



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 27th April 2025

10.30 am - Holy Communion with Revd Alison
1.00 pm Baptism of Molly and Georgia, twin daughters of
Jennifer and Robert

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



Next Saturday, 3rd May, at 10.00 am. Please come along for another healthy session of tidying up the community garden at the back of church. Good exercise, cuppa included, and it keeps the garden looking good!

St Matthew's@50 – Next 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. If you need transport to this service please see Janice

Quote of the week: "Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love ... The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." Pope Francis

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.

Safeguarding Training

It is important to learn about good safeguarding practice. Those who attended on Tuesday for the Foundation Training at Cullingworth passed the test and will be getting certificates.

If you were unable to get to the course you can do it online. Go to: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

Sign up for registration and you will find courses there on Basic Awareness, Modern Slavery and the Foundations Course we did on Tuesday.

Church Council members are expected to do the Foundations Course every 3 years, so if you did the course last time we did it together, you will need to renew your training. As we did the course this week we noticed that it has been updated since last time.

There is also a course on Domestic Abuse Awareness. You can do the course on your own or come along and join us when we gather to learn together:

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training:

Denholme Shared Church

7pm Tuesday 13 May 2025

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

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.



St Paul's Electoral Roll

A reminder that you need to complete your application to be included on the Parish Electoral Roll before Friday 2nd May 2025. Please see Margaret Spencer if you need a form.

The **Annual General Meetings** will be held after worship on **Sunday 25th May**. Please put this important date in your diary and come along and support the members of the Shared Church Council as they present their reports.



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



This week please remember ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, who work hard to promote the Christian message in our villages;
- those who mourn the death of Pope Francis;
- Baptism families as they prepare for Baptism into the Church;
- that the Doves for Peace project will be successful in its aim of promoting Peace;
- those who are undergoing medical investigations;
- Victims of natural disasters throughout the world;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, together with undertakers who provide an important service in times of bereavement



Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations; Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed 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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See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden,

Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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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)