

# Denholme Shared Church

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



***Three traditions One Faith***

**Newsletter for 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Chris Wilcock  
Candlemass**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Please note that instead of All Age Services next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at St Matthew's at 9.30am and St Saviour's at 11.15am there will be services of Holy Communion.

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



2026 is well underway and it's time we continued our journey towards Gold Award. How about getting involved?

Robert is asking for help in progressing some of the areas and your input would be welcomed. Topics such as Lifestyle and Community & Global Engagement need to be looked at; not as daunting as it sounds! Please have a word with Robert to assist with planning a way forward.

Thought for the week: "You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty" - Mahatma Gandhi



The Men's Group will be meeting on Wednesday 11th February at Denholme. There will be a dominoes competition and a steak pie supper. 6.00 pm start. Please let Robert Priestley know if you're hoping to attend: [louiseandrob22@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandrob22@gmail.com)



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.



**Help needed for Messy Church** We have some fun craft ideas for February's Messy Church and we need small clear plastic bottles with lids, if you can help please bring them to church over the next couple of weeks. The theme is Jesus Calms the Storm and the craft is to make stormy shakers.



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 the Eco Garden at the back of church (on a good day!) it would make an ideal 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

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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.

**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them along

**CRAFT  
and  
CHAT**

**DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – SAVE THE DATE!**



A full programme isn't sorted yet but, as usual, will be a really enjoyable mixture of songs with some audience participation. Enjoy the music, have some tea and cake, try the tombola and browse the other gift stalls. Full details to follow.

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

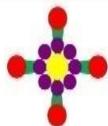


- Revds Alison, Liz and Ian, together with lay leaders, as the vacancy for Team Rector continues;
- members of the Church Council, and all church members, as the future of the Christian presence in Denholme is considered;
- all those who attend Little Stars, tots, Mums and carers;
- those within our communities who are isolated and lonely;
- all those who volunteer at the Denholme Mechanics Institute or use its facilities;
- Admiral Nurses and all those who are 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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(Days off: Alison - Thursday; Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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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)