

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 1 February 2026

Candlemas

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

Malachi 3 v 1 to 5

Luke 2 v 22 to 40

Psalm 24 v 7 to end

Hebrews 2 v 14 to end



Daily Prayers

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

Midweek Services Wednesday 4 February



10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth

10 am Communion at Wilsden

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden



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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, 3 February.
If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

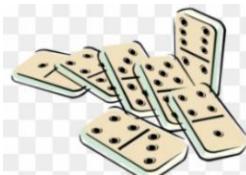
Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 14 February 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 meet at the Vicarage on
Monday, 2 February at 7 pm. We are looking at the Apostles Creed.



The next Meeting of the Men's Group will be on
11th February at Denholme. There will be a Dominoes
competition and a steak pie supper. 6.00 pm start.

Please let Robert Priestly know if you'd like to come along.

louiseandrob22@gmail.com



Story Time!

Wednesday 4 February 2 pm at Cullingworth St John's
For pre-school children and their carers
Come for a Story, activities and books to borrow



Lego Club

1 pm to 3 pm Saturday 7 February St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
Come along and enjoy lots of Lego!



Help needed for Messy Church

We have some fun craft ideas for February's
Messy Church and we need small clear
plastic bottles with lids, if you can help please bring them
to the church over the next couple of weeks.



The theme is Jesus Calms the Storm and the craft is to make stormy
shakers.



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Charity for February

Christians Against Poverty – CAP - Debt and poverty are ruthless. It's time to act. Together with local churches, we're transforming lives and working to end UK poverty. Families can't afford nappies for their babies; people shower in cold water and scrape around their sofa to find coins. We need to fight back. That's the way to end UK poverty. If you wish to donate, please make this to St John the Evangelist PCC Culling (details below) and add your surname and CAP 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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STAMPS TO CHURCH BY SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY



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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.
- For finding a new Team Rector and the person who will recognise the call.
- For those who worship and minister at Denholme as they consider the future of the building and ministry there.
- For those who attend our Story Time sessions.
- The Churches in our Benefice, as we continue to work together.
- For our Village Schools, for children and staff, as the new term is underway.
- 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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	Robert Smith	07342 267080	
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Verger	Sandra Pattinson	01535 957181	
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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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