



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

**Sunrise Service at 5.50 am with Holy
Communion followed by bacon butties
Morning Worship at 10.30 am
with Chris Wilcock**



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – 10.00–3.30 pm DOVE MAKING DAY!

Come along and create some doves for the Doves for Peace display and think about what Peace means to you! You can stay for as long as you like, it isn't necessary to stay for the whole day.

Lots of doves are needed and it's a very simple process; all materials will be provided. There will also be an option of sewing up knitted doves and painting templates. Any queries please contact either Robert or Janice.

Next Sunday, 27th April at 1.00pm, we welcome for baptism Molly and Georgia, twin daughters of Jennifer and Robert Clasper.

Quote of the week: "There are three virtues that the world still needs - faith, hope and love ..." King Charles III, Easter message 2025

Thank you message from Richard

Our journey through Lent and Holy Week has been a very special time. Thank you to each of our churches for your hospitality and welcome. Thank you for very moving and thoughtful services each evening, for space to think and to reflect. Thank you too to everyone who has decorated our churches for our Easter celebrations. Now comes fifty days of Eastertide Joy to carry us to Pentecost. Follow the continuing Lent, Holy Week & Eastertide journey through the Gospels. Our reading of Luke finishes today. Mark's Gospel begins on Thursday with Matthew to take us to Pentecost on 8 June. Follow on the benefice Facebook Page and on the Benefice YouTube Channel. Search for "HWCDBenefice"

Anna's Licensing Date - Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18th 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 13th 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.





Saturday 17th May at 10.30am. Plant sale at Denholme Shared Church

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Foundations Training

St John's Cullingworth

THIS COMING TUESDAY

7.00 pm Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Domestic Abuse Awareness

Denholme Shared Church

7.00 pm Tuesday 13th May

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

St Matthew's@50 – Sunday 4th May at 4.00pm

Celebrating St Matthew's 50th Anniversary in Wilsden when it will also be Anna's final service with us.

Bishop Toby is coming to Preach and the event will be followed by a Faith Supper. Anyone attending from Denholme is asked to take along something savoury.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a special service



This Easter please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, as preparations for new beginnings are made;
- Our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and all areas who are caught up in war zones and conflict;
- Baptism families as they prepare for a service of Baptism;
- The Doves for Peace project and all those who are participating in it, that it may create an opportunity to consider the meaning of Peace;
- those facing end of life care and the palliative teams who support them;
- those who have lost their faith that they may be strengthened
- the bereaved and those 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: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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