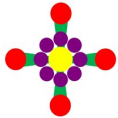


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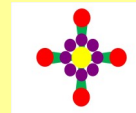
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See also our Facebook pages **Denholme Shared Church** or **Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice**
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Donations or Regular Giving - a plate is provided for donations or envelopes during our services. You can also send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55 account number 56734560 but please include your name as a reference or we will be unable to thank you. Cheques can be sent to the treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church, Keighley Road, Denholme BD13 4JT
Thank You for your Gifts

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH



Sunday 7th April 2024
Three traditions - One Faith



Loving God - Following Jesus - Serving Community



Morning Worship

10.30am
Rev Anna Lumb
Readings: Acts 4:32-35,
John 20:19-end

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Midweek Services daily on Facebook

8am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer, 9pm Night Prayer

Join in or catch up later

150 days of Psalms through Lent and Easter

Richard will be reading through the Psalms every day until Sunday 19 May Pentecost. Watch on the Benefice You Tube Channel "Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice" or Facebook

There is easy access to Facebook and You Tube on the church website

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday 10.00-12.00noon - Place of Welcome at the DMI Community Centre

Thursday 7.00-8.45pm - Denholme Voices

Friday 9.15-11.00am - Little Stars



Prayers for this Week

- Pray for our churches and that the Holy Spirit will lead us to a deeper understanding of a growing relationship with God;
- Pray for those suffering in Gaza, and that political leaders may find a way to bring peace and stability to the region. Pray also for Ukraine as the war continues to cause hardship and loss of life ;
- Pray for our local schools as children and teachers return after the Easter break;
- Pray for Taiwan and the search for people missing after the earthquake;
- Pray for those who were regular members of our congregation and can no longer attend because of illness or infirmity.

Men's Group - the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 April** at Denholme. It will be a Dominoes Competition with a Chinese take-away supper. Names to Rob please.

Vision Group Meeting Thurs 18 April 1.30pm - the Vision Group will be meeting on the 18 April and we would welcome new people to come along and help plan the mission and work of this church.

Meet and Eat - over the 19 sessions we had 415 attendees who were all provided with a 2-course meal and drinks. 27 different households attended of which 13 were new to Warm Spaces this year. We also provided, when there was extra food available, takeaway boxed meals.

We had some lovely feedback "Excellent and varied food", "Lovely warm friendly atmosphere", "Gives us a break from childcare and good to speak to other people", "Simply good to get out and meet friends". It was quite a lot of work for those cooking the meals and helping with the sessions, but reading feedback like this is so rewarding. Thank you to everyone involved, funding for the project was provided by both the Denholme Town Council and BCMDC Shipley Area Office.

Next Week Sunday 14 April Morning Worship Rob Priestley

Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17 April Messy Church 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 17 April Men's Group 7.00pm

Thursday 18 April Vision Group 1.30pm

Saturday 27 April Gift Day and Coffee Morning

Sunday 19 May Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday 19 May Churches Together Pentecost Praise 4.00pm

Wednesday 29 May Trip to Holme Pierrepont Hall and Southwell Minster - see Janice or poster for more details

Saturday 27 April Open Day and Gift Day 10.00-4.00pm - this year it will be 180 years since the foundation stone of the church building was laid. The building was finally opened in 1845. I am sure that over the years things have changed a lot, we are now the only church building in the village of Denholme, a partnership of three denominations. It's getting harder to keep our church open and running, the building needs significant repair, our congregation are getting older, costs have increased, and we lack people to do the administrative jobs.

To support our future we need to ask for your help, that's why we are proposing a gift day where we ask you to consider making a donation towards the cost of keeping our building open.

Fund raising takes so much effort, so there will not be stalls selling things, just come for a good cup of tea or coffee and cake; and celebrate the life of this church (there will be a display of photographs and other items collected over the years). Perhaps if you know of family or friends who have recently celebrated a wedding or baptism, or they have met here for a funeral service, please mention this event to them.

Messy Church - our next session will be on Wednesday 17 April 3.30-5.30pm. Please remind any families with young children to come along. We would also welcome others to come and join us too!!



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Ben - this week he will be 104!! We send him our good wishes and our prayers and thoughts as he struggles with his health.