

## COMING EVENTS

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** Lent Group, St John's Room 7pm
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Lent Group, 2 Birchlands grove Wilsden 10.15am
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Lent Group, 40 Stapper Green 7.30pm
- March**
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Denholme Shared Church at 2pm**, led by Liz Moy. 'All God's creation is very good'.
- Lent Group, 64 Long Lane Harden 10.30am**
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Fair Trade Festival in St. Matthew's Church 10 am till 12 noon.** A wide range of gifts, cards and food items will be on display. Do come and celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight. Admission free, refreshments served. Children welcome.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** **MDT is at the Vicarage at 7.15pm.**
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** **PCC Meeting 7pm at the Vicarage**

### Advanced Notice Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**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.**

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

Purple

**10 am Holy Communion**

**Revd Suzy McCarter**

### HYMNS

573 Praise to the Lord  
626 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said  
332 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
35 A new commandment  
503 O Jesus, I have promised

### COLLECT

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### READINGS

Genesis 17 v 1 to 7 and 15 to 16  
Romans 4 v 13 to 25  
Mark 8 v 31 to 38  
(Psalm 22 v 23 to end)

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WHOEVER WANTS TO BE  
MY DISCIPLE MUST DENY  
THEMSELVES AND TAKE  
UP THEIR CROSS AND  
FOLLOW ME.

JESUS (MARK 8:34)



### 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 was here last Monday.
- 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 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.**

### 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](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.

**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)

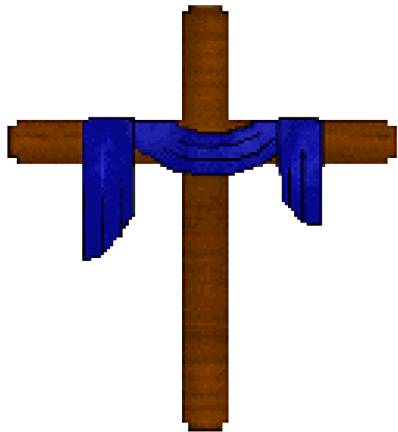
**FOOD BANK** Please remember to support the Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. The following items are in short supply: **COFFEE, UHT MILK, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT AND FISH, MEAT AND FISH PASTES, TINNED FRUIT, CUSTARD, JAMS.** Please help the people of Bingley and District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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:layconference@leeds.anglican)

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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