



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 4 January 2026

Epiphany

White

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 am Café Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15 am Communion at St Saviour's, Harden

READINGS

Isaiah 60 v 1 to 6

Matthew 2 v 1 to 12

Psalm 72 v 10 to 15

Ephesians 3 v 1 to 12

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**We pray that all will know the Joy, Comfort, Peace,
and blessing of God in 2026**



Daily Prayers

on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#) 8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



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Cullingworth or online @ stjohnscullingworth.org.uk

Midweek Services Wednesday 7 January



10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth
10 am Communion at Wilsden.
2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Due to work in the Church, the next meeting of Craft and Chat is in the George on **Tuesday, 6 January**.

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 17 January 12.30 pm, St John's Room.

Everyone is welcome.

Please let Jasmin know if you wish to attend 07725 107777.

Prayer House Group



The prayer house group will restart in the New Year.

We will meet at the Vicarage on **Monday, 12 January at 7 pm**.

Please note that there will be major electrical works in the church from Monday, 5 January, and the church will be closed for one week.

Messy Church

3.45 pm Sunday 11 January at St John's Cullingworth
3.30 pm Wednesday, 14 January at St Matthew's, Wilsden
3.30 pm Wednesday, 21 January at Denholme Shared Church



Thank you to everyone who helped with Christingle preparation at the churches and all those who helped to welcome everyone into our churches over all the Christmas services. We had 371 people attend our Christingle Service, a record for the church. Thank you to Judy for playing the organ at so many services. Thanks especially to Alison, Liz, Dale and Mary and all the clergy and lay people for all their hard work.



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Charity for January

Inn Churches provides practical support to those who need it most across the Bradford District. Through our activities, we try to empower people who are homeless, vulnerably housed, hungry or cold, helping them to help themselves to make permanent and lasting change with dignity and choice. If you wish to donate, please make this to St John the Evangelist PCC Culling (details below) and add your surname and Inn Churches 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.**

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 have just received £81.90.



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

We are collecting Stamps again!

The Royal National Institute for Blind People, the RNIB, can raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes, leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church, where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

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YOUR PRAYERS

- Alison, Liz, and our ministry team.
- For Bishop Toby as he manages the responsibilities of the Diocese of Leeds.
- For Alison and Liz, with their extra work and hours across the Benefice.
- As we approach Epiphany, we remember the journey of the Magi to meet Jesus. Pray that we may support and encourage each other in our journey of faith.
- For finding a new Team Rector and the person who will recognise the call.
- For the work of Inn Churches as they support the homeless this Christmas.
- The Churches in our Benefice, as we continue to work together.
- For our Village Schools, for children and staff, as the new term begins.
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members.
- The lonely or those struggling with declining physical, mental, or emotional health.
- Pray that the peace may continue 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.
- Our Art Group, Craft n Chat and Ukulele Groups who use the St John's Room.
- Newcomers to Church, that 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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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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