

Denholme Shared Church



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

Newsletter for 19th January 2025

Morning worship at 10.30 am led by Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



Messy Church

This afternoon 3.45 pm at St John's, Cullingworth This Wednesday, 22nd January, 3.30pm at Denholme

This week, beginning 18th January, is the World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please consider using the following prayer within your regular prayer time this week...

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY **Quote of the week:** "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." – Oswald Chambers

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.



See differently

WANTED! Bottle bags

We're collecting empty bottle gift bags for potential future fundraising activities. If you have any left over from Christmas, birthdays etc we would be happy to take them off your hands! Please bring to church or ask Janice to collect if you're unable to join us on a Sunday. Thank you.

<u>'England and the Church'</u> Three Evenings with John Chuter

Starting this Thursday, 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 as follows:

23rd January 'The Church comes to England' 6th February 'The Church in England' 20th February 'The Church of England'



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations received for refreshments during the month of January will be forwarded to Inn Churches.



Please keep praying for peace in Sudan

PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com



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

- church leaders everywhere of whatever denomination or tradition and, in particular, those who are involved in promoting Christian Unity;
- our own ministry team, ordained and lay, as future change is planned;
- the fragile peace process in the Middle East and those it impacts;
- those caught up in natural disasters and victims of the Los Angeles fires;
- Shipley Baptist Church as it houses Inn Churches this week and those who will benefit from the warmth and food provided;
- those who are struggling financially and organisations such as Christians Against Poverty who provide support;
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.



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 01274 833603, 07946 829654



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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)