

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE HEWENDEN
TEAM MINISTRY
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 11th December 2016
Third Sunday of Advent**

Purple

10.00 Family Toy Service

Please bring unwrapped toys, for Children on the Holme Wood Estate

Revd Suzy McCarter

18.00 Service and Communion

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HYMNS

295 How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him

108 Colours of day dawn into the mind

634 The angel Gabriel from heaven came

485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

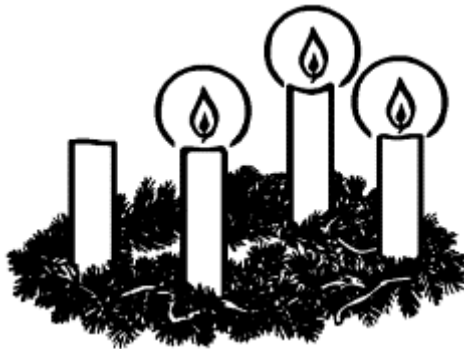
Isaiah 35 v 1 to 10

James 5 v 7 to 10

Matthew 11 v 2 to 11 (Psalms 146 v 4 to 10)

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns 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.
- 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 who have renewed their wedding vows
- Sandra Pattinson in Airedale Hospital, Ward 13, after falling and breaking her hip.
- For Freyja Rhodes and her family baptised last Sunday
- For healing: Derek Altham and Suzy
- For our Junior Christian Clubs in Cullingworth, Harden and Denholme

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 11th 7.00 pm The Carol a Christmas Crib in St John's Room with Cheese, Wine, refreshments and seasonal nibbles. An evening of entertainment from our own Judy Blezzard

Monday 12th 6.00 pm Decorate the Christmas tree

Wednesday 14th Primary School performances – No Communion Service

The School has invited the Church family to attend and watch (9.30 or 10.30)

Thursday 15th 6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time in Church

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

Sunday 18th 6.00 pm Village Carol Service

Tuesday 20th 7.30 pm Carol Singing in the George Hotel Volunteer required to collect Judy and set up the keyboard in the George.

Thursday 22nd 10.00 Adults who wish to supervise their own children are invited to Christingle Making in St John's Room

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

Sunday 1st 11.15 Joint Benefice Service at St Saviour's Harden. There is no service at St John's.

**Sunday 8th 10.30 Joint Covenant Service at the Methodist Church
18.00 Communion Service (Common Worship)**

Sunday 15th 10.00 Family Service

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.

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

Bishop Toby will be sleeping rough on Friday night the 9th of December

Bishop Toby is taking part in the Advent Sleep out Challenge to help tackle poverty in the district by supporting Wellsprings Together Bradford. He is asking for sponsors through his Everyday Hero page. During Advent, people in the Bradford area will be giving up a night of comfort and sleeping out. If you would like to support by making a donation you can visit: www.wellspringstogetherbradford.org.uk and look for Advent Sleep out.

Please respect days off.

Monday - Bob

and Tuesday – Suzy (Please keep phone calls between 9am and 9pm)

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
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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

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