

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE HEWENDEN  
TEAM MINISTRY  
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Purple

**10.00 Holy Communion**  
**18.00 Village Carol Service**

**Revd Suzy McCarter**  
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**HYMNS**

406 Long ago, prophets knew

631 Tell out, my soul

683 Thou didst leave thy throne

Choir "This is the truth sent from above" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

756 Ye servants of God

**COLLECT**

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READINGS**

Isaiah 7 v 10 to 16

(Romans 1 v 1 to 7)

Matthew 1 v 18 to end (Psalms 80 v 1 to 8 and 18 to end)

**POST COMMUNION**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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 the family of Shirley Greenbank whose funeral is in church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12.45.
- For Colin Marshall's Mother and family.
- For Emily Britton and her family as they prepare for her baptism on the 8<sup>th</sup> January
- For Margaret Healey and Jill and Paul Britton
- Sandra Pattinson who is now back home, 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
- For newcomers to Cullingworth and that our church may find ways of making our presence and message.

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Village Carol Service**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Carol Singing in the George Hotel**  
Volunteer's required to collect Judy and carry the keyboard to the George.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 Christingle Making in the St John's Room**  
Children accompanied by an adult are invited

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Family Christmas Communion**  
Bring along your Christmas present and celebrate with us on Christmas Day morning

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 11.15 Joint Benefice Service at St Saviour's Harden.**  
There is no service at St John's.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Joint Covenant Service at the Methodist Church**

**12.00 The Baptism of Emily Britton.**  
Liz, Jonathan, Jill and Paul have invited the Church family to attend

**18.00 Said Common Worship Communion**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 19.00 PCC Meeting** at the Vicarage

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Choir Rehearsal** at Judy Blezzard's home

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Film Night 7.00 for a 7.15 start.**  
"The Great Debaters" starring Denzel Washington. A drama based on the true story of Melvin B Tolson, a professor at Wiley College Texas.

### EASY FUNDRAISING

If you register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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.

## **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 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>
Term Time	3.00 <b>Junior Christian Club</b> in the Primary School
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15 <b>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 Club</b> (Term Time only)
<b>Friday</b>	9.15 <b>Toddler Group</b> (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**

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