

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 18th August 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship - led by Janice Le Blancq

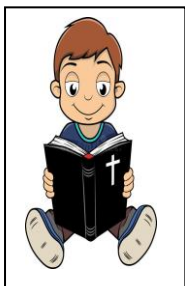
Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00 am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00 am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Bible Book Group



There will be one more Bible Book Group this summer, meeting on Wednesday 11 September, 7pm at Denholme Shared Church. The subject for this meeting will be the books of Ruth and Esther, two significant stories of two very different Old Testament Women.

You can see Richard read them on our Benefice Facebook Page and our YouTube Channel from 10am. You can also find an overview of the Books at The Bible Project.



We were saddened to hear of the death of our friend Ben Cooper on 12th August at the age of 104. RIP Ben. Funeral details to be confirmed later

Quote of the week: I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. *C S Lewis*

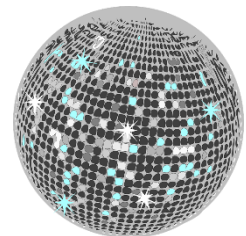
Donations for tea/coffee

Donations received for refreshments during the month of August will be forwarded to Christians Against Poverty



Fantasy Competitions Underway

See the first league table as the Benefice Fantasy Football kicks off and make your selections to be part of the Benefice Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing Competition! Both are attached to this newsletter.



Please keep praying for Sudan: Update

The United Nations are hosting peace talks in Switzerland in an attempt to broker an agreement which will end the war in Sudan. However, they have not started well, with representatives from the Sudanese army not expected to be present. The UN says that the talks will go ahead without them, but it seems destined for failure if one side is not there. Please continue to pray for all those who are working for peace and pray especially that all sides will invest in the peace process.

Saturday, 14th September – Quiz night at St John's, Cullingworth Raffle and Pie and Pea supper £5

If you would like tickets please let either Janice or Judith know.

Daily Prayers on the Benefice Facebook page

8 am morning prayer 5 pm evening prayer 9 pm night prayer



Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

If you know of anyone who would like prayer to be said on their behalf or on behalf of others please provide the above link or send the details on their behalf. Alternatively, please speak with any member of the ministry team. Please note that people can only be identified in the newsletter by name with their consent.

In your prayers this week please remember the following and, as you pray, remember that we should never underestimate the power of prayer!

- Our own ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- Victims of violence, their families and friends;
- Diplomacy and peace talks to bring to an end hostilities, especially in the Middle East and Sudan;
- Those seeking employment or a change in career, especially Revd Anna as she looks to her next area of ministry;
- Those celebrating joyous occasions; birthdays, weddings, special anniversaries;
- The work of Christians Against Poverty and those who benefit from their support;
- Those who have been recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of Ben Cooper.
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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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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)