

# PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

## Newsletter for Sunday 12 April 2026

### The Second Sunday of Easter

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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.
11.15 am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden.



### READINGS

Acts 2 v 14a and 22 to 32

John 20 v 19 to end

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1 v 3 to 9

### Daily Prayers

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

### Midweek Services Wednesday 15 April



- 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, 14 April. If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

### **Fellowship Lunch**

**Saturday 9 May 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 next prayer house group will be at the Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 13 April at 7 pm.



### **Annual Meeting Coming up in May**

Each year, we have an Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

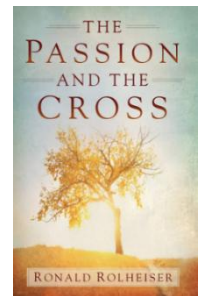
This year, ours at St John's will be held on Sunday 10 May at 10.45 am.

This is when 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 church runs as it should.

If you would like to join the Church Council or are interested in other ways that you can help in our church, then please contact Jill or Robert.

### **Study Group.**

The Zoom Lent study group will meet to discuss chapter 5 of Ronald Rolheiser's 'The Passion and The Cross' on Tuesday, 21 April at 7 pm.



Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685 Passcode: bQ5xex

### **Chatterbox is back after the school holidays**

The Chatterbox Toddler group will be back on 14 April.

Open to toddlers with their carers, we have toys and refreshments ending with a sing-along! Tuesday mornings in St Saviour's Church Hall, Harden from 9 am to 11 am.



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## Charity for 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](http://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 this Sunday, 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 appointment of a Team Rector and those on the interview panel.
- 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 thankful hearts for signs of Spring and the lovely area we live in.
- 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](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)

### 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 at 07342 267080 or by e-mail at [robertandjasmin@btinternet.com](mailto: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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