

## COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Bobs licencing at Christ Church Heeley, Sheffield 7.30pm** Coach leaves Harden and Wilsden at 5.00pm  
Cost £10. Contact John Hansen on 275937
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Thursday House Group** meeting from 7.00 to 9.00 at  
31 Station Road, Robert and Jasmin
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** **Hewenden Men's Christian Group 7.30pm** meet at  
the Malt Harden for a meal and talk from Chris on East  
Riddlesden Hall
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** **Curry Night at the Cardamon 6.45pm** Booking is via  
Helen pahardenwilsden@gmail.com or 07788 848830.
- 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
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New Year

### ADVENT QUIET TIME

Prepare for Christmas with a combination of music and thought provoking reflections and perhaps some discussion

**To be held in Church at 7.00pm. December 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please sign up in St John's room



**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 26th December to Monday 1st 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

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**10am Holy Communion**

**Revd Bruce Grainger**

### HYMNS

395 Lift up your hearts  
19 All my hope on God is founded  
412 Lord Jesus, think on me  
619 Strengthen for service  
741 When we walk with the Lord

### COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### READINGS

Zephaniah 1 v 7 and 12 to 18  
1 Thessalonians 5 v 1 to 11  
Matthew 25 v 14 to 30 (Psalm 90 v 1 to 8)

### POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Use It or Lose It!**

Please hand in Children's Society Boxes to Sheila Lea

### 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 Bob and Suzanne as they move to Sheffield
- For healing: Karen Mottershead, 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 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 Sutton Drive**

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.**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday **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

25<sup>th</sup> Monday **FAMILY CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS** 10.00

### 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 November is to go to Inn Churches

**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.**



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

**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 See also [www.facebook.com/stjohnscullingworth](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnscullingworth) or our web site [www.stjohnscullingworth.org.uk](http://www.stjohnscullingworth.org.uk)

## FUNDRAISING

Despite our best fundraising efforts we are anticipating a £4,000 shortfall this year.

Do you know anyone who would like to join the 100 Club; this is an easy way of ensuring regular income, along with the chance to win!

### **Pastoral Conversations: Prayer, Presence and Pastoral Care**

An event for all those exercising some form of pastoral ministry be it Lay Pastoral Ministry or visiting the housebound, hospital visiting, prayer ministry in church or simply being a good Christian neighbour. We will explore the four stages of a pastoral conversation and how we 'go deeper' as well as how best to respond, what to do with the information disclosed to us and of course, how best to close an encounter.

Dates: Thursday 30th November 2017, 2-4pm, Holy Trinity, Bingley and  
Wednesday 6th December 2017, 7.30-9.00pm, St. John's, Great Horton  
Cost: £6.  
To Book: Email [carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org) or Phone 0113 353 0281

### **Night Shelter**

St. Matthew's will again host an Inn Churches night shelter, from Tuesday 26th December to Monday 1st January. The layout of St. Matthew's lends itself to the shelter but the project is supported by the churches in the four villages and, perhaps more importantly, by the wider community.

The charity provides 12 beds a night over the coldest months of the year, in a different partner church each week.

Unlike many hostels, Inn Churches is able to offer beds to people with 'no recourse to public funds' – for instance failed asylum seekers, people who've been trafficked, or partners of those with residency rights whose relationships have broken down.

We are seeking volunteers to help with cooking, to make the guests feel at home, and in particular to provide care overnight.

If you feel able to help with this worthwhile project, have a look at the rotas in the family rooms and contact David Haigh at [david@haigh.demon.co.uk](mailto:david@haigh.demon.co.uk) or 01535274225. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the project, Clive Allsop and Deborah Allwood will accept donations.

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**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE BENEFICE 10.30**

a joint service to be held at St Saviour's, Harden  
There will be no service at St. John's.