

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

PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 27th November 2016

Advent Sunday

Purple

10.00 Holy Communion Revd Suzy McCarter

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service for the Benefice Churches.

Refreshments after the service

HYMNS

57 Awake, awake: fling off the night!

128 Come, thou long expected Jesus

263 Hark! A herald voice is calling

Anthem "This is the Truth sent from above" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

757 Ye servants of the Lord

COLLECT

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns; turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

READINGS

Isaiah 2 v 1 to 5

Romans 13 v 11 to end

Matthew 24 v 36 to 44 (Psalms 122)

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise;

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 Margaret Healey and Jill and Paul Britton
- For healing: Derek Altham, Suzy and Malcolm Halliday
- For the families of baby Ted Pattison, Marion Sullivan and Antony Petcher whose funerals were this week
- 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.
- Take some quiet time to pray for yourself, your family and closest friends.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday 28th** **Film Night 7.00 for a 7.15 start.**
This month is 'Joy' a comedy-drama film, with Jennifer Lawrence as Joy Mangano, a self-made millionaire who created her own business empire.
- Tuesday 29th** **6.00 pm The Beaver Group visits St John's**
- Thursday 1st** **6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time** in Church
7.30 pm "Living the Light" Second Session of Advent Course in St John's Room

Saturday 10th **Christmas Fellowship Lunch 12.30 St John's**
Book early for the best Christmas Lunch at Church

Sunday 11th **10.00 am Toy Service** please bring unwrapped toys, for children on the Holme Wood Estate

Sunday 11th December 7.00pm 'The Carol a Christmas crib'

An evening of entertainment in St John's Room from our own Judy Blezzard as she informs us that there is a lot more to our Christmas Carols, that we love, than just the history. She invites us to join in some interactive fun with some of them. You will have to come along to see what happens, but it will be a lot of fun and an excellent start to the Christmas season. There are prizes to be won!

Cheese and Wine, refreshments and seasonal nibbles will be provided.

We are asking that you obtain free tickets from Judy or a member of the PCC in order that we know how many to set up for. Anyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday 14th Primary School performances – No Communion Service

- Tuesday 20th** **7.30 pm Carol Singing in the George Hotel**
- Thursday 22nd** **10.00 Christingle Making in the St John's Room**
- Saturday 24th** **16.00 Christingle Service**
11.30 pm The First Communion of Christmas
- Sunday 25th** **10.00 Christmas Day Family Service**

ADVENT COURSE "LIVING IN THE LIGHT" Thursday 1st, 8th and 15th December in the St John's Room

Session 2 John's reflection on the coming of Christ
Session 3 Mary's response to the coming of Christ
Session 4 Paul rejoices in the coming of Christ

Advent Quiet Time in Church 6.45 pm Course starts 7.30 pm
Do come along and join us. This is open to anyone.

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

November coffee money is for Royal British Legion. This will be on top of the £300 from the service.

The Christmas Fair raised £475.90. Thanks to all involved and to Jasmin for organising.



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.



A reminder that these boxes are available from Debbie and will take your spare 20p coins to assist church funds.

Can you provide help to the St. Matthew's night shelter project? They are offering shelter on the nights of Tuesday the 27th December to the morning of Monday the 2nd. They need people willing to stay overnight. The rota is available on the parish website contact david@haigh.demon.co.uk

Please respect days off. Monday - Bob and Tuesday - Suzy.

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

'Praying Together'

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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