

## **Denholme Shared Church**

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



**Newsletter for 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**10.30 am – Communion service with Revd Alison Young**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

### **Lent Study Groups**

During Lent this year there will be two study groups taking place in the Benefice.

Lent Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, 10.00 -12.00 midday at Denholme Shared Church starting on Wednesday 25th February for five weeks. Come for one or all of the sessions. It will be led by Rev Ian Slater and will be followed by a light lunch.



There will also be a Zoom Benefice Lent Group on Tuesday evenings, 7.00 – 8.00 pm led by Revd Alison. We will be reading Ronald Rolheieser's 'The Passion and The Cross' which can be purchased from various places online in paperback or Kindle edition.

The login details for Zoom are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87528143685?pwd=bThgNLYik2Dn4Qj7mJSGYjVSZO8dEM.1>

Meeting ID: 875 2814 3685

Passcode: bQ5xex

**Thought for the week:** "O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen." —*Henri Nouwen*



The World Day of Prayer this year is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and there will be a service for Bingley Rural Churches Together at Trinity Church, Wilsden at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments. The worship service has been written by Christian women in Nigeria with the theme "I will give you rest" based on Matthew 11: 28-30. For any further information on the World Day of Prayer please visit [wwdp@org.uk](mailto:wwdp@org.uk)

Our chosen charity for the month of February is Admiral Nurses. Any donations received for refreshments this month will be forwarded to that charity. Admiral nurses are specialist dementia nurses who provide free expert advice, support and understanding to help families care for their loved ones.



Are you looking for a card for a special occasion? We've received a donation of some lovely new greeting cards, only £1 each, which will go as a donation towards our monthly charity. Make sure to have a look on the side table by the old serving hatch!



The Royal National Institute of Blind People, the RNIB, is able to raise funds from used stamps. Please help us to support this charity and 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.

**RNIB**

See differently

The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held tomorrow, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



Do you know anyone, maybe friends or family, who are planning a gathering of some sort? Maybe a celebration, general get together or even a funeral tea? The back room at church is available for hire at very reasonable rates and, with good kitchen facilities and the Eco Garden, it makes a great venue.

### **Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers**

Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)

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8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- All those who are working to find the right person to be our Team Rector;
- Revds Alison, Liz and Ian and the team bringing daily worship into our homes through the Benefice Facebook site;
- the victims of ongoing conflict throughout the world;
- those who lead this country, for wisdom, a genuine call to service and willingness to work together for the common good;
- those who work for the emergency services and ensure a swift response in times of need;
- pupils and staff at local schools as they return after the half term holiday;
- those who have been bereaved or facing painful anniversaries.

### **THANK YOU**

We are grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by



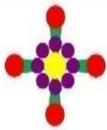
sending your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church. Alternatively, you can scan this code to donate through Give a Little.



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