



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE of HARDEN AND WILSDEN,
CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

PEW NOTICES FOR THE WEEK 24th May 2020

7th Sunday of Easter

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10.00am	An Act of worship for all to join in together from home on Sunday
11.00am	Zoom Family Service

READINGS

Acts 1 v 6 to 14

John 17 v 1 to 11

1 Peter 4 v 12 to 14 and 5 v 6 to 11

Psalms 68 v 1 to 10 and 32 to end

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Our Bishops, Nick and Toby, Archdeacon Andy, local clergy, Readers and families.
- For Richard, Suzy and Liz and their ministry throughout the benefice.
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members
- For healing to all those we know who are sick, particularly for Jill's mother, Bob Evans, Sue and Tony's daughter Helen, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Davies, Mavis and Gordon Nevill, Malcolm and Di Halliday and Joe and Kathleen Sweeny
- For our Churches Together in Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme
- For our country and all those affected by the current national coronavirus crisis.
- For families with children as they face a time of change and uncertainty
- For anyone working in the health service, doctors surgeries, hospitals and residential homes
- For those in government, that they will work compassionately and justly for all.
- For Food Banks as they meet new demands and for those who need their help.
- The work of Christians against poverty CAP
- Lonely and housebound people in our villages and for the quiet volunteers who support them
- Newcomers to Cullingworth that our church may make our presence and message known.

Prayer for the seventh Sunday of Easter

Lord, may your glory be seen in what I do and who I am.

A prayer for Church Growth

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.



Prayer Requests: Do let people know that they can send any requests to us and we will respond and pray for everyone. The email address is: say14me@hotmail.com

Weekly Services -

Morning Prayer at 8am with Richard

Evening Prayer at 5pm with Richard

Night Prayer at 9pm with Suzy

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday with Suzy at 6pm

Please join on the Benefice Facebook page each day with a live streaming of the service or you can catch up at a time to suit.

If people need assistance, support, food or medicine deliveries or just a chat, please contact Richard or Suzy. Please respect day off – Suzy Tuesday, Liz Monday and Thursday and Richard Saturday; only make home phone calls between 9 am and 9 pm



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OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Rector:	Revd Richard Burge	273758
Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter	270687
Associate Priest	Revd Liz Moy	645991
Church Wardens:	Candida McKay	272906
	Robert Smith	273068
Baptism Visitor:	Candida McKay	272906
Bereavement Visitor	June Humes	
Verger	Sandra Pattinson	957181
Benefice Administrator	Helen Ludkin	07788848830

FUNDRAISING

Money donated as "coffee money" during May will support the work of Water Aid. As a Church we will be sending a donation to Water Aid. If you wish to make a donation please can you make this to St Johns PCC (details below) adding your surname and Water Aid as the reference.

If you wish to make a donation to Christian Aid please can you make this to St Johns PCC (details below) adding your surname and Christian Aid as the reference. Or use the virtual envelope scheme at envelope.christianaid.org.uk, where your donation will attract gift aid.

Smarties Boxes



Smartie boxes will take your spare 20p coins to assist church funds.

The Coop has our food collection box that is normally in St Johns Room

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.



Church Finances: Please can you support St John's with your continued giving, It is important that we can pay our bills and our Share to the Diocese. With no room hire income, our usual Sunday collection or other fundraising, we continue to rely on the generosity of our congregation and the village. If you do not usually give your offerings electronically, but can do so during this time when we are not able to meet in church, it would really help our cash flow and to continue our good works. Thank you.

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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LIGHT A CANDLE @ 8.30pm

To share the Light of Christ and to let those around us know we are thinking about and praying for them at this time, place a candle in one of the windows of your homes at 8.30pm till 9pm on each evening. Make sure you light it safely! If you have a pretend candle that would be even better. "It will be a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished."



Benefice Quiz.

Next week's quiz will be on Wednesday 27th May at 7pm and hosted by Suzy. We will invite everyone who has been in one of the previous quizzes. If anyone wishes to join in then please contact Helen and we will get an invitation to you too: beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Changes to our Sunday Services!

We are encouraging people to join together in our written service at 10am each Sunday. This will allow people to enjoy the services on the television or to join in with our zoom Sunday service. On Sunday 31st there will be a Zoom Family service at 11am. If you would like to be part of the Zoom services then let Helen know: beneficehwcd@gmail.com or 07788 848830 and we will send you an invitation. The following Sunday it will be a Café Church Service, so bring your coffee and croissants / toast / grapes / biscuits / breakfast along!

