



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK 13th December 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Purple

9.30am	Holy Communion @ St Johns
9.30am	Jesus for All https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3267179669?pwd=V3dsd0ZCZ2ViaEZtSIF2NDQvNUhWUT09 Meeting ID: 326 717 9669 Passcode: 6GGFiB
11.15am	Christmas Family Worship on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89105329682?pwd=ZldVS1BrT1RQc05oc1ZJNE4xeHV1UT09 Meeting ID: 891 0532 9682 Passcode: 664244
6.00pm	Zoom Service of Nine Lessons and Carols https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83626538887?pwd=QnJ3VzcvTEVhZmhlajN2bUMwWQrdz09 Meeting ID: 836 2653 8887 Passcode: 950404

READINGS

Isaiah 61 v 1 to 4 and 8 to end	John 1 v 6 to 8 and 19 to 28
<i>1 Thessalonians 5 v 16 to 24</i>	<i>Psalm 126</i>

Services during the week on the Benefice Facebook page or catch up.

Morning Prayer at 8am
Evening Prayer at 5pm
Night Prayer at 9pm
Evening Prayer each Sunday at 6pm

The church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoon 2 to 3pm. We will continue to produce all our written Sunday Service sheets and our online service worship resources for everyone.

Next week Fourth Sunday of Advent 9.30am @ St John's

Please complete a booking form to say if you wish to attend and note the requirement to wear a face mask.



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ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL ZOOM COFFEE MORNING – 16th December @11am

Join with a coffee, piece of cake and plenty of chat.

The id is 899 594 3147 and password is Church

THURSDAY ADVENT COURSE on Zoom December 17th - We meet @11am and 7pm

“Responding to the Image of God” by Joel Edwards - all are invited to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8995943147?pwd=cGxxV0ZoMXluSEVBLzZwNWJUVUczUT09>

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Comfort
and Joy



TO CHRISTMAS 2020

Find out more about Advent and Christmas with free online resources:

www.churchofengland.org/ComfortAndJoy

ADVENT: The days that lead up to Christmas Day ...

Tuesday 15th December at 6.30pm Carol singing starting from St Johns



WHITE RIBBONS OF CHRISTMAS WISHES: Let us know the name of someone you would like to especially remember this Christmas, perhaps somebody that you will not be able to see. Or let us know your Christmas wish. We will write the names and wishes on white ribbons and fly them outside the churches!



I SPY CHRISTMAS: Take a photo of something to do with Christmas each day in December. This Sunday we are on N. Post your photos on our Facebook Page - see what others have captured too!



CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S TREASURE HUNT: Each day from 1 December to Christmas Eve, look out for a poster somewhere in your community with some Christmas information on it. Gather the information each week for a prize!



TRAVELLING CHRISTMAS CRIB: Watch their progress on our Facebook page. Since we met the donkey and Shepherds last week, we have now met the Three Wise Men, Joseph and Mary. Mary had a visit from the Angel Gabriel and she is going to have a baby. Mary and Joseph have set off to Bethlehem to be counted by the Romans.



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS: Celebrating the greatest story ...



CAROL SINGING: Starting from St John's on Tuesday 15th December at 6.30pm



ONLINE POP - UP NATIVITY: At 4pm on Saturday 19 December there will be a Zoom Pop up Nativity. Dress up as a character from the story and join in with a unique telling of the events of the first Christmas.



SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: At 6pm **TODAY** we will be holding a service of lessons and carols on Zoom. Join in to hear the great story and to be able to sing the wonderful Christmas Carols!

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY: The Big Celebration!



CHRISTINGLE: Zoom Christingle services on Christmas Eve at 4pm

MIDNIGHT MASS: 11.30pm Services in church. Booking is essential.

CHRISTMAS MORNING: 9.30am in Church (please book) We will stream a We will stream a Midnight and a Morning Service live on Facebook

10.45am Christmas Morning Zoom Service: Join to celebrate on Christmas Morning!

FUNDRAISING

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Money donated during December and January will support the work of **Inn Churches** They provide aid and funds to people in special need. If you wish to make a donation please can you make this to St Johns PCC (details below) add your surname and INN as the reference.

CHURCH FINANCES

Please can you support us with your continued giving? We continue to rely on the generosity of our congregation and the village. Thank you for your help and continuing support. We want to say a very big THANK YOU for all your donations.

Donations or Regular Giving may be done by sending your gift to

PCC of Cullingworth Parish Sort Code 20-45-14 account number 60703532. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you.

You can scan this code to give a donation through "Give a Little"



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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer for Third Sunday of Advent

God of joy, as we celebrate this 'Rose Sunday' of Advent, with three candles lit and December progressing, we lift up our hands in gratitude for all that we have. We turn towards each other – friends, family, community; young and old – gladly thanking you for the gifts that are all around us already.

- For Richard, Suzy and Liz and their ministry.
- For the team and our Bishops in the Leeds Diocese
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members.
- For healing to those who are sick, particularly for Jill's mother, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Davies, Mavis and Gordon Nevill, Malcolm and Di Halliday and Joe and Kathleen Sweeny, Ben Cooper and Irene Varley and family.
- The family of Pauline Wood whose funeral is on Tuesday at 9.30 at Nab Wood.
- That we may use this season of reflection and preparation to bring us a deep appreciation of the real joy of Christmas.
- Pray that our carol singing will be heard by many and bring tidings of comfort and joy.
- For our communities and families. Lonely and housebound people and for the volunteers who support them
- For all those in the health service, doctors surgeries, hospitals and residential homes
- For Food Banks as they meet new demands and for those who need their help.
- Newcomers to Cullingworth that our church may make our presence and message known.

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Rector:	Revd Richard Burge	273758	richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org
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	Robert Smith	273068	
Baptism Visitor:	Candida McKay	272906	
Bereavement Visitor	June Humes		
Verger	Sandra Pattinson	957181	
Benefice Administrator	Helen Ludkin	07788848830	beneficehwcd@gmail.com

Keep in Touch

We might not be able to meet, but we can still stay in touch. If you know anyone who would like to receive our notices please contact: Robert Smith on 273068 or by e-mail at robertandjasmin@btinternet.com

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.





Usually at this time of year we are raising funds to support the work of Inn Churches, and preparing to welcome guests to stay in St Matthew's Church at some point over the festive period. Our COVID

context means that our usual activities are cancelled, but we would very much like to support the work of Inn Churches who will need funds more than ever this year. We have also had a really generous offer that any funds we raise up to £1250 will be matched, meaning that if we raise that sum then Inn Churches will receive £2500. You can help us to do this by cheque or transfer, or by going to:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/4e9d59b8-af11-4b79-9bdb-96cb5a9e77da>

A very big "Thank you" to everyone who donated toys in the last few days, they will soon be giving joy to young people who might not have been getting any presents this Christmas. Thank you!

The Leprosy Mission is still collecting used stamps to be sold to support their work. Please leave a border of about 1/4 inch or 1/2 centimetre around the stamp. Put stamps in the box at the back of church. Thank you, Jennifer

