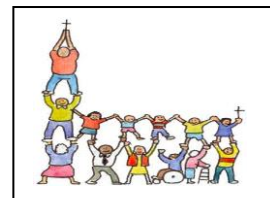


## Denholme Shared Church



A partnership between the Baptist Church,  
the Church of England and the  
United Reformed Church  
***Three traditions One Faith***

**Newsletter for 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**  
**Morning worship at 10.30 am led by Revd Alison Young**

### **New Vicar at Oxenhope**

We celebrate today with our neighbours at St Mary's, Oxenhope where  
The Revd Denise Hayes begins her ministry this Sunday afternoon

### **Midweek Services on Wednesday**

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



**Today, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, "Meet & Eat" at Denholme Shared Church from 3.00 – 6.00 pm. Meal served at 4.00 p.m.**

Come along for a home cooked two course meal (veggie option included) and enjoy a chat and fellowship. Booking is not essential but would be helpful for catering purposes. Please see Rob or Judith.

### **Messy Church in February**

Sunday 9 February 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth  
Wednesday 12 February 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden  
Wednesday 19 February 3.30pm, Denholme Shared Church



**Quote of the week:** "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within you'll be depressed, but if you look at Christ you'll be at rest" – Corrie Ten Boom



We continue to collect for Bingley Food Bank and, currently, any of the following would be welcomed: tinned meat and chicken, small boxes of tea bags, small jars of coffee, long life milk, custard (tinned, cartons or instant), rice pudding, sugar, meat paste, jam, tinned fruit and toilet rolls.

**R N I B**

See differently

### **We're collecting stamps again**

The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please cut stamps out of envelopes leaving a good margin around the edge (5mm) and bring them to church where we can gather them together and get them to the RNIB.

### **Connections**

#### **Bereavement Support Group**

Takes place on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3.30pm  
Come along to the Restaurant at Airedale General Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month to meet others and make connections over a tea or coffee.

For more information please contact Liz Maitland, Lead Chaplain 01535 294088 or [elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net](mailto:elizabeth.maitland@nhs.net)

### **DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS**

It's time to decide which charities we will be supporting this year. If you would like a particular charity to be considered please add it to the list on the table by the piano. A decision will be made very soon. This month we will be supporting Jesus Shaped People.



**'England and the Church'**  
**Three Evenings with John Chuter**

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. Each talk will be followed by a time for questions and discussion. The talks will be held in the St John's Room, Cullingworth starting at 7.30pm on Thursdays as follows:

**6th February 'The Church in England'**  
**20th February 'The Church of England'**



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to support the church through easyfundraising when making purchases on line. This has raised several hundreds of pounds since we first started at zero cost to those donating. If you haven't already done so please consider simply signing up and nominate Denholme Shared Church as your charity and that is all; there is absolutely no cost to you!

**Making Peace**

Peacemaker Christ  
come and live with us.  
Walk in our streets,  
live in our homes,  
so that each face we see  
is recognised as your face  
and each life we touch  
recognised as your body.  
By your look and your touch  
may we know your peace.

Janet Lees, from Word of Mouth

## PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto:say14me@hotmail.com)



As you pray for the people and situations that are on your heart this week please remember that prayer is powerful! Maybe use the following as a guide or addition to your prayers:

- church leaders everywhere, for wisdom and discernment in their work and teaching;
- the earth and for responsible use of its resources by countries and individuals;
- the fragile peace process in the Middle East;
- the ongoing conflict in Sudan;
- our work with the Dove Project;
- those awaiting surgery or test results;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, especially those involving tragic accidents



Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations; Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church.

Address: Denholme Shared Church, Keighley Road, Denholme BD13 4JT

For further details please contact Mrs Judith Drake, Church Secretary  
[judithdrake47@gmail.com](mailto:judithdrake47@gmail.com) 01274 833603, 07946 829654



The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme  
Benefice Administrator: [beneficehwcd@gmail.com](mailto:beneficehwcd@gmail.com)

Team Rector: Revd Richard Burge [Richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:Richard.burge@leeds.anglican.org)

Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 [alison.young@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:alison.young@leeds.anglican.org)

Associate Priest: Revd Liz Moy 01535 654991 [zilyom@btinternet.com](mailto:zilyom@btinternet.com)

Curate: Revd Anna Lumb 07787 155970 [anna.lumb@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:anna.lumb@leeds.anglican.org)

(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Anna – Saturday)

Contributions for this newsletter: Janice Le Blancq [jemilylb@outlook.com](mailto:jemilylb@outlook.com) 07807 627234

See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden,  
Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

Email: [denholmechurch@gmail.com](mailto: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)