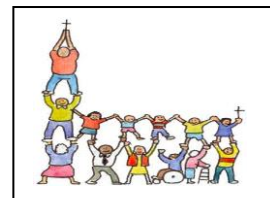


# Denholme Shared Church



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

**Newsletter for 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Communion service at 10.30 am led by Revd Ian Slater**

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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



**BRADFORD 2025**  
UK City of Culture

We're thrilled to report that Denholme Shared Church was successful in its bid for a grant towards installing a display of peace doves for the season of Pentecost! We're hoping to work with various groups within the village to create this display so look out for further details!



We continue to collect for Bingley Food Bank which would be grateful for any supermarket Bags for Life that you may have spare.

Some generous donations of food were received at Christmas time but there is still available space on the shelves for the following: 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.

**Quote of the week:** "Don't bother to give God instructions, just report for duty." – Corrie Ten Boom



Next Sunday, **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 either Rob or Judith.

If you haven't already done so please empty your collection box and bring any donations to church this Sunday. Thank you.



**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.

**'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'**



**DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS**

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

## WELL BEING CAFÉ

The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 30 April 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 are all connected

Source of all life,  
God of the lush forests,  
God of the clean air,  
God of the clear waters,  
God of every living creature,  
open our eyes, minds and hearts  
to see that we are all connected,  
all part of the same network of life:  
what hurts and pollutes one,  
hurts and pollutes the other.

Help us to listen to you  
and to repent from our destructive ways.  
So that your wonderful, diverse planet  
can breathe again and live,  
and we and our children with it.  
Amen.

*Urzula Glienecke, from Living Faithfully in the Time of Creation*

**PRAYER REQUESTS TO: [say14me@hotmail.com](mailto: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, especially our own ministry team;
- 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;
- all those involved in the legal system and those who provide support to victims of crime;
- all those affected by violent crime;
- our neighbours in the local community.



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

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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)