

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

**PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
The Sunday next before Lent**

Green

**10.00 Holy Communion**

**Revd Suzy McCarter**

**HYMNS**

573 Praise to the Lord  
448 Meekness and majesty  
420 Lord, thy word abideth  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
584 Rock of Ages, cleft for me

**COLLECT**

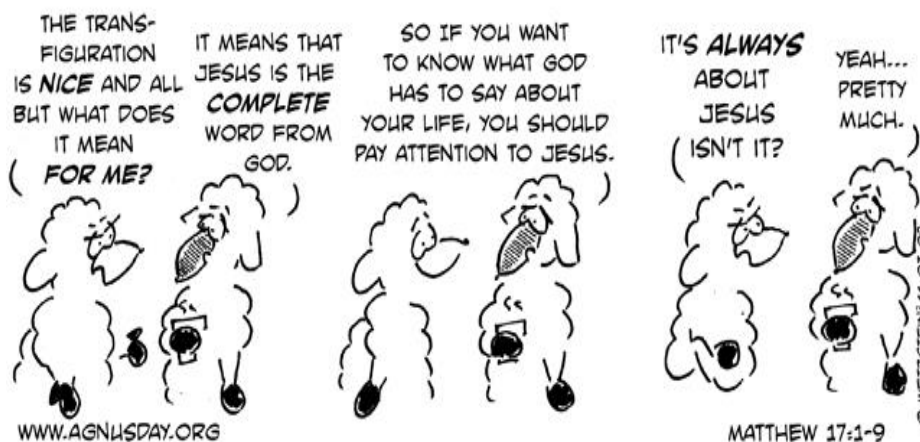
Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READINGS**

Exodus 24 v 12 to end  
2 Peter 1 v 16 to end  
Matthew 17 v 1 to 9 (Psalm 2)

**POST COMMUNION**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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, James Scantlebury in Airedale Ward 7 with a chest infection, Revd Christine White, 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 Bob baptised on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>
- For Ann Gudgin whose funeral is at Nab Wood on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> Film Night 7.00 for 7.15 start**  
"12 years a slave" In the pre-Civil War United States a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.

**March**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Ashing Service at St John's 10.00 and in the evening at St Saviour's Harden 7.30**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 weeks Lent Course in St John's room 7.00 pm**  
**Week 1 preparation, please read 1**  
**Corinthians 1 v 10 to 24**  
Please let Suzy know if you are attending.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> Big Brew Coffee Morning in St. Matthew's 10.30 till 12.00.**  
To mark Fair Trade Fortnight 2017 running from Monday 27th Feb to Sunday 12th March, there will be a range of gifts, cards and foods on sale.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Will be our next Family Service.**  
The children's table is always available and we would love to see children every week.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, the booking has been made, if you are interested please contact Robert Priestley.  
louiseandrobort22@gmail

## 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

<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>	9.00 <b>Baby and 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 Friends - All welcome</b> (Term Time only)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 <b>Baby and 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: Meat/fish pastes, UHT milk, small sugar, tinned custard, jams and coffee.**

### LENT GROUPS

Churches Together in Harden and Wilsden are arranging a series of Lent Study Groups and wonder whether any of the St John's congregation would like to join us.

We will 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

#### **OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S**

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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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