

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 05 October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

Green

9.30 am	Communion at St John's, Cullingworth.
9.30 am	Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden.
10.30 am	Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church.
11.00 am	Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden
11.15 am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

READINGS

2 Timothy 1 v 1-14

Luke 17 v 5-10

Psalms 137

Lamentations 3 v 19-26

Daily Prayers

on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)

8 am Morning Prayer

5 pm Evening Prayer

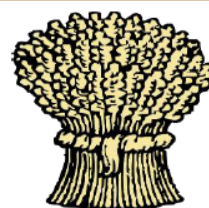
9 pm Night Prayer



Midweek Services Wednesday 8th October

10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth and WELCOME SPACE
2.30 pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Next Sunday, 12th October, will be our Harvest Celebration.
Donations of non-perishable items or monetary offerings
will be welcome which will be forwarded to the Bingley
Food Bank.



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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 7th October**
If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 11th October 12.30 pm, St John's Room. Everyone is welcome.
Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 07725 107777

Prayer Group

Alison will be hosting our prayer group, and we hope this might evolve into a regular house group. Come along and join us.

The next will be on Monday 6th October, at 7 pm
at the Cullingworth Vicarage.



This is a prayer which the prayer group have been using.

Gracious and Sovereign God, You are the Good Shepherd who never leaves or forsakes His flock. We thank You for the faithful ministry that has gone before, and we entrust the future of our church into Your hands. Raise up a Rector after Your own heart—someone filled with wisdom, humility, courage, and compassion. Give our selection committee discernment, patience, and unity. Prepare the heart of the one You are calling, even now and prepare our hearts to receive them with grace and support. May Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done in our church family. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Churches Together Harvest Celebration

At Cullingworth Methodist Church

On Sunday 19th October

The meal Starts at 4 pm followed by a Harvest Service at 5pm

Come and join us for Food, Fellowship and Worship

For more information contact Rev Alison Young

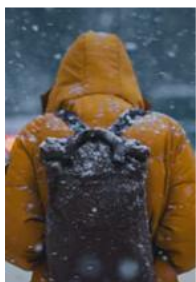


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Messy Church Needs Your Help!

We still need empty cereal boxes, ribbons, sparkly fabric, small glass pots and jars (for lantern making), magazines, supplements, catalogues and pictures of food for harvest activities. Please leave them at the back of church. Thank you



WINTER COATS APPEAL

Harden Congregational Church is hosting an appeal in support of the Immanuel Project in Bradford, caring for the homeless and vulnerable in the city.

They ask for coats, hats, gloves and scarves in good condition for men and women.

Also very welcome are donations of new socks, underwear and toiletries. Kitchen items and cutlery are also very useful.

The church will be open on the mornings of Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October to receive donations.

Charity for September and October

Good Food Bingley - run by Holy Trinity Church in Bingley to combat food poverty and provide a way out of dependency on food banks. They operate like a “social supermarket” stocked with food surplus from various sources to prevent food waste. Membership is available via referral from various local support agencies and schools. If you wish to donate, please make this to St John's PCC (details below) and add your surname and GF Bingley as the reference.

THANK YOU!

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



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You can Donate or set up Regular Giving by sending your gift to

St John the Evangelist PCC Culling

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

A BIG THANK YOU for all registered with easyfundraising.org.uk and Cullingworth St. John the Evangelist. We received a % of what you spend.



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

YOUR PRAYERS

- Alison, Liz, and our ministry team.
- For Bishop Toby as he takes on the responsibilities of the Diocese of Leeds.
- For Alison, as she takes on extra work and hours across the Benefice.
- For all those responsible for finding a new Team Rector and the person who will recognise the call.
- For all leading the ongoing worship and work, both in church and online.
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members.
- The people of Sudan, Syria and Rwanda and all affected by civil war.
- The lonely or those struggling with declining physical, mental, or emotional health.
- Pray for peace in the Middle East, Gaza and Israel.
- Healing for those who are sick and those known to us.
- For the people of Ukraine, and there may be an end to the war.
- For Archbishop Ezekiel, the bishops and congregations throughout Sudan.
- Our Art Group, Craft n Chat and Ukulele Groups 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:



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OUR BENEFICE TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

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If you know anyone who would like to receive our notices, please contact Robert at 07342 267080 or by e-mail at robertandjasmin@btinternet.com. If people need assistance, support, food, or medicine deliveries or just a chat, please contact Alison.

Please respect the Clergy's days off – Alison: Thursday ; Liz: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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