

**PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CULLINGWORTH**

**IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH
AND DENHOLME**

PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 1st July 2018

5th Sunday after Trinity

Green

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Di Halliday

HYMNS

467	New ev'ry morning is the love
343	Jesu, lover of my soul
625	Take my life, and let it be
622	Sweet sacrament divine
485	O for a thousand tongues to sing

READINGS

2 Samuel 1 v 1 and 17 to end
Mark 5 v 21 to end
<i>Psalm 130</i>

COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our Bishop's, archdeacon and the local clergy and their families. Our Readers, Wardens and our PCC.

For all involved in the selection of a new Rector for our benefice

For healing to all those we know who are sick, particularly for Jill's mother.

All those mourning the loss of loved ones..

For those getting married here at St John's

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.

Suzu invites you to use these prayers:-

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.

FUNDRAISING

The coffee money for July is going to the Women's Refuge.

Suzu would like to know how people feel about possible changes to the service times from 10.00 to two services one at 9.30 and one at 11.15. Which would you prefer as the Traditional Holy

Smarties Boxes



Smartie boxes are available from Debbie and will take your spare 20p coins to assist church funds

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.

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 4 th	PCC meeting at the Vicarage 7pm
Wednesday 4 th	House group meeting in Wilsden at 7.30pm. They would be pleased to welcome anyone from St John's who may be interested in joining them. Contact Helen Ludkin, details above.
Sunday 8 th July	<p>Cullingworth Gala – We have a stall</p> <p>Can you supply Tombola Prizes, Bags of Sweets and good quality fiction books to sell for our stall.</p> <p>We also need helpers for the afternoon. We will have a rota available from 12 till 4pm</p> <p>Thanks for your support.</p>
Saturday 14 th	Fellowship Lunch? 12.30 in St. John's room, please check.
Wednesday 18 th July	Aire and Worth Deanery Synod

Friday 20th July	Trip to the Holy Land – Robert, Jasmin and Pamela’s trip last May 7.30pm in St John’s Room with refreshments. A date for your diary
Friday 30th November	Advance Notice of our Brass Band Concert. A date for your diary

100 days of prayer for Peace to mark 100 years since the end of WW1.

4th August is the date to start praying to be a part of the 100 days initiative, further details to follow.

GARDENER’S – HELP NEEDED

The tubs at the front would benefit from watering on Wednesdays and Sundays if possible. Also any willing hands to tidy up the churchyard would be happily accepted.

Welcome to church today. We hope you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. If you are a visitor:

- Whatever your tradition you are welcome to share in Holy Communion or come for a blessing.
- Toilet facilities are available including baby changing and disabled facilities
- We have a loop system, switch hearing aid to T and large print copies are available.
- We hope you will join us for

FOOD BANK Please remember to support the Bingley Food Bank – they are needed as much as ever. The following items are in short supply: **UHT MILK**. Please help the people of Bingley and District who are so much less fortunate than us.

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday 2	10am 6pm	Family Service Holy Communion
1,3,4 and 5	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Monday (term time)	10am 3pm	Art Group Junior Christian Club in the Primary School
Tuesday	9am	Baby and Toddler Group (term time only)
Wednesday	10am 7.30pm	Holy Communion with social time Yoga with Philippa (274630)
Thursday	2pm	Thursday Friends – All welcome (term

		time only)
Friday	9am	Baby and Toddler Group (term time only)

Please note last Toddlers will be Friday 20th July until September.

Please respect Suzy's day

off – Tuesday, only make home phone calls to Suzy between 9 am and 9 pm

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter	270687
Assistant Priest	Revd Liz Moy	645991
Reader:	Malcolm Halliday	656777
Church Wardens:	Candida McKay	272906
	Robert Smith	273068
Baptism Visitor:	Candida McKay	272906
Bereavement Visitor	June Humes	
Verger	Sandra Pattinson	957181
Team Rector:	Vacancy	

To receive the Pew Notices or have a note included please contact
Smith 273068 or e-mail robertandjasmin@btinternet.com

Robert

We have updated our Privacy Policy in line with new data protection laws, which came into effect on 25 May 2018. See our policy attached, in the St John's Room or visit our website. **Please note we can only mention people, by name, on these notices with their written consent.**

Please let Suzy know if you would like to attend any of the course days or are willing to help with the special events planned to encourage families in church.

Helping to share the LYCIG vision with all our leaders.
Encouragement and inspiration.
Taking the whole experience to the next level.



Leading your Church
into Growth

GROWTH: THE BIG TURN-A-ROUND

A LYCIG Day for leaders, PCC members, clergy etc.

- Establishing a growth culture
- Building a strategy
- Setting up an invitational lifestyle
- Creating missionary and welcoming worship

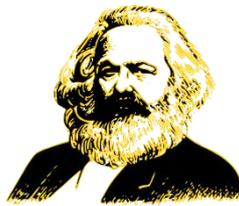


Saturday 6th October | 10:00am - 3:30pm
St John the Baptist, Knaresborough
To book a place please contact
charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org

GROWING

Your Church
Culture ♦ Desire ♦ Prayer ♦ Plan

Words, ideas, visions have a wonderful ability to capture minds and hearts. But they can have the opposite effect too. Over the years I have often had to struggle to offer an apologetic for Evangelism, the E word. Now I find myself having to do the same for “growth”, the dreaded “G word”.



Not Everyone Likes Growth

“It’s all ‘top-down’

“I’m more into Kingdom than church”

“It’s more pressure”

“Another thing they expect of us”

“Too evangelical”

Church growth is all of these things, and at the same time it is none of them. I often think that when I started out with “Leading Your Church into Growth”, almost thirty years ago, I made a huge mistake by calling it “your church”. Looking back now, perhaps I should have called it “Leading God’s Church into Growth”. Of course if it is God’s church, and it is, then it includes everything from the greatest cathedral and diocesan boundary to the humblest parish church and community. If it is all God’s church, then church growth is indeed “top-down”, “Kingdom first” and “another thing for us to think about”. Anyway, it’s a bit late now; the milk is well and truly out of the milk jug.

There is of course another source of anxiety about the “G word”, more personal and hidden away. This is that many of us feel little personal confidence in our ability to do it. We look around at our chapter colleagues and we see the ones who will be good at growth, but we are filled with self-doubts.

Some of my most special times have been spent in individual vicar’s studies with those who want help to grow their churches. Some of my most special special times have been in vicar’s studies with wonderful parish priests who would love to see their church grow but just don’t feel they can do it. As someone who is racked by personal insecurities, self-doubts and an

abiding sense of simply not being good enough I need to keep reminding myself of my own experience of vocation:

“You did not choose me, but I chose you.

And I appointed you

To go and bear fruit,

fruit that will last.”



Church growth is not about graphs, percentages, strategies and diocesan returns. It is about the Good Shepherd and the lost sheep. Many years ago a Sunday school teacher, named Audrey Martin, invited my parents to let their children come to her Sunday school. My father was a working class man who had never been near a church in his life, but that invitation changed the lives of all his family. So yes, there was a bit of growth for the local church with a new family added to the list, more importantly, there was a rejoicing in Heaven.

At the end of the day...

Anyone who has walked through a bluebell wood,
Collected stamps,
Enjoyed tropical fish,
Learned how to bake bread,
Or just likes watching “Spring Watch”

... loves grow

We just need to learn to love to see God’s church growing too