VIRTUAL ZOOM COFFEE MORNING with Suzy - Wednesday 27th May @11am

Join with a coffee, piece of cake and plenty of chat. The meeting id is 889 594 3147 and password is church. Please let Suzy know you are interested.

If you are not on the internet ... You can join Zoom with your Telephone!!

You can be part of the Benefice Zoom activities by phoning 02034 815240 at your normal call rate. You will need the meeting number and password which we can give you if you call Helen on 07788 848830 to let us know you would like to join in!

PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Sunday 31 May is Pentecost Sunday. It is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. It is the birthday of the church.

On that day we are going to have a service which we can all share in together.

Red is the colour of Pentecost and we would love to have a photograph of as many of our church members wearing red. Please take a photo of yourself wearing red and send it to Richard or to Helen so that we can collate a collage of our congregations wearing the red of Pentecost!!

Keep in Touch - please follow our Facebook pages: If you are on Facebook search for 'St John's Cullingworth' or 'Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice'. There are lots of uplifting things in our Facebook community and there will be more regular features in this time when we cannot meet as we normally do! Please also remember those who are not able to use social media so why not pick up the phone for a chat. We might not be able to meet, but we can still stay in touch.

To receive the Pew Notices and mid-week notices please contact: Robert Smith on 273068 or by e-mail at robertandjasmin@btinternet.com



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THY KINGDOM COME



“Thy Kingdom Come” is ten days of prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday. Here are two ways you can join in:

1. Download the App: It includes videos, reflections, a daily podcast from N. T. Wright and a daily prayer journal. Just search for “Thy Kingdom Come Prayer” at your app store.
2. Go to thykingdomcome.global to find all sorts of resources including a new augmented reality [Family Prayer Adventure Map](#), a [beautiful Prayer Journal](#), resources to host a continuous prayer room online (24/7), liturgical resources, a Journey with Mary and much more.

Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, Treasurers, Parish Safeguarding Officers and other Parochial Church Council (PCC) members are all vital to the running of a church or parish. Churchwardens are chosen by the parish to be leaders in the life and mission of their church community, working with the vicar and representing the congregation. They have a responsibility to promote unity and peace within the parish, for running the church and caring for the building. PCCs have a key role in promoting mission and are charity trustees of their parish’s resources.

If you believe God may be calling you to become a churchwarden or other PCC member, have a chat with someone already in the role and with Richard, Suzy, Liz or Mavis.

The Revision of St. John’s Electoral Roll is now taking place. Anyone who is not on the current roll and who would like to be, please ask Robert Smith for an application form.

National church agrees new carbon target of net zero by 2030

Christians from across the national Church have agreed a bold new climate target this week, by committing to make the Church carbon ‘net zero’ by 2030. At a meeting of General Synod, the Church’s governing body, members voted in favour revising the date for this carbon target, encouraging all parts of the Church of England to take action and ramp-up efforts to reduce emissions. A motion was approved calling for urgent steps to examine requirements to reach the new target, and draw up an action plan. Jemima Parker, Diocesan Environment Officer, was at the debate, and said: “General Synod have taken a prophetic step in committing the Church of England to be carbon neutral by 2030. Creation is in crisis and to safeguard our common home radical transformation of all our lives, churches, and indeed our whole economy is needed in the next 10 years. It will of course be very challenging for each church and for the diocese as a whole to



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implement this, but we have all the technology we need to do so. It is now a question of putting it into practice. As a starting point I would urge every church to engage with the Eco Church award scheme and the #LiveLent: Care for God's Creation resources." The motion follows the launch of the Church of England's first ever Green Lent campaign for 2020, featuring 40 days of prayers and actions to encourage care for God's Creation.

May – In the utility room

1. When using a washing machine ensure there is a full load and turn down the temperature. Heating the water to higher temperatures uses more energy.
2. Electric tumble dryers use energy. If it's a nice day dry your clothes outside. In the winter most drying is done by the wind, so check the forecast for wind days and nights as you can hang washing overnight (as there is no dew in the winter).
3. Irons use a lot of electricity to get hot – only iron clothes that really need it.
4. Cut up old clothes or sheets that you were going to throw out, to use as clothes for cleaning jobs rather than buying new cleaning clothes.

June – Holiday highlights - To think about what we could be doing after Covid 19

1. Going for a day out to the beach? Take a bag in your pocket and pick up any litter you see.
2. Planning your day out or holiday journey? Use public transport if you can to reduce your carbon emissions. Travelling by train or ferry to Europe can be part of the adventure.
3. If you are planning to fly for your holiday make sure you carbon offset the carbon you generate from your flight e.g. with Climate Stewards www.climatestewards.org/
4. Holiday waste? When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle; prevent food waste as you would at home.

