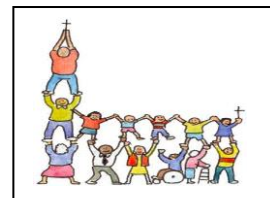


Denholme Shared Church



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

Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 16th February 2025

Morning worship at 10.30 am led by Robert Priestley

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00 am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00 am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30 pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Next Sunday, 23rd February

There will be a Congregational Meeting directly after the service at 11.30 am.



Messy Church This Wednesday, 19th February 3.30pm,
Denholme Shared Church

LITTLE STARS – No Little Stars this Friday as it's half term

Back on 28th February with lots of play and craft activities for babies and toddlers with a snack for the children. All welcome, parents, grandparents, carers. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

The Benefice Men's Group is next meeting this Wednesday, 19th February, at St Matthews in Wilsden. There will be keen competition for the Men's Group Domino Trophy! Meet at 7.00pm, order food from the Indian take-away next door and get started with the dominos as soon as possible! It's always a good night. Please contact Robert if you would like to take part louiseandrobort22@gmail.com



Quote of the week: "My job is to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and leave it to good old Jesus and the rest of his family to deal with everything else. They won't let me down and will sort out all my headaches." – Alexei Navalny

LENT 2025

Ash Wednesday this year will be on Wednesday 5th March, beginning our journey towards Holy Week and Easter Day on Sunday 20th April.

During Lent we will be holding our Lent course on Thursday mornings, 10.30 am to 12noon at Denholme Shared Church and Thursday evenings, 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St John's, Cullingworth.

Our Lent course will follow a resource called:

"Let me go there: The Spirit of Lent"

which is a course written by Paula Gooder.

Copies are available for £8.99

and over the 96 days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday Richard will be reading all four Gospels on our Benefice Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.



'England and the Church'

Three Evenings with John Chuter

We have been enjoying a series of three talks covering early Christianity in England, its growth before and after the Reformation and the role of the Church of England. We have heard two talks so far. The first covered the coming of Christianity to England, the second the time from The Norman Conquest to the Reformation.

The Final talk is this Thursday **20th February at 7.30pm** in the St John's Room at Cullingworth Church. The Subject will be:

'The Church of England – from the Reformation to the Present Day'

The talk will be followed by a time for questions and discussion.

Everyone is welcome. Attendance at the previous talks is not essential.

We're now working towards achieving the Eco Church Gold award. Its not just the church building where a difference can be made; we all need to think about our personal use of resources and how they could be improved. Thinking about the

following may help:

Try to use Fairtrade and/or ethically sourced goods;

Buy locally produced food;

Try to use green electric/gas suppliers

Every little action really makes a difference!

If you have any Bradford Council Issues ...

Our Local Councillor is Paul Sullivan. Paul holds regular surgeries and can be contacted by email at: paul.sullivan@bradford.gov.uk

Please pray for all our area and village councillors in their work as they take responsibility for our communities. And pray for our MP, Anna Dixon as she represents us in Parliament and for The Bishop of Leeds in his role in the House of Lords.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we are supporting Jesus Shaped People.



PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

Please keep praying for Peace in Sudan



Remember that prayer is powerful! Try using the following as a guide or addition to your prayers:

- church leaders everywhere, especially our own Ministry Team;
- our work with young people, especially Messy Church on Wednesday;
- for Peace within ourselves and with others;
- all those who act as carers for loved ones and others;
- the ongoing conflict in Sudan;
- those who are persecuted for speaking truth to power;
- those awaiting surgery and those recovering from surgical procedures;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Anna – Saturday)

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See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden,

Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

Email: denholmechurch@gmail.com

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)