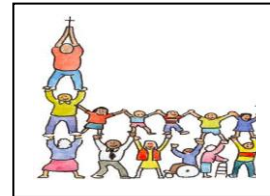


# Denholme Shared Church

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

*Three traditions One Faith*



## Newsletter for 25th August 2024

**Service of Holy Communion**  
**Rev Anna Lumb**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday**  
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



### **Please keep praying for Sudan: Update**

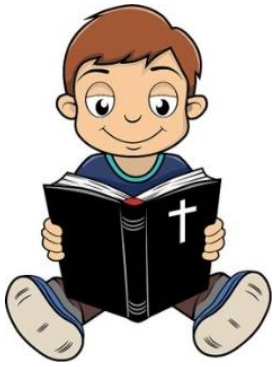
The peace talks arranged by the United Nations seeking to end the war in Sudan continue. There is still no representative from the Sudan Army. With one side of the conflicting groups missing there is little hope for any real progress from the talks. In the last few days the United States called for a ceasefire, but there seems to be no real desire to take action to make meaningful change on the ground. Please keep praying for those who are facing the hardships of famine and homelessness and fear for their lives.



### **Well being Café 27 August**

The Well Being Café meets again at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 27 August from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. It is a great afternoon for people who would like to share a bit of time with others. It is ideal for those with memory issues and their carers. There is cake, tea and coffee, a chance to chat or to help with the jigsaw!

## 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 discussion 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 weekdays on our [Benefice Facebook Page](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#) from 10am. You can also find an overview of the Books at [The Bible Project](#).

## Fantasy Competitions Underway

The Benefice Fantasy Strictly Come Dancing Competition is now ready for you to make your selections. Peruse the list of celebrities and make your choices. The details are attached with this newsletter. Also attached is the update for the



Fantasy Football competition. Peter Sharp has taken the lead for Cullingworth this week, ahead of the Archdeacon in second place. Harden's Kevin Haley is in third place. At these early stages there is a good deal of up and down in the table so look to see where you are in the table!

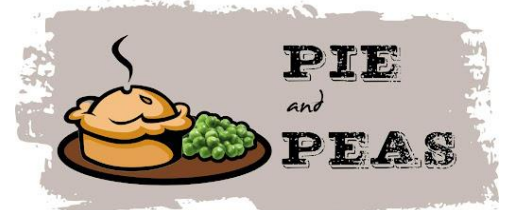
### **The not to be missed "St John's" Quiz Night**

**Saturday 14 September** in the St John's Room

Raffle and Pie and Pea supper only £5

Come along for a good night of fun and fellowship.

**Let Jasmin know if you would like to join in!**



*Donations for tea/coffee - donations received for refreshments during the month of August will be forwarded to Christians Against Poverty*





## **CONCORDIAMICI singing Choral Evensong**

St John's, Cullingworth

**4pm on Saturday 21 September**

The choir is directed by our own Dr Judy Blezzard

All the Benefice churches are invited to attend this lovely service.



**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** – the funeral of Connie Smallbones will take place at church on Thursday 29 August at 12.00noon. The funeral for Ben Cooper will take place at church on Monday 2 September at 1.00pm. Please remember the families in your prayers.

**PRAYER REQUESTS TO:** [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto: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 under-estimate the power of prayer!

- Our own ministry team, both ordained and lay;
- Pray for our young people who have just received exam results;
- The people of Sudan; 11 million people displaced from their homes who struggle for safety and food;
- Those who are travelling over the summer months, that they may return refreshed and safely;
- The work of community groups within our villages;
- Those who grieve, especially the families of Connie Smallbones and Ben Cooper

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