



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK 14th February 2021

The Sunday next before Lent

Green

9.30am Holy Communion @St John's Church
This will be recorded to watch on the [Benefice YouTube Channel](#)

9.30am "Jesus for All" led by Denholme Shared Church
[Click here to join Jesus for All on Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 326 717 9669 Passcode: 6GGFiB

11.15am Family Service on Zoom
[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am](#)

6pm Evening Prayer on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

READINGS

2 Corinthians 4 v 3 to 6

Mark 9 v 2 to 9

2 Kings 2 v 1 to 12

Psalms 50 v 1 to 6

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. You can also follow our Benefice videos on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UctTQasnljI2a3y0SX3jEw>



NEXT WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY: ZOOM SERVICE at 7.30pm

[Click here next Wednesday at 7.30pm to join the service](#)

Next week 21st February – Holy Communion 9.30am @ St John's

[Please contact Helen Ludkin if you wish to attend and note the requirement to wear a face mask.](#)

THURSDAY PRAYERS

Come and join on Zoom @ 11am on Thursday Morning:

[Click here to join Thursday Prayers on Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 839 5275 7402 Passcode: Spirit

We pray by listing the things we wish to bring to God and then we end with a short time of silence to offer them to God. It is very simple, and everyone is welcome.



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ACTIVITIES

QUIZ NIGHT TUESDAY

After a flat cap related tie breaker question Astrid and Phil were the winners last Wednesday of a great quiz set by Chris and Jeanne. Richard will be setting the questions for us this week on Tuesday at 7.00pm. [Click here to join the Benefice Quiz on Zoom](#) Meeting ID: 850 9843 9672 Passcode: 450797
The Picture rounds are sent out at 6pm. If you have not been to the quiz before, do come along. Contact Richard to ask to be added to list for the picture rounds! richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org

WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL ZOOM COFFEE MORNING – 17th February @11am

Join with a coffee, piece of cake and plenty of chat. The id is 899 594 3147 and password is Church

NEXT THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP- 18th February @ 7pm

The id 899 594 3147 and password is Church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BINGLEY RURAL

Denholme Shared Church
Harden Congregational Church
St John's Church, Cullingworth

St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
St Saviour's Church, Harden
Trinity Church, Wilsden

LENT COURSE 2021



FROM NOW ON!

A Lent course on Hope and Redemption in
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Written by Rachel Mann



Groups will run on Zoom each Thursday
11am to 12.30pm & 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 25 February: "A Million Dreams"
Thursday 4 March: "Come Alive"
Thursday 11 March: "Rewrite the Stars"
Thursday 18 March: "Never Enough"
Thursday 25 March: "From Now On"

- If you would like to join the course you will need the Zoom Link
- If you would like a copy of the book (not essential), we have some at £6.99
- We have copies of "The Greatest Showman" on DVD to borrow
- We will also be creating written material each week for those not online

To get the Zoom link or enquire about books and DVDs please contact Helen:
beneficehwcd@gmail.com 07788 848830



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FUNDRAISING

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Money donated during February and March will support the work of **Water Aid**. Support Water Aid and change Lives. Give the gift of clean water. If you wish to donate, please can you make this to St Johns PCC (details below) add your surname and WATER AID as the reference.

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. If you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time it would help our financial situation enormously.

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"



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.

Neighbourhood Support Services

For Cullingworth the Village Hall is the contact point and to access the service phone the Bradford Met Centre 20 01274 431000.

If you know of people who need food, we are an issuing agency for the Bingley Food Bank. If you need a food voucher, please contact:

Suzy (01535 270697), Richard (01535 273758) or Helen (07788 848830)

If you are struggling with payment for utilities such as gas, electricity, and water, please contact your supplier in the first instance. Many have schemes in place for assistance. Yorkshire Water for instance has more than six different support pathways which provide both short- and long-term financial help to those struggling to keep up with payments.



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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For Richard, Suzy and Liz and their ministry.
- For Suzy and her family, as she prepares for her new ministry.
- For the team and our Bishops in the Leeds Diocese
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members.
- Healing to those who are sick, Jill's mother, Joanna Rushton, Marjorie Davies, Mavis and Gordon Nevill and Ben Cooper.
- For Kathleen and family and friends of Joe Sweeny who died on Thursday morning.
- For the family and friends of Kelly Valente whose funeral is on Monday
- On Ash Wednesday pray that our observance of the season of Lent may bring a deeper understanding of the love of God.
- For our communities and families. Lonely and housebound people and for the volunteers who support them
- For National and local political leaders and the specialists who advise them and for responsible behaviour throughout the country to help reduce the threat of infection.
- For all those in the health service, doctors' surgeries, hospitals, and residential homes
- Pray for those who work at centres for Covid vaccination and those who plan and organise the vaccination programme.
- For the work of the Children's Society and Water Aid
- 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.
- Pray for peace on Earth. Give thanks for all who work for peace and reconciliation.

OUR TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

Team Rector:	Revd Richard Burge	273758	richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org
Team Vicar:	Revd Suzy McCarter	270687	suzanne_mccarter@msn.com
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	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.



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A MESSAGE FROM JOY

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank so many people, for your wonderful support, donations, and messages of encouragement; all unexpected but so welcome, which should see us through this time of lockdown. I now have been informed that my 3 trustees will be retiring at the end of June, (ill health and family pressure), but amazingly 3 people have offered to fill the posts. Financially we are fine until the end of March; if lockdown continues after that, so that I am unable to open the 2 JOY shops, then things would become difficult. I must admit to trusting God for the future, although I hope to continue for another year, maybe 2, but need prayers to point me in the right direction, and for the provision of a bookkeeper. God bless you all for your wonderful support.

Kathy

World Day of prayer service Friday 5th March 2021 2.00pm

Link for the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 5th March at 2.00pm, to publicise around your networks. Here it is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83394974171?pwd=NzNSVTlQWHE3cTJZdzZEYTFzYINLZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 9497 4171

Passcode: 436316

Joining instructions for the phone

If you are not able to join us on Zoom on Friday 5th, you can join us from your phone.

At the time of the service, dial one of these numbers:

0131 460 1196 0203 481 5240 0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237

These are all "national" numbers, and if you get your calls free for an hour, you should get this call free too. The recorded voice will welcome you to Zoom and will ask you to enter your meeting code, followed by hash.

Use the numbers on your phone to enter:

83394974171#

Then it will ask you to enter your Participant ID, or simply press hash.

You press #

Then it will ask you for your Passcode, followed by hash.

You press **436316#**

Then it will tell you that you are waiting to be let in. I will let you in and say hello, and you will be part of the service. You will not be able to speak during the service as there will be too many people for us to hear individuals, but at the end of the service I will put people into smaller groups, and they will be able to have a conversation.

Rev Christine Crabtree

Haworth Road Methodist Trinity Church, Wilsden



Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 runs from 22nd Feb to 7th March.

This year the Fairtrade Foundation is highlighting the growing challenge that climate change brings to farmers and workers in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia, and Honduras. Those who have done the least to contribute to climate change, are disproportionately affected by it. The emergence of the global COVID-19 pandemic makes the challenges even greater... It is more important than ever to continue to offer support by buying fairly traded goods. We are unable to have our usual Fairtrade Festival Event, but it is still possible to order items from the Traidcraft shop. Browse their on-line catalogue at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk.

The Real Easter Egg is now available, palm-oil and plastic free, with an Easter story book. Special price £3.99 (RRP £4.50)

To order contact Sandra H. sandra@dshaigh.uk or call 01535 274225

