



PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 16 and 23 August 2026

Eleventh and Twelfth Sundays after Trinity Green

Sunday 16 August

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.

Sunday 23 August

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 Sunday 16 August

Romans 11 v 1 to 2a and 29 to 32	Matthew 15 v 21 to 28
<i>Psalms 67</i>	<i>Isaiah 56 v 1 and 6 to 8</i>

READINGS Sunday 23 August

Romans 12 v 1 to 8	Matthew 16 v 13 to 20
<i>Psalms 138</i>	<i>Isaiah 51 v 1 to 6</i>



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Midweek Services Wednesday 19 August.



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

Midweek Services Wednesday 26 August.



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



Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the St John's Room. Refreshments are available. Next meetings are Tuesday, 18 and 25 of August. If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 12 September 12.30 pm - St John's Room.

Everyone is welcome.

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

Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training

Rev. Oli Preston – Rector of Haworth and Cross Roads is holding a group training session for Safeguarding Basic Awareness and is opening the sessions to people from neighbouring parishes. It will take place on **Tuesday 18th Aug, 7.30-9.30 pm at St James's Cross Roads.** If you are interested in attending this session, please have a word with your church safeguarding officer or a member of the clergy.

Sunday 30 August United Benefice Service at Wilsden 10.30 am

30 August will be the fifth Sunday of August, and we will have just one service in the Benefice.

This will be 10.30 am at St Matthew's, Wilsden.

Benefice Fantasy Football 2026 / 2027 season

The new football season begins this week. We have lots of entrants in this season's competition. Look out for the weekly updates coming out soon!



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Our chosen charity for August

Smile Train – Every three minutes, another baby is born struggling to breathe, speak, and eat due to a cleft. Your support funds lifesaving treatment for these children in need around the world. St John's will donate at the end of August. If you wish to donate, please make this donation to St John the Evangelist PCC Culling and add your surname and Smile as the reference.

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to all those who continue to support the church financially. **Please consider reviewing 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. Thank you.**

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



St John's Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for the church during the year to mark a special occasion or in memory of a family member or friend, please have a word with Jasmin Smith.



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YOUR PRAYERS

- For our new Team Rector, Daniel, his wife Jo and Ariela and Ezra as they settle into their new home in Harden.
- For Daniel, Alison, Liz, and our ministry team.
- For our Churchwardens and PCC officers and all who serve on our PCC.
- For all the Churches in our Benefice, as we continue to work together.
- For Bishop Toby, as he manages the responsibilities of the Diocese of Leeds.
- For the people of Sudan and all suffering through the prolonged civil war.
- For the people of Venezuela fighting for their survival after the earthquake.
- For the 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 the work of Christinas Against Poverty
- For farmers as they cope with the impact of the weather on crops and animal feed.
- 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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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 – Daniel: Monday , Alison: Thursday, Liz: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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The Bluebird Singers

Concert at All Saints Church Bingley



Saturday 12 September 7.30 pm

£10 pp including refreshments

Tickets are available for purchase from Peter Mann, or you can just come and 'pay at the door'.



The proceeds from the concert are for Christian Aid.



WELL BEING CAFÉ



The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 25 August 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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