

COMING EVENTS

Monday 19th **Funeral for Marie Bromley will take place at 11.45 in church.** There will then be a committal at Nab Wood crematorium which will be family only. The funeral lunch will be in the St. John's room.

First Lent Group Meeting St John's Room 7pm

Tuesday 20th **Denholme Church Prayer evening for the vacancy.** Service starts at 7pm. All invited to join us to pray for the ministers who are thinking of applying for the position. To ask our Lord to guide the person we need to come to us and prayers for the Benefice.

Wednesday 21st **Men's Group Meeting at the Ling Bob, Wilsden 7.30pm.** Presentation on my trip to the Holy Land let me know if you are able to attend so we can give numbers for food. Robert.

Monday 26th **Second Lent Group Meeting St John's Room 7pm**

March Friday 2nd **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at Denholme Shared Church at 2pm, led by Liz Moy. 'All God's creation is very good'.

Tuesday 6th **MDT is at the Vicarage at 7.15pm.**

Wednesday 14th **PCC Meeting 7pm at the Vicarage**

Advanced Notice Friday April 20th **Commonwealth Games Night 7pm St John's Room** 4 course meal plus quiz. Start getting your team together 4 people per table. 10 tables available, for Church Funds!! Please let Pamela or Jasmin know if you are coming.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH
IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME
PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 18th February 2018
First Sunday of Lent

Purple

10 am Holy Communion

Revd Liz Moy and Malcolm Halliday

HYMNS

489 O God beyond all praising
527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
379 Lead us heav'nly Father
45 As the deer pants for the water
472 Now let us from this table rise

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Genesis 9 v 8 to 17
1 Peter 3 18 to 22
Mark 1 v 9 to 15
(Psalm 25 v 1 to 9)

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



OR 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 Nevill. 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
- For healing: Pam Wright, Joanna Rushton, Judy Blezzard and Marjorie Haigh
- For Christine, Andrew, Nick and all the family of Marie Bromley whose funeral is here tomorrow.
- All those mourning the loss of loved ones.
- Members of St John's, who are unable to attend, Jane Saboula, 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 Woodfield Mill

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
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 February is going to Water Aid

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.

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

Lent 2018

Churches Together study groups, running for six weeks.

Two main options are available.

1. Denholme Shared Church Jesus Shaped People course on Thursday mornings. This will look at the prayer life of Jesus with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, closing with a soup and bread-roll lunch. Advance booking will be essential for catering purposes.

2. *Finding a Voice: a Lent Course based on the film 'The King's Speech'*. The film will be used as a trigger for discussion of what the Bible has to say on many universal issues.

Four parallel groups are planned:

Monday evening led by Rev. Suzy at St. John's Cullingworth.

Tuesday morning led by Rev. Christine at 2 Birchlands Grove, Wilsden

Wednesday evening led by Robert Waddington at 40 Stapper Green, Wilsden

Friday morning led by Helen Keighley at St. Saviour's, Harden

St. John's Revision of Electoral Roll

The current Electoral Roll for St. John's Church will be posted on the notice board in St John's Room and inside the porch of the church from Sunday 28th January, 2018 to Thursday 22nd March, 2018.

If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to be added to it please ask me for a form to complete

Robert Smith

The Diocesan Lay Conference will take place in Harrogate on 9 June and offers an unprecedented opportunity for the laity from across our diocese to be affirmed and galvanised, as we pursue our vision of *Confident Christians, Growing Churches, Transforming Communities*.

Suzy will facilitate the role of identifying, preparing and supporting our delegates to the Conference to represent our parish.

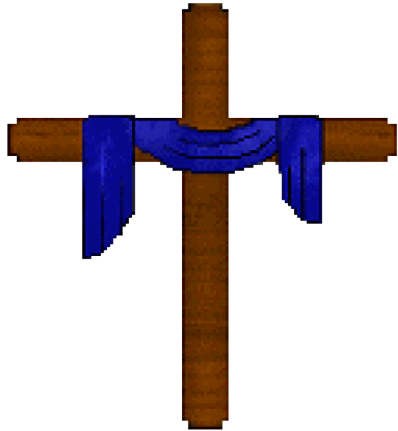
Details are below.

