

PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CULLINGWORTH

IN THE BENEFICE OF HARDEN, WILSDEN, CULLINGWORTH AND DENHOLME

Newsletter for Sunday 25 October 2026

Bible Sunday

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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	Communion at Denholme Shared Church.
11.15 am	Communion at St Saviour's, Harden.
6 pm	BCP Communion at St John's, Cullingworth.

Colossians 3 v 12 to 17

Matthew 24 v 30 to 35

Psalm 119 v 9 to 16

Nehemiah 8 v 1 to 4a and 8 to 12

All Saints and All Souls Services Remembering our loved ones

On **Sunday 1 November**, at our 9.30 am morning Communion service, we will be remembering loved ones who have died either recently or some time ago. There will be the opportunity to bring a photograph or an order of service from their funeral to be used in our prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend; please invite bereaved friends and neighbours to join us.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

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

Midweek Services Wednesday 28 October.



10 am	BCP Communion at Cullingworth.
11 am	Service at Laurel Bank
2.30 pm	Prayer and Cake 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 27 October. If you know anyone who would be interested, please invite them.

Fellowship Lunch

Saturday 21 November 12.30 pm - St John's Room.

Everyone is welcome.

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



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's.

£4 for a two-course meal

No booking required

Bible Study House Group

The next house group meets at the Vicarage on Monday 26 October at 7 pm, and the Harden Rectory on Thursday 29 October at 7 pm. Both groups will be working through the 52 chapters of Luke and Acts. We will be looking at Luke 8. Why not give it a read?

Halloween Heroes!



At St Saviours from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Saturday 31 October. This is an alternative inclusive Halloween event for all children especially those who find this time of year challenging or scary. Crafts, games, food and a quiet zone.



WELL BEING CAFÉ



The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 27 October 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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Our chosen charity for 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.

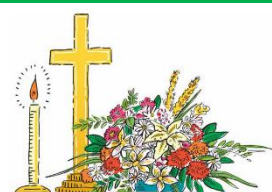


EASY FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR ONLINE PURCHASES

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 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 Sudan and all suffering through the prolonged civil war.
- For 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 all the Halloween Heroes at St Saviour's.
- For all who attend our house groups, for growth in faith and fellowship.
- For all who use Good Food Bingley, for all those who help run and support.
- For healing for those who are sick and those known to us.
- For all businesses in our village and those who advertise in the diary.
- 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 that we pray for them, 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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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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Harden & District WI are hoping to knit or crochet 500 poppies before the end of October to display around the village. Can you help?

Poppy patterns can be found on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/Hardenwi

Or on their website

hardenwi@weebly.com

Yarn can be provided if needed – contact

Vicky Furness 07702300176

Completed poppies can be given to a WI member or left at Harden Post Office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL at St Saviour's

We are launching a Sunday School at St Saviour's at the 11.15 am service. Starting from Sunday 25 October. Please spread the word and pray for the success of this new venture.

Denholme Shared Church is holding a coffee morning on Saturday 7 November, 10 am to midday.



There will be bacon butties, homemade cakes, a few stalls and a lovely food hamper raffle. Everyone welcome.



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@ TRINITY

**repair café & coffee morning
supporting**



Inn Churches

Saturday 31st Oct

10 am - 12 noon

**Cake Stall, Book Stall, Raffle
& all sorts of repairs**

**Please note that there will be no repair café in
November or December.**

We'll be back on Saturday 30th January 2027



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