

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 24th **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** 4.00pm
The start of Christmas, a service for all the family

HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS 11.30pm

Isaiah 52 v 7 to 10
Hebrews 1 v 1 to 4
John 1 v 1 to 14

Monday 25th **FAMILY CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS** 10.00

Isaiah 9 v 2 to 7
Titus 2 v 11 to 14
Luke 2 v 1 to 14

Wednesday 27th **No Wednesday Communion**

Sunday 31st **Benefice Holy Communion**
10.30 St Saviour's Harden
No service at St John's

JANUARY

Sunday 7th **Epiphany Holy Communion 10.30**

Wednesday 10th **The Joint (Section 12) Meeting 7.30 pm**
at St Saviour's Harden

Tuesday 16th **PCC Meeting 7pm St John's Room**

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH
IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 24^h and 31st December 2017
Advent 4, Christmas and New Year

Purple /White

10am Holy Communion

Revd Suzy McCarter

HYMNS

406 Long ago, prophets knew
634 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
521 Once in royal David's city
486 Of the Father's love begotten
480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

COLLECT

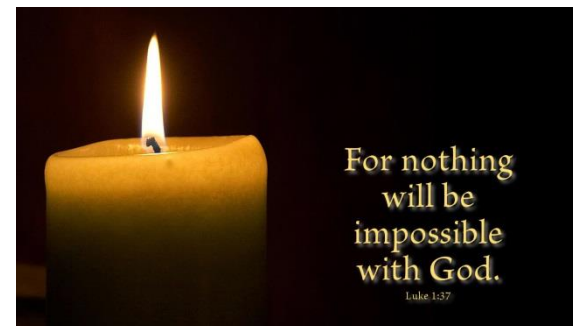
Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Romans 16 v 25 to end
Luke 1 v 26 to 38
(2 Samuel 7 v 1 to 11 and 16 and Psalm 89 v 1 to 4 and 19 to 26)

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour, fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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
- Inn Churches and all involved with looking after the homeless at St Matthew's Wilsden
- For healing: Pam Wright, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Haigh and Kathleen Sweeney
- Marie Bromley who is in Airedale Hospital Ward 4.
- The family and friends of James Bower whose funeral is in Church on the 27th December at 1.00pm
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, Margaret Evans and Myra Simmonds.
- For Noah Dass and his family who will be baptised on Sunday 21st January
- 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 The Paddock

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
Vergers	Sandra Pattinson 957181
Team Rector:	Vacancy

FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for December and January is to go to Smile

EASY FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR ON-LINE PURCHASES

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.

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.

Big thank you to all who supported the Carol Service and Carol Singing in the George where we raised £419.81 for Inn Churches, with the coffee money we will be sending a cheque for £500.

Please respect Suzy's day off - Tuesday

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)

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