

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 22 March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Purple

9.30 am Communion at St John's, Cullingworth.

9.30 am Morning Worship at St Matthew's, Wilsden.

10.30 am Communion at Denholme Shared Church.

11.15 am Morning Worship at St Saviour's, Harden.

6 pm Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden.

READINGS

Romans 8 v 1 to 17

John 14 v 15 to 21

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 37 v 1 to 14

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday United Benefice Service at Denholme 29 March 10.30 am



This will be the fifth Sunday of March.
On this Sunday, we will have just one service in the Benefice.
This will be at 10.30 am at Denholme Shared Church.

Daily Prayers

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

Midweek Services Wednesday 25 March



10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth.

2.30 pm Prayer and Cake.



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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, 24 March. If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 11 April 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 be at the Cullingworth Vicarage on **Monday 23 March at 7 pm.** We are looking at the Apostles' Creed.



DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.

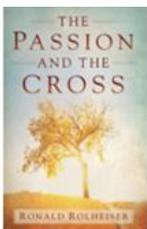
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH – 2 pm

There will be an enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation. Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls. Full details to follow.



During Lent, there are two study groups taking place in the Benefice:

Lent Bible Study, led by Revd Ian Slater, on Wednesday from 10 am to noon at Denholme Shared Church. A light lunch will be served after the session.



Alison is hosting a **Zoom Lent Group** on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 pm. We will be reading a book by Ronald Rolheiser, "The Passion and the Cross", which can be purchased from various places online, in paperback or Kindle edition. The login details for Zoom are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZO8dEM.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685 Passcode: bQ5xex



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's, Wilsden, on Tuesday 31 March at 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, and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



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Charity for March and April

Water Aid - Millions of people 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, you are changing the lives of people for the better. 771 million people in the world – one in ten – do not have clean water. If you wish to donate, please make this to St John the Evangelist PCC Culling and add your surname and Water Aid 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.



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

The revision of St.John's Electoral Roll will commence on 29 March and close on 12 April. If you would like to be added to the roll, please let Robert Smith know. A list of those already on the roll is displayed on the notice board and in the porch of St John's church. Thank you



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YOUR PRAYERS

- For Alison, Liz, and our ministry team, with their extra work and responsibilities across the Benefice during the vacancy
- For our Churchwardens, PCC officers and members with extra responsibilities.
- For all the Churches in our Benefice, as we continue to work together.
- For the Team Rector vacancy and for the person who will recognise the call.
- For Bishop Toby as he manages the responsibilities of the Diocese of Leeds.
- For the restoration of peace in the Middle East and for everyone affected by the conflict.
- For the people of Ukraine, and that there may be an end to the war.
- For the lonely or those struggling with declining physical, mental or emotional health.
- For healing for those who are sick and those known to us.
- For the Art, Craft and Chat and Ukulele groups who use the St John's Room.
- For newcomers to the Church, that we may make our presence and message known.

Prayer: 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: say14me@hotmail.com

OUR BENEFICE TEAM AT ST JOHN'S

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Verger:	Sandra Pattinson	01535 957181	
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Stay Connected

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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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 29 March: Palm Sunday

10.30 am Joint Benefice Service at Denholme

30 March: Monday in Holy Week

7.30 pm Service at St John's, Cullingworth

31 March: Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30 pm Service at St Matthew's, Wilsden

1 April: Wednesday in Holy Week

7.30 pm Service at St Saviour's, Harden

2 April: Maundy Thursday

Agape Meal followed by Eucharist and vigil to 10 pm
Denholme Shared Church

3 April: Good Friday

10.00 am Hot Cross Bun Service at Harden

10.30 am Messy Church at Denholme

2.00 pm Final hour of the Cross at St John's, Cullingworth

6.30 pm Tenebrae at St Matthew's, Wilsden

EASTER DAY! SUNDAY 5 APRIL

6.30 am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church

9.30 am Eucharist at Wilsden and Cullingworth

10.30 am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme

11.15 am Eucharist at Harden

