

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 6 September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Green

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.



Romans 13 v 8 to 14

Matthew 18 v 15 to 20

Psalm 119 v 33 to 40

Ezekiel 33 v 7 to 11

MESSY CHURCH DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Cullingworth: 3.45 pm Sunday 13 September
Wilsden: 3.30 pm Wednesday 9 September



Bible Study House Group

The next house group meet at the Cullingworth Vicarage on Monday 7 September at 7 pm, and the Harden Rectory on Thursday 10 September at 7 pm. Both groups will be working through the 52 chapters of Luke and Acts.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

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

Midweek Services Wednesday 9 September.



10 am BCP Communion at Cullingworth.
11 am Service at Laurel Bank
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 8 September. 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.

***Why not come and join us for
"new beginnings" at Story Time***

Wednesday 9 September 2 till 2.45 pm

For all pre-school age children

Come and listen to some stories and sing some nursery

rhymes. You can borrow books from our library and take them home.

Meet other parents, grandparents and children.



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.



Chatterbox Toddler Group

Tuesday, 9 am at St Saviour's Church Hall. Come along and
enjoy toys and chat, snacks and songs. It is a wonderful
gathering and a great place for parents, grandparents or
carers to bring toddlers for play and a chance to meet others.



The Denholme Lego Club meets on the second Saturday
of the month at Denholme Shared Church. The next one is
Saturday 12 September, 1.30 – 3.30 pm. All ages welcome.
£2.00 each and refreshments available.



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Our chosen charity for September and October

Good Food Bingley - run by Holy Trinity Church in Bingley to combat food poverty and provide a way out of dependency on food banks. They operate like a “social supermarket” stocked with food surplus from various sources to prevent food waste. Membership is available via referral from various local support agencies and schools. St John’s will donate at the end of October. If you wish to donate, please make this donation to St John the Evangelist PCC Culling and add your surname and GFB 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 Team Rector, Daniel, his wife Jo and Ariela and Ezra as they settle into family life 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 takes over the responsibilities of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Leeds.
- For the people of Nepal affected by the dreadful floods.
- For the people of Sudan and all suffering through the prolonged civil war.
- 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 Christians Against Poverty
- 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

Team Rector:	Revd Daniel Furlong	07749 941348	daniel.furlong@leeds.anglican.org
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	Robert Smith	07342 267080	
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Please note my usual office hours are: Mon / Tues 9:30 - 12:30 Weds - Fri 10 am - 12 noon

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, Friday and Saturday. Liz: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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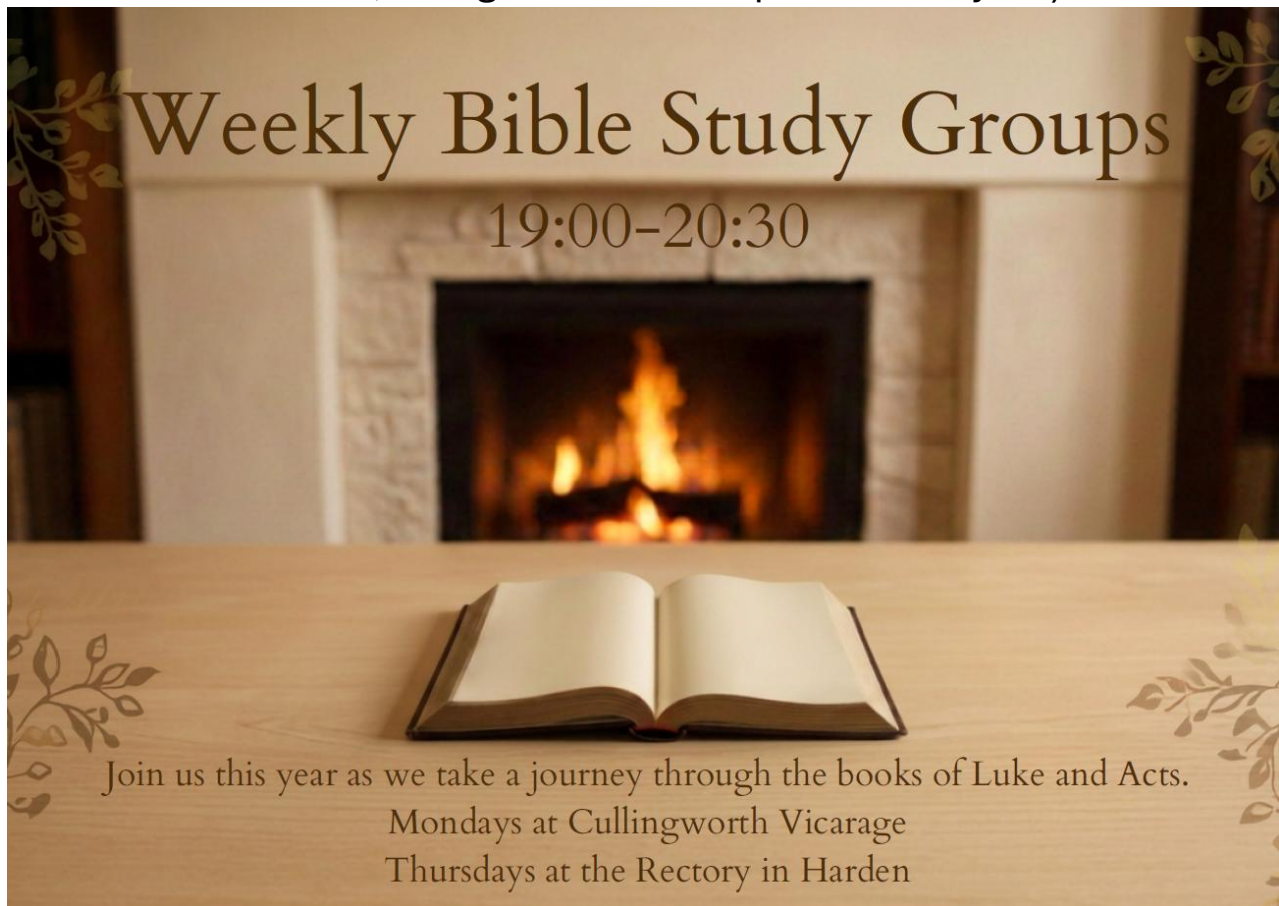
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House Group will restart on Monday 7th September.

There will now be two weekly groups.

Monday at Cullingworth Vicarage and Thursday at The Rectory in Harden.

Both groups are open to anyone in the benefice and will cover the same chapter in Luke's Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles each week, so anyone can go to either, depending on which location or day works best for them. Each week we will look at one chapter (and with 52 chapters in Luke and Acts, that gives us a neat plan for the year).



Inn Churches

In previous winters we have been able to welcome people who are homeless in Bradford to spend the night at St Matthew's as part of the Inn Churches Winter Shelter programme. We are asking people to give an indication if they are willing to take part and volunteer to help with Inn Churches again this winter. At the moment there is no commitment for any particular duties; we just need to see if there will be enough volunteers to make it feasible. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church; please add your name if this is something you'd be happy to help with.



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