



# PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for the week 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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**9.30 am Holy Communion @ St John's**

From 9.30am **Spiritual Communion Service on [Our YouTube Channel](#)**

**11.15 am Café Church Service on Zoom**

[Click here on Sunday at 11.15 am to join Cafe Church on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 824 1153 0132 Passcode: 649384

**6 pm Book of Common Prayer Evensong on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#)**

## READINGS

Isaiah 35: 4 – 7a	Mark 7: 24 - end
Psalms 146	James 2 v 1 to 10 and 14 to 17



## ACTIVITIES

Join in our Daily Prayers on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

**8.00 am Morning Prayer    5.00 pm Evening Prayer    9.00 pm Night Prayer**



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The Craft & Chat group at St John's, meet on Tuesdays from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the St John's Room. Refreshments available.

### **MIDWEEK EUCHARIST**



10:00 am Book of Common Prayer Eucharist at St John's  
(Every Wednesday)  
11:00 am Common Worship Eucharist at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
(First and Third Wednesdays)

**"I Know that my Redeemer Liveth"**

**Debating and Discussion Group**

**Exploring the themes of Belief, Faith, Doubt and Certainty**

A series of six meetings between 20 September and 25 October

We are very grateful to John Chuter, who has put together this opportunity for us to meet together to strengthen our faith through exploring these four themes.

Each session will be structured around a biblical text and a piece of writing, music or art which will be sent out in advance of the gathering to get people thinking. The group meeting will begin with prayer and an introduction. There will be plenty of opportunity for debate, discussion, and challenge. These are not intended as "starter" courses, but rather an opportunity to delve deeper into issues of our faith. The debate and discussion are very much aimed at deepening and strengthening our faith; however, it may also challenge our views and opinions whilst recognising and celebrating the fact that we are all members of one body in Christ. If you would be interested in being part of the group, please contact Richard: Tel: (01535) 273758, email: [richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

### **FUNDRAISING**



#### **CHARITY OF THE MONTH – ACTION AID**

Money donated during September will support the work of **Action Aid**. As the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan deepens, ActionAid's work to protect the most vulnerable is more urgent than ever. Most people left their homes with just the clothes on their back and very few essential items. and are in dire need of emergency humanitarian assistance including food, water, and essential items such as hygiene kits, cash, tarpaulins, tents, cooking utensils, clothing, and bedding. If you wish to donate, please make this to St Johns PCC (details below) add your surname and **Action Aid** as the reference. Please support this fantastic charity.



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## **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**

We have just received £32.76! Thanks to everyone who's helped make a BIG difference during this difficult time by raising donations for us. If you're not supporting us yet, please sign up now. [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cullingworthstjohntheevangelist](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cullingworthstjohntheevangelist) we 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: 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.

#### **Home Groups**

We have not been able to run any home groups during these last months. Now seems a good time to begin thinking of starting them once again. It is a great opportunity for us to start new groups and for anyone who has not been part of one before to join a group. The groups will decide how frequently they wish to meet and will meet for fellowship, encouragement, discussion and prayer.

If you would like to be a member of a Home Group, please contact Helen: 07788 848830 or [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)



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### **New from September!**

**Singing in Church:** We are going to begin singing again in our church services. At this stage we ask that people please wear masks if they are going to sing. We have enjoyed singing outside too so may still have a final hymn outside the church if the weather allows!

**Refreshments:** We are going to begin serving refreshments again after our Sunday services. We ask that people take great care in this time to keep themselves and others safe by socialising responsibly.

**Communion Distribution:** We will start to distribute the bread from the front of the church and people can come forwards to receive it rather than it being brought into the congregation. If you prefer, for whatever reason, to receive in your seat, then we will be happy to bring communion to you in your seat.

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Sunday 26 September  
3.30pm in St Saviour's, Harden  
With The Concordiamici Choir

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- For Richard, Alison, Liz and Anna and our ministry team.
- 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, Sarah, James, Ellie and Jacob and Ben Cooper and all those known to us.
- For those parts of the world, particularly Afghanistan, still suffering from war and terrorism. For those who have left their home in hope of finding a better and safer life.
- For our communities and families. Lonely and housebound people and for the volunteers who support them.
- For families preparing for Baptism
- For all those providing medical services in our villages.
- For our political leaders
- For those in the hospitality businesses in our Village.
- For Food Banks and for those who need their help.
- For the charities our parish supports.
- Newcomers to Cullingworth, that we 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

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### Keep 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. **Please respect days off - Alison: Monday and Tuesday; Liz: Monday and Thursday; Anna: Saturday; Richard: Saturday.**

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