

Denholme Shared Church

A partnership between the Baptist Church,
the Church of England and the
United Reformed Church

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 15th February 2026
10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services on Ash Wednesday 18th February

10.00am Eucharist and Ashing at Cullingworth

10.00am Eucharist and Ashing at Wilsden

7.30pm Eucharist and Ashing at Harden



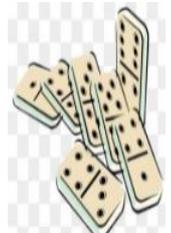
This coming Wednesday, 18th February. 3.30 pm at Denholme Shared Church. Bring the children along and have some fun for all the family making stormy shakers and hearing about how Jesus calms the Storm. A cooked tea is provided afterwards.

No unaccompanied children please.



The men's group had another great night at Denholme Shared church, starting with a tasty steak pie supper followed by some competitive domino matches. The final was battled out between Tony Caunt and Alf Overend with Tony coming out as champion for this year. Last year's winner passed over the small but highly prized trophy for Tony to hold until next year's

meeting. Well done everyone!



Thought for the week: A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it. Anon.

Our chosen charity for the month of February is Admiral Nurses. Any donations received for refreshments this month will be forwarded to that charity. Admiral nurses are specialist dementia nurses who provide free expert advice, support and understanding to help families care for their loved ones.



Are you looking for a card for a special occasion? We've received a donation of some lovely new greeting cards, only £1 each, which will go as a donation towards our monthly charity. Make sure to have a look on the side table by the old serving hatch!

Meeting of the Vision Group at Denholme Shared Church – next Thursday, 19th February, at 1.30 pm. Open to the whole congregation. Come along and see what sort of things are being planned or contribute towards the future planning of events.

 Do you know anyone, maybe friends or family, who are wanting to organise a gathering of some sort? Maybe a celebration, children's birthday party, general get together or even a funeral tea? Remember that the back room at church is available for hire and, with good kitchen facilities and the Eco Garden outside, it makes a great venue.



The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please help us to support this charity and cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

RNIB

See differently

 DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH
Save the date for a good afternoon with Denholme Voices. Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls! Full details to follow.

February is Blessed

Still bleak and wintery
February is blessed
with winter-white snowdrops
and carpets of colourful crocuses.

Under the earth creatures stir
as more light brightens
the still short days.

Trees are bare
but new life is within them, waiting
silently waiting.
Lent will come soon,
a spring-cleaning for our souls.

In our times of terror,
towering infernos
and glaring inequalities,
we long for better to come.

May God bless us with
February rainbows,
a St David's Day of yellow daffodils,
a promise of love,
a revival of life.

Sarah Pascoe, from [Spring](#)

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in
Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 16th February, at
7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>
8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



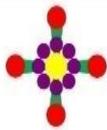
In your prayers this week please remember the following ...



- Our ministry team, ordained and lay, as the vacancy for Team Rector continues;
- those meeting at the Vision Group that the way forward for the Church in Denholme can be discerned;
- that, as Lent approaches, we can make time to still ourselves before God and open ourselves to "holy encounters";
- Young families as they juggle with the financial pressures of modern day living, particularly during the half term holidays;
- Those who have been subject to abuse of any kind and that the perpetrators will be subject to the rule of law;
- Admiral Nurses and all those receiving, or in need, of their support;
- those who have been bereaved or facing painful anniversaries.



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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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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 (address above)