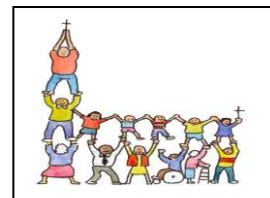


Denholme Shared Church

A partnership between the Baptist Church,
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Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 16th and 23rd August 2026

**16th August - 10.30 am – Morning Worship with
Robert Priestley**

**23rd August – 10.30 am – Service of Holy Communion with
Revd Daniel Furlong**

Lectionary readings: 16th August - Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.(10-20),21-28

23rd August - Exodus 1:8–2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew
16.13-20

Sunday 30th August - United Benefice Service at Wilsden

Sunday 30th August will be the fifth Sunday of the month and we will be joining the other churches in the Benefice for a United Benefice Service at 10.30 am at St Matthew's, Wilsden.

Midweek Services on Wednesday 19th August

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Midweek Services on Wednesday 26th August

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Quote of the week: "Too often we try to use God to change our circumstances when God is trying to use our circumstances to change us." – Nicky Gumbel



The following Groups are taking a Summer Break but will all be back, strong and thriving as ever in September!

The Denholme Lego Club

Denholme Voices

Little Stars

Prayer House Group

Times and Seasons (meets at Forrester Court)



The 100 club draw for July was drawn on 2nd August:

£20 was won by Jack Price with No. 64

£10 was won by Rachel Allison with No. 33

Benefice Fantasy Football 2026/2027 season

The new football season begins this week. We have lots of entrants in this season's competition. Look out for the weekly updates coming out soon!



The Bluebird Singers Concert at All Saints Church Bingley

Saturday 12th September 7:30pm,

£10 pp including refreshments

Tickets available on the door

Proceeds from the concert are for Christian Aid



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments in the month of August will go to the Denholme Scout Group.



An all-day summer blessing

May birds fill the dawn of your day with song,
may the midday sun caress your face with warmth,
may honeysuckle scent the evening breeze around you
and may the summer stars shine bright above you.

And may God,
the giver of summer song and scent,
the Creator of the sun and stars,
touch your life with beauty
and fill your heart with joy. Amen

Simon Taylor, from Summer



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Our churches in this Benefice as we travel with Daniel and his family on a new journey;
- those who are unable to join us in worship, may they feel God's presence in their lives;
- local schools, teachers and pupils, that they may have a period of rest and renewal during the summer holidays;
- all those who have received important exam results this month and are making plans for their future, especially if they have been disappointed;
- those who work with and for Christians Against Poverty as this charity celebrates its 30th year;
- emergency responders who are dealing with the numerous fires and the injuries caused;
- that we may all be aware of the increasing dangers of climate change and the small measures we can take as individuals which all add up;
- the bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries.

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers can be found on the Benefice

Facebook page  <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>

8 am Morning Prayer 9 pm Night Prayer



THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. If you would like to donate or set up regular giving please send your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church. Alternatively, you can scan this code to donate through Give a Little.

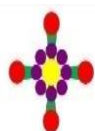


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