

## COMING EVENTS

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**      **6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time** in Church
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Christmas Fellowship Lunch 12.30 St John's**  
Book early for the best Christmas Lunch at Church
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**      **TOY SERVICE** 10.00  
we collect new toys to give to disadvantaged children
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE** 6.00pm  
with contributions from Parkside School and our  
Community Choir
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**      **6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time** in Church
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**      **CAROLS AT THE GEORGE** 7.30pm with a collection for  
Inn Churches who will be caring for local homeless  
people at St Matthew's Wilsden over Christmas and the  
New Year
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**      **6.45 pm Advent Quiet Time** in Church
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**      **HOLY COMMUNION** 10.00  
**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** 4.00pm  
the start of Christmas, a service for all the family  
**HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS** 11.30pm  
Midnight Mass
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**      **FAMILY CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION FOR  
CHRISTMAS** 10.00



**POSADA** Mary and Joseph are looking forward to going on their journey around the village. They will leave church on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Put your name on the "journey" in St John's Room

**Night Shelter** St. Matthew's is hosting an Inn Churches night shelter, from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January. We are seeking volunteers to help with cooking and to provide care overnight, contact David Haigh on 274225. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the project, Clive Allsop and Deborah Allwood will accept donations.

**Please take home for reference**

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Advent Sunday

Purple

**10am Holy Communion**

**Revd Suzy McCarter  
Malcolm Halliday**

### HYMNS

449 Mine eyes have seen the glory  
367 Jesus, where'er thy people meet  
263 Hark! a herald voice is calling  
88 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
405 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

### 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 64 v 1 to 9  
Mark 13 v 24 to end      (1 Corinthians 1 v 3 to 9 and Psalm 80 v 1 to 8)

### 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; Suzy McCarter, Liz Moy, Ian Slater and Mavis Neville. Our Reader's, wardens and our PCC.
- For our PCC's and all involved in the selection of a new Rector for our benefice
- Bob and Suzanne as they are now in Sheffield
- For healing: Pam Wright, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Haigh and Angela Holmes
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, Marie Bromley, Margaret Evans and Myra Simmonds.
- For our Junior Christian Clubs in Cullingworth, Harden and Denholme
- For Archie Naylor who is to be baptised in church, his parents and godparents
- 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 Castlestead Crescent**

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.**

### OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter 270687 suzanne_mccarter@msn.com
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
Verger	Sandra Pattinson 957181
Team Rector:	Vacancy

### FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for December is to go to Inn Churches

### EASY FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR ON-LINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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.

**Donations or Regular Giving may be done by sending your gift to St. John's PCC Sort Code 20-45-14 account number 60703532. Please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you. We are wholly dependent upon your generosity.**

### Smarties Boxes



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

**The Christmas Fair raised £643. A big thank you to everyone**

**Please respect Suzy's day off - Tuesday**

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)

**FOOD BANK** Please remember to support the Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. The following items are in short supply: **COFFEE, UHT MILK, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT AND FISH, MEAT AND FISH PASTES, TINNED FRUIT, CUSTARD, JAMS.** Please help the people of Bingley and District who are so much less fortunate than us.

To receive the Pew Notices or have a note included contact Robert Smith 273068 or e-mail [robertandjasmin@btinternet.com](mailto:robertandjasmin@btinternet.com)  
See also [www.facebook.com/stjohnscullingworth](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnscullingworth) or our web site [www.stjohnscullingworth.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscullingworth.org.uk)

JOY Christmas appeal

Dear friends,

Thank you for your wonderful generosity with donations of £250 and the beautifully wrapped and carefully filled Christmas food parcels. After all was safely gathered in there were over 250! They have arrived safely in Romania to the joy of our colleagues who have e mailed their thanks and prayers for you all. It's in good time for them all to be delivered to those most in need. God bless you all for sending God's love and light into some very sad and poor little homes.

Blessings to you all for Christmas,

Kathy