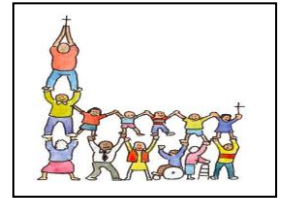


# Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



## Newsletter for 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Third Sunday in Advent Carol Service



### **Midweek Services on Wednesday**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden  
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth  
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm to 4pm

Final chance to see the Christmas tree displays is on  
Sunday afternoon 2.00-4.00 pm  
No admission charge  
Light refreshments available



**“Waiting for the Light” the final session of this year’s  
Advent Course** - next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, at Denholme  
Shared Church; 10.00–11.30 am followed by a light lunch. You  
can still join in if you have missed the others. All welcome.

**Quote of the week:** "God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing". *Billy Graham*

Christmas Card - as in previous years a large Christmas Card has been put out on the baptistry area where you can record your good wishes and greetings to everyone at church. Any donations in lieu of buying cards will go to the Inn Churches charity.



**Carol singing this week around our villages -  
All singers will be welcome!**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm at 115 Harecroft:** We gather in the front garden of No.115 and people come to join in the singing! We always get a wonderful welcome and enjoy singing carols together for about half an hour.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm in Denholme:** We will meet at 7pm at the junction of Seven Acres and Burnholme then we will walk up Seven Acres singing carols for those who live in the new homes there! We'll be singing for around an hour.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm at Hewenden Ridge, Cullingworth:** We will meet at Manywells Crescent and walk up into the Hewenden Ridge estate to sing carols outside the houses for about an hour.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm at Cullingworth Cricket Club:** This is a great singalong event with joy and energy in all the carols and perhaps the odd solo from the Cricket Club Regulars! We sing for about half an hour.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm at "The George", Cullingworth:** It will be great to revive this tradition after a couple of years where there has been no "George" to sing in! Come along and help us to lead some very enthusiastic carols. We sing for about forty-five minutes.

## DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations received for refreshments during the month of December will be forwarded to the Children's Society.



## Inn Churches

Shipley Baptist Church is hosting Inn Churches in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and volunteer helpers are needed. If you are able to help, please contact 01274 533732.

## 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.



There is so much in our world, both home and away, which needs to be remembered in our prayers. Please use the following as a guide to your prayers this week.

- Church leaders of all denominations, especially our own Ministry Team;
- the situation in the Middle East;
- those who are isolated and live alone in our villages;
- those who feel pressured into spending more money than available at this time of year;
- patients in hospital and hospices and those awaiting admission;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries;
- those who lead this country, that they may have a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good.



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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)