

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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9.30 am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth
9.30 am	All Age Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden
10.30 am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church
11.15 am	All Age Service at St Saviour's, Harden
3.45 pm	Messy Church at St John's, Cullingworth



READINGS

Acts 3 v 12 to 19

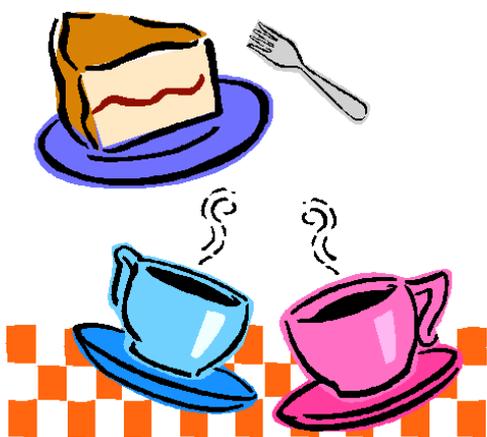
Luke 24 v 36 to 48

Psalm 4

1 John 3 v 1 to 7

WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 30 April from 2 pm until 3.30 pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat, sometimes with games or conversation starters. It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in



Midweek Services on Wednesday 17th April

10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth

10 am Communion at Wilsden

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden

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

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

9 pm Night Prayer



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Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the St John's Room. Refreshments are available. **Next meeting Tuesday 16th April**

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 18th May 12.30 pm St John's Room.

Everyone is welcome. Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 273068.

Psalms through Easter

Richard began to read all the Psalms on Ash Wednesday! We are now over halfway through the journey of 150 Psalms in 96 Days. He will read the last psalm, psalm 150 on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May. If you wish to catch up with any you have missed, they are all still online. You can watch it on our Benefice YouTube Channel.

Messy Church for April

3.45 pm Sunday 14 April at St John's, Cullingworth



Suzy McCarter Licensing

On Sunday 16th June at 3 pm at Cowling Church, The Rev'd Suzy McCarter, formerly Team Vicar here, will be licensed as the new Vicar of Sutton with Cowling and Lothersdale. If you would like to attend please let Helen know: 07788848830 as they would like some idea of attendance.

Men's group meeting at Denholme Shared Church, Wednesday 17th April.

Arrive at 7.00 pm to start the domino competition as soon as possible. The food delivery will be at 8.00 pm (Chinese from Lee Garden) when we will break to eat. The cost should be less than £10 each. Bring your own drinks but tea/coffee will be available. If you would like to come along please contact Robert at louiseandrobort22@gmail.com

TEN YEAR SERVICE

Next weekend the Diocese of Leeds marks ten years since it was formed in April 2014. To mark the anniversary the Archbishop of York is coming to a special service of celebration at Bradford Cathedral next Saturday, 20 April at 3 pm. The service will be live-streamed on the Bradford Cathedral YouTube Channel if you would like to join in! You can access it via the Bradford Cathedral webpage: bradfordcathedral.org or search for Bradford Cathedral on YouTube.



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Charity for April – Water Aid

Millions of people living in the lowest-income countries in the world do not have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves. When you help WaterAid dig a well or install a tap in a community, you are changing the lives of people for the better. Clean water helps people dream again. 771 million people in the world – one in ten – do not have clean water close to home. If you wish to donate, please make it to St Johns PCC (details below) and add your surname and WATERAID 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.**

You can Donate or set up Regular Giving 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 donate through Give a Little.



EASY FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR ONLINE PURCHASES

If you register with easyfundraising.org.uk and state your cause as Cullingworth St. John the Evangelist we at Church receive a % of what you spend. We have just received a payment of £83.64. So, a big thanks to all that use.



Smartie boxes are available from Debbie which will take your spare 20p coins to assist church funds

Annual Meeting Coming up in May

It is our annual meeting at St John's, Cullingworth 11.00 am Sunday 5th May. It is on this date that we look back on the past year. It is an opportunity too to thank the Churchwardens, the PCC members and all those who work so hard to make sure our churches run as they should. If you would like to join the Church Councils or are interested in other ways you can help in our churches, then please contact Richard.



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YOUR PRAYERS, THIS WEEK

- Richard, Alison, Liz, Anna, and our ministry team.
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members.
- The unhappy people of Sudan and all affected by un-reported civil war
- The Israelis and Palestinians, their leaders and that peace may prevail
- For the work of the Children's Society and all those working to protect children locally
- For retired people in our communities, particularly those supporting young children.
- Healing to those who are sick and those known to us.
- Family members, good neighbours and care workers helping those who struggle to manage in their own homes.
- For the ongoing situation in Ukraine and all who have lost family and friends
- For all who are enjoying warmth, food and good company at Warm Spaces
- For our village schools and the work of our ministry team with children and staff
- For the work of Water Aid and all those affected by lack of or poor water quality
- For the work of our local food banks and those who turn to them for help
- For compassion in our society and better times for the needy and vulnerable
- Our Art Group, Craft n Chat and Ukeles who use the St John's Room
- Newcomers to Cullingworth, we may make our presence and message known.

Prayer: say14me@hotmail.com If you know people who would like prayer or if people would like to request us to pray for them, then we have a dedicated email address:

OUR BENEFICE TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

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Stay Connected

If you know anyone who would like to receive our notices, please contact Robert Smith at 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.

Please respect Clergy's days off - Alison Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Liz Monday and Thursday, Anna Saturday, and Richard Saturday.

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