

## Denholme Shared Church



A partnership between the  
Baptist Church, the Church of England  
and the United Reformed Church  
***Three traditions One Faith***

**Newsletter for 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Morning Worship at 10.30 am**  
**with Revd Richard Burge**

**Midweek Services this Wednesday**  
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and cake at Harden

This afternoon, 6<sup>th</sup> April, **"Meet & Eat" at Denholme Shared Church at 4.00 p.m.** Come along for a home cooked two course meal (veggie option included) and enjoy a chat and fellowship. Booking is not essential.

**Quote of the week:** "The biggest mistake you can make in your life is to be always afraid of making a mistake." Dietrich Bonhoeffer



**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 10.00–3.30 pm**  
**DOVE MAKING DAY!**

Save the date in your diary and come along for as long as you are able to create paper doves for display inside the church. Templates and materials will be provided.



Thank you to Robert and Judith for their hard work tidying up the garden. It looks a treat!

### LENT 2025

This Thursday is the final Lent Group.

Thursday Morning, 10.30 to 12noon at Denholme Shared Church, followed by a soup and roll lunch, and Thursday Evening, 7.00pm to 8.30pm at

St John's, Cullingworth.

Our Lent course has been following a book called:

"Let me go there: The Spirit of Lent"

which is a course written by Paula Gooder. Copies are available for £8.99.

And over the 96 days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday Richard will be reading

all four Gospels on our Benefice Facebook Page and YouTube Channel

### St Matthew's@50

Celebrating St Matthew's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm

Bishop Toby is coming to Preach.

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

Everyone is welcome to come along for a special service



### **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.



## **Richard is to be the next Team Rector of Keighley**

As previously reported, Revd Richard will be taking up the post of Team Rector in Keighley.

His final service in the Benefice will be here, at Denholme Shared Church, at 10.30am on

Sunday 29th June and his licensing will be held on Sunday 13th July.

**Revd Anna's Licensing Date** Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

We will look to co-ordinate transport for all who wish to go.

Please hold her in your prayers as she prepares for a new challenge

**Bishop Nick to retire** The Bishop of Leeds has recently announced his retirement.

He will continue in post until 30th November, delegating his authority to Bishop Toby

from the middle of September. He will officiate for the final time at Bradford Cathedral

on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.



Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

- Our ministry team, especially Revds Richard and Anna as they prepare for their future ministry;
- churches of all denominations who seek to be communities of God's people;
- those caught up in natural disasters, especially the people of Myanmar;
- pray for all those in the food supply chain, especially farmers who face increasing challenges;
- children and young people in our communities as the Easter holidays start;
- those who are housebound, together with those who act as carers;
- those who are celebrating joyous occasions;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



**Advance Notice! – Plant Sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
at 10.30 a.m.**



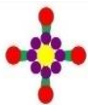
**Good Friday Messy Church 18 April 10.30-12.30**

Please invite any families with children to come and join in this event. Lots of Easter crafts and the telling of the Easter story followed by lunch.



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,  
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