

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 10th August 2025

10.30 am – Morning worship with Rev Jamie Kissack

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

This Sunday we welcome the visit of the United Reformed Church Moderator Rev Jamie Kissack. Please come along, it's three years since Jamie last visited, and he is always interested in knowing how local churches are doing, and what is going on in our local community.

Prayer Group

Revd Alison has started a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector which may evolve into an ongoing house group. The next meeting will be on **Monday 11th August at 7pm** at the Vicarage in Cullingworth.



Quote of the week:

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Looking for the new Team Rector of the Benefice

We are pleased to let you know that the advert to find our new Team Rector is already live. Anyone interested can find the post advertised on the Church of England Pathways Webpage. Closing date for applications is 1st September. Please pray that God will call the right person to apply for the job. Please pray too for the Parish Representatives who will oversee the appointment process.



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS this month will go to Denholme Community Gardens, a local charity and group of volunteers who keep Denholme blooming!

Benefice Fantasy Football 2025/2026 season

Thank you to everyone who has sent their selections for the Benefice Fantasy Football League, the first 'table' will appear with next week's newsletter.



Activities for Children in Denholme during the school holidays

If you are looking after children don't forget every Friday in Foster Park there is a 'Play in the Park' session from 11.00-3.00pm. Free activities which vary each week. The DMI are running a holiday club, it's fully booked but there may be cancellations if you inquire. The Library is taking part in the national Summer Reading Scheme which awards prizes for books read over the summer months. Call in the library for details. They also have a free craft session on Tuesday 19 August from 2.00-3.30pm in the DMI relating to the Summer Reading theme of Story Garden.

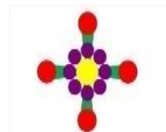


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Revds Alison, Liz and Ian, together with lay members of the ministry team;
- The Bishop, URC Moderator, and Baptist Regional Ministers;
- those who provide support and advice to our local councillors and MPs;
- the work of Jesus Shaped People and the churches they are working with;
- those who are on annual leave from work that they have a time of rest and restoration;
- the volunteers who give their time to Denholme Community Gardens;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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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