

## COMING EVENTS

**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.

**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

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### 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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Sunday next before Advent - Christ the King**

**10am Holy Communion**

**Revd Liz Moy**

### HYMNS

21 All people that on earth do dwell  
465 Name of all majesty  
683 Thy didst leave thy throne  
436 Majesty, worship his majesty  
104 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

### COLLECT

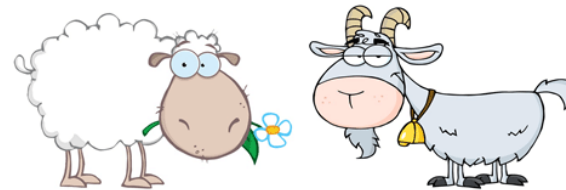
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

### READINGS

Ezekiel 34 v 11 to 16 and 20 to 24  
Ephesians 1 v 15 to end  
Matthew 25 v 31 to end (Psalm 95 v 1 to 7)

### POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**CHRIST**  **the KING**

**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 are now in 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 Station Road**

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	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 10.00 <b>CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b> 4.00pm the start of Christmas, a service for all the family <b>HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS</b> 11.30pm Midnight Mass
25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	<b>FAMILY CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS</b> 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

### 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)

## 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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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**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.

### **From Bob and Suzanne**

We were so delighted to welcome about 60 of you from the Benefice on Wednesday evening to Bob's Induction Service. It meant so much to us that you came. Thank you! We also thought you might like to know how we have spent your very generous gift – you may or may not know that the gift included some place mats by Bingley artist Jane Fielder which remind us of the Bingley area. Also, the Vicarage here had an empty fireplace in the lounge with no gas fire, or gas point, or flue, which left us with electric options only. We found that it is now possible to obtain electric stoves which have a great real flame and smoke effect and so we have treated ourselves to one so your gift warms us each evening when we sit in the lounge. Do come and see sometime! Our prayers for you all, Love Bob and Suzanne