

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

PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 19th February 2017

Second Sunday before Lent

Green

10.00 Holy Communion

Revd Bob Evans

HYMNS

25 All things bright and beautiful

955 Gloria

162 Father, I place into your hands

413 Lord of all hopefulness

47 As we are gathered, Jesus is here

201 Give me joy in my heart

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Genesis 1 v 1 to 2 v3

Romans 8 v 18 to 25

Matthew 6 v 25 to end

(Psalm 136)

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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.
- For healing: Sandra Pattinson recovering from a hip operation, Kathleen Sweeney recovering from a cataract operation, Andrew Evans in LGI, Rita Baxter in Airedale Ward 4, Pam Wright and Suzy
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Rita Baxter who is now at Norwood House, Greenthwaite Close, High Spring Gardens, Keighley BD20 6DZ, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley, Myra Simmonds and Richard Henry.
- For the family and Isla Grace Riley who is to be baptised on Sunday 19th February
- For Ann Gudgin whose funeral is at Nab Wood on Friday 3rd March at 2pm 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 Barclay Close.

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

Monday 27th

Film Night 7.00 for 7.15 start

"12 years a slave" In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty as well as unexpected kindnesses

March

Wednesday 1st

Ashing Service at St John's 10.00 and in the evening at St Saviour's Harden 7.30

Thursday 2nd

6 weeks Lent Course in St John's room 7.00 pm

Week 1 preparation, please read

Corinthians 1 v 10 to 24

Please let Suzy know if you are attending.

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Friday 3rd

Women's World Day of Prayer St Matthew's 2pm

'Am I Being Unfair to you?' The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service. It has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects and will be used throughout the whole world, starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa, and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa, including St. Matthew's

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.

Wednesday 8th

6 weeks Lent Group Course in St John's Room 10.45 to 11.45

Preparation please read 1 Corinthians 1 v 10 to 24

Sunday 12th

Will be our next Family Service. 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 £14.00 per person and includes 2 games, a basket meal and 1 drink. I need numbers as soon as possible, no later than 15th February, so I can get our booking made well in advance. Thanks Robert Priestley
louiseandrobort22@gmail

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.

EASY FUNDRAISING

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

We are supporting Water Aid for Lent; jars will be 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:	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

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663 million people live without safe water.

2.4 billion people don't have access to adequate sanitation, one in three of the world's population.

Around 315,000 children under-five die every year from diarrhoeal diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. That's almost 900 children per day.

Clean drinking water, proper toilets and good hygiene are essential, yet millions of people don't have access to these basic services.

Across the world, women are forced to waste precious time walking long distances to collect dirty water. Girls are dropping out of school because there are no private toilets, and young children are not surviving to see their fifth birthday because of preventable diseases.

Help end this crisis for everyone everywhere by 2030

663 million people don't have access to safe water. Without this basic service, they have no choice but to drink dirty water that could kill them.

Can you imagine life without safe water to drink? For millions of people it's a daily reality.

Everyone everywhere needs a safe and sustainable supply of water: for drinking, washing, cleaning, cooking and growing food. It's a basic human right.

Governments around the world have not done enough to ensure safe water reaches the poorest and most marginalised people in society.

In many countries around the world, taps, wells and pipes simply don't exist. Even where they do, they are often not affordable for the poorest people or are not designed to last.

Women and girls suffer the most. They are forced to walk long distances to collect dirty water, wasting their time and energy. This means they miss out on an education, lack the opportunity to make a living, and have little chance to change things. They are also more likely to get sick with water-related diseases.

What your donation can do:

£15 safe water for one person

£30 a toilet for a household in India

£50 a hand pump in Nepal