

## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



### **Newsletter for 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Palm Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am with Robert Priestley**

#### **Monday in Holy Week (14 April)**

7.30pm Short **Service** at St Matthew's Wilsden

#### **Tuesday in Holy Week (15 April)**

7.30pm Short **Service** at Denholme Shared Church

#### **Wednesday in Holy Week (17 April)**

7.30pm Short **Service** at St John's Cullingworth

#### **Maundy Thursday (18 April)**

7pm **Agape Meal** at St Saviours Harden

Please contact Nicole 07788848830 or Alison 07415105965

to let us know you will be there and to give us an idea of numbers.

**Vigil** in Gethsemane in St Saviours until 10pm

#### **Good Friday (19 April)**

10am Hot Cross Bun All-age Activities – St Saviour's Harden

10.30am Messy Church - Denholme Shared Church

2pm Final Hour at the Cross – St John's Cullingworth

6.30pm Tenebrae - St Matthew's Wilsden (a quiet prelude to Easter Day which helps us identify with the darkness and loss felt by Jesus' followers as they experienced his death.)



**Quote of the week:** "With Jesus, even in our darkest moments the best remains and the very best is yet to be ..." Corrie Ten Boom

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

5.50am Sunrise Service at Denholme Shared Church

9.30am Easter Communion at St Matthew's Wilsden

9.30am Easter Communion at St John's, Cullingworth

10.30am Easter Sunday Service at Denholme Shared Church

11.00am Easter Café Church with Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

11.15am Easter Communion at St Saviour's, Harden



**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 10.00–3.30 pm**

### **DOVE MAKING DAY!**

Come along to be part of something very special and stay for as long as you would like, it isn't necessary to stay for the whole day! We will be creating paper doves for the Doves of Peace display. It's a very simple process and all materials will be supplied with templates. If you have any queries please contact either Robert or Janice.



**Anna's Licensing Date** - Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm. Please hold Anna in your prayers as she prepares for her new role.

**Richard's Licensing Date** – Richard will be licensed as Team Rector in Keighley Parish at St Andrew's, Keighley, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 pm. Please remember Richard, Heather (and Penny!) in your prayers.

## DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we're supporting Eco-Church. A Rocha UK's Eco Church programme equips churches in England and Wales to care for creation.



### Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Foundations Training  
St John's Cullingworth  
7.00 pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Domestic Abuse Awareness  
Denholme Shared Church  
7.00 pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding

### St Matthew's@50

Celebrating St Matthew's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Wilsden  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm when Bishop Toby will be coming to Preach.

**It will also be Anna's final service with us.**

Everyone is welcome to come along for a special service



As we enter Holy Week please pray for Peace in the Holy Land and all those caught up in conflict both at home and abroad. Remember also ...

- Our ministry team who constantly work to bring the Good News to our local communities;
- those who will be preparing and attending the Holy Week services;
- school children and young people during the Easter holidays;
- victims of crime and the agencies who support them;
- community organisations who provide support for local people;
- all those involved in healthcare and hospice provision;
- all those who are entering a new and uncertain chapter in their lives.



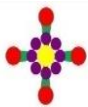
Plant Sale - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 a.m. at Denholme Shared Church



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

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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Anna – Saturday)

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