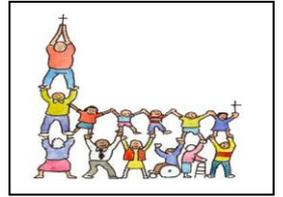


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 8th February 2026

10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Judith Drake

Midweek Services on Wednesday 11th February

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

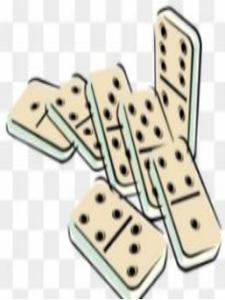


The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 9th February, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



2026 is well underway and it's time to focus on our journey towards Gold Award. How about getting involved? We need to think seriously about our own individual carbon footprints, not just that of the church building, and regular updates will be provided about how best we can monitor our own lifestyle choices. If you would like to know more please have a word with Robert. You may feel that you could contribute to planning a way forward with our Eco Church status.

Thought for the week: It is sometimes said that conduct is supremely important and worship helps it. The truth is that worship is supremely important and conduct tests it — William Temple



The Men's Group will be meeting this coming 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: louiseandrobert22@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 by next Sunday, 15th February. 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



Deanery Synod Meeting via Zoom Monday 9th February at 7.30 pm

Our guest at this meeting is Anna Dixon, MP for Shipley, who will be telling us something about her work as an MP and will then respond to questions that will be put to her. If you would like to join the meeting please have a word with your Deanery Synod Representatives who will let you have the link to enable you to join the meeting.

DENHOLME VOICES – SPRING EVENT.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28TH MARCH

A full programme isn't available yet but, as usual, there 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.

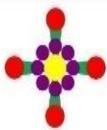


In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- Our ministry team, ordained and lay, as the vacancy for Team Rector continues;
- People of all faiths, and none, that although there may be difference of opinion, respect for that difference is observed;
- as wars rage and conflicts appear to increase, pray that we can be channels of peace amongst those who we come into contact with;
- Young families as they juggle with the financial pressures of modern day living;
- Those with mobility issues within our villages who rely on others for their everyday needs;
- 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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Team Rector: Vacancy

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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)