Please pray for our entire congregation and for the identification of any individual who may feel called to participate in this conference.

Benefice of Cullingworth, Denholme, Harden and Wilsden



JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK



26th—30th March 2018

Holy Monday - 26th March 19.30
Evening Worship at St Saviour's Harden

Holy Tuesday - 27th March 19.30
Evening Worship at St John's Cullingworth

Holy Wednesday - 28th March 19.30
Evening Worship at Denholme Shared Church

Maundy Thursday – 29th March
18.30 Maundy Thursday Meal with reflections & poems
(Booking is necessary in Church by 18th March)

20.00 Holy Communion with hand washing
21.00 Vigil
All at St Matthew's Wilsden

Good Friday – 30th March

14.00 An Hour by the Cross at Denholme Shared Church.
19.30 Stations of the Cross at St Saviour's Harden



1st April - Easter Sunday Services

Cullingworth- 10.00 Family Holy Communion

Denholme- 9.30 Jesus 4 All
11.15 Family Holy Communion

Cullingworth- 10.00 Family Holy Communion

Harden- 11.15 Family Holy Communion

Wilsden- 10.30 Family Holy Communion

Diocese of Leeds Lay Conference Saturday 9th June 2018

Information for Parish Delegates

1. Overview

The Lay Conference will bring 1700 participants together on **Saturday 9 June 2018** at the **Harrogate Convention Centre**. It is designed to help lay church members fulfil their potential as they live out their faith at work, school and in their parishes.

This coincides with a national emphasis on celebrating and developing lay discipleship and ministry.

Each parish is encouraged to send 2-6 delegates, depending on electoral roll size, nominated by their 'lead priest'.

Cullingworth is eligible to send 2 delegates.

There will also be extra places for four young people (aged 14-17) per deanery and for people with disabilities or who are BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnicity), in line with national efforts to increase inclusion.

Each parish is asked to identify participants who between them cover the following:

- i) Potential to play a leading role in parish life over the next ten years
- ii) Strong interest in relating faith to day-to-day life
- iii) Already engaged in church-based ministry

Speakers include Mark Russell (Church Army CEO), Bishop Jo Bailey-Wells, Cal Bailey (ex-Director of Sustainability, NG Bailey), Kate Nicholas (journalist and author of *Sea Changed*), Bishop Toby Howarth, Nick Shepherd (author of *Faith Generation*).

2. What it means to be a parish delegate

a. Before the Conference: Once parish delegates have been nominated by their 'lead priest', they will need to register online after 12 March. All adult parish delegates should arrange to meet together with their 'lead priest' by 21 May, to discuss questions provided in advance.

b. On the Day: There will be a combination of all-together sessions in the main auditorium and smaller 'self-select' sessions, with opportunities for connecting with others sharing similar interests. There will also be a marketplace with stallholders. Delegates will be given guidance on how best to feed back to their parishes.

c. Afterwards: Adult participants will meet together with their PCC afterwards to explore questions raised by their experience and share what they have learned.

3. Costs and travel:

Core costs are being covered by funding set aside when the new diocese was launched. Parishes are asked to provide £16 per parish delegate, to help pay for refreshments. Where possible, participants are encouraged to car share or use public transport. Parishes are encouraged to contribute to delegates' travel costs where needed.

4. Registration

Participants will be able to register online between 12 March and 23 April. This will involve online payment of the per capita charge for parish delegates and choosing preferences for self-select sessions (details of options will be on the Conference webpage). Each parish will need to make arrangements for reimbursing registered delegates. The registration fee is not refundable, but if a registered participant finds they can no longer attend, it will be possible in certain circumstances for parishes to arrange a substitute.

5. Further Information

Updates and further information can be found on the webpage:
www.leeds.anglican.org/lay-conference

If you have any queries about the nomination and registration process, please contact Charlotte Scott (general enquiries) on layconference@leeds.anglican