

## **Denholme Shared Church**

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



### **Newsletter for 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Judith Drake

#### **Midweek Services this Week**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

#### **Prayer Group**

Rev Alison is hoping to start a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector which might evolve into an ongoing house group.



The first group will be on **Monday 28th July** at 7pm at the Vicarage in Cullingworth

#### ***SUMMER BBQ***

***NEXT SATURDAY 26 JULY***

***3.00-6.00PM***

**Everyone welcome to come and join in  
for food and children's activities  
in the Eco Garden**

*If possible could you let us know if you would  
like to come along – please text or phone  
07946 829654 (Judith)*





## WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 22 July at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



We would love to know what you think as our diocese prepares for a new Bishop of Leeds.

Please just scan the QR code or fill in the questions on the back of this card and post it to us!

A diocesan bishop is the spiritual leader and pastor of a diocese, and is also its public voice.

They oversee the clergy, guide the church's mission and ensure that worship, teaching, and pastoral care are faithfully carried out.

They care deeply for people and parishes whilst also making sure resources are used well.

**Have your say!**



Or visit  
[leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see](https://leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Leeds

***Have Your Say about  
the next  
Bishop of Leeds!***

The Diocese of Leeds is in the process of discerning who will be called to serve as the next Bishop of Leeds due to the retirement of Bishop Nick Baines at the end of November 2025. We are all invited to take part by answering three questions included on the above postcards. You can also send your answers by scanning the QR Code on the poster, or by visiting [leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see](https://leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see). Please do give your views to the process and pray for all involved as we collectively seek God's will in the new appointment.

*(We will send the postcards in one batch if you return them to church)*

**Quote of the week:** "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." — **Jimi Hendrix**

### Events at other churches in the Benefice

Craft and Chat - St John's Cullingworth every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm

Craft and Chat - St Matthew's, Wilsden every Friday 2.00-4.00pm

Scones, tea and coffee - Tuesdays at St Saviour's Harden, 11.00am

Last Sunday afternoon saw a lot of folk from the benefice supporting Richard as he was licensed as Team Rector in Keighley. A wonderful service - we wish Richard, Heather (and Penny) much happiness in their new benefice.



God of Peace,  
whose son Jesus Christ taught us  
to love you and to love our neighbour as ourselves,  
give your love to all of us who pray for peace –  
Peace that will transform,  
Peace that will heal,  
Peace that will last,  
for the sake of the same Jesus Christ,  
the Prince of Peace  
Amen

*Lincoln Cathedral prayer*



Please remember the birds that visit our Eco Garden, gifts of seed and fat balls are always welcome.

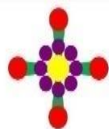


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Those leading worship his weekend in our local churches;
- Richard and Heather as Richard starts his new ministry in Keighley;
- pray for the work of Friends of the Holy Land;
- children at primary schools who are leaving this term to move on to other schools, and those moving on to college or university places;
- those going through difficult times at home or in work situations;
- medical and nursing teams who support the local community;
- 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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**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)

## DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments this month will go to "Friends of the Holy Land", a non-political Christian charity whose mission is to secure an enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan.