and comfort those who mourn, Amen.

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 recovering from a hip operation, Kathleen Sweeney recovering from a cataract operation, Andrew Evans now at home, James Scantlebury now back at home, 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.
- For Ann Gudgin whose funeral was at Nab Wood on Friday 3rd March, for her husband Colin and all their family.
- 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 Bingley Road and Cow House Bridge.

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

Saturday 4th Big Brew Coffee Morning in St. Matthew's 10.30 till 12.00.
To mark Fair Trade Fortnight, there will be a range of gifts, cards and foods on sale.

Wednesday 8th 6 week Lent Group Course in St John's Room 10.45 to 12.30
Session 1 Please read 1 Corinthians 1 v 10 to 24

Thursday 9th 6 week Lent Course in St John's room 7.00 pm
Session 2 preparation, please read John 20 v 24 to 31

Saturday 11th Lent Lunch in St John's Room 12.30

Please see poster in St John's Room and sign up if you would like to come along for soup and cheese

Sunday 12th Family Service 10.00 St John's.
The story of St Patrick and the reason he is the patron Saint of Ireland.

The children's table is always available and we would love to see children every week.

Wednesday 15th Hewenden Men's Group Shipley Bowling night
This will cost £13.30 per person and includes 2 games, a basket meal and 1 drink. There is still time to come, if you are interested please contact Robert Priestley. louiseandrobort22@gmail

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Churches Together in Harden and Wilsden have a series of Lent Study Groups and wonder whether any of the St John's congregation would like to join us. We have 2 parallel groups meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 and also morning sessions 10 to 11.30 on Tuesdays.

The programme will run for 5 weeks beginning on Tuesday 7th March with a final joint session in Harden Congregational Church on Wed 12th April. The topic is 'God and You' based on readings from Romans.

Contact Sandra Haigh for further details on david@haigh.demon.co.uk

EASY FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for March is for Water Aid

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

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: Meat/fish pastes, UHT milk, small sugar, tinned custard, jams and coffee.

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
Team Rector:	Revd Bob Evans 273758

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