

# PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

Purple

**9.30am Holy Communion @St John's Church**  
The Service will be streamed live on [our Benefice Facebook Page](#)

From 9.30am **Spiritual Communion on [our 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 Café Church on Zoom**  
[Click here on Sunday at 11.15am to join Cafe Church on Zoom](#)

**6pm BCP Holy Communion @ St John's Church**

## READINGS

**Genesis 9 v 8 to 17**

*1 Peter 3 v 18 to end*

**Mark 1 v 9 to 15**

*Psalm 25 v 1 to 9*

**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.

**Next week 28<sup>th</sup> February – zoom Benefice spiritual Communion @10.30am**

FIRST SUNDAY IN  
LENT



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## ACTIVITIES

### QUIZ NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Chris and Jeanne were the winners last Tuesday of a great quiz set by Richard and Heather. The McCarters will be setting the questions for us this week on Wednesday 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](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

### **WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL ZOOM COFFEE MORNING – 24<sup>th</sup> February @11am**

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

### THURSDAY PRAYERS

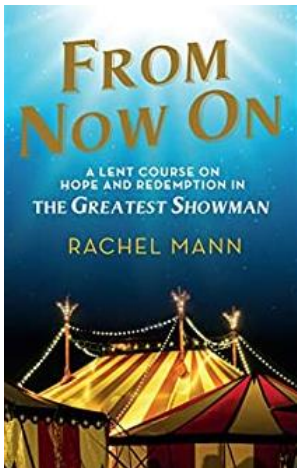
Come and join on Zoom @ 11am on Thursday Morning:

[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.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE 2021

**Starts this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**



A Lent course on Hope and Redemption in  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

**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"



[Click here on Thursdays at 11am or 7pm to join the group](#)

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](mailto: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](http://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.
- Suzy and her family, during the stresses of packing, moving, and adjusting to change.
- 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 last week. The funeral will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.45pm.
- For everyone starting the Lent course this week.
- 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 those in the hospitality businesses as they continue to struggle to survive
- 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	<a href="mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org">richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org</a>
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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	<a href="mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com">beneficehwcd@gmail.com</a>

### 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](mailto: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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## **World Day of prayer service Friday 5th March 2021 2.00pm**

This will be a zoom service led by Rev Christine Crabtree

[Click here at 2pm on Friday 5 March to join the World Day of Prayer Service](#)

Meeting ID: 833 9497 4171

Passcode: 436316

### **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](http://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](mailto:sandra@dshaigh.uk) or call 01535 274225

### **Rhythm of Life**

These are materials and resources to encourage us in our daily walk with God. Come along and find out more at the Bradford Episcopal Area Launch event: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm

[Join the Launch on Zoom by clicking here on 23 February at 7.30pm](#)

To register a place please email [RoL@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:RoL@leeds.anglican.org)

