



Denholme Shared Church

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



Newsletter for 5th January 2025

Midweek Services on Wednesday

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



Please note that Warm Spaces **will now take place next Sunday, 12th January, at 4.00 pm.**

Apologies for any inconvenience but this is due to the anticipated snowfall this weekend and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all those attending.

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.



Starting again this week after the Christmas break:-

Denholme Voices – Thursday 7.00 pm

Little Stars – Friday morning 9.15-11.15 am.

Quote of the week: "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." C S Lewis

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

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



Safeguarding Training

Come along and become better equipped in safeguarding awareness.

Would you be confident in what to do if someone disclosed that they were in danger?

Join us for the Safeguarding Foundation training on

Wednesday evening 8 January, 7pm at St Matthew's in Wilsden.

When we have done the training together like this before it has been a useful, informative and enlightening evening where we have been able to learn and talk together about what can often be a hidden and difficult topic to discuss.

We encourage everyone to come along, it is open to all!



If you have a collection box at home please will you empty and bring the money to church and it will be forwarded to the Children's Society together with any donations from the December monthly refreshments. Thank you for your support.



ShIPLEY Baptist Church is hosting Inn Churches in the week beginning 20th January 2025 and volunteer helpers are needed. If you are able to help, please contact 01274 533732.

When sleet blinds you,
hail drowns out voices,
and snow hides your path,

may you discern in each flake
a star, image of the one
that guided the Magi,

and find that in the pain
of birth, death or change

there is a light
to guide you.

Mary Palmer, from Epiphany and Hay & Stardust

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 that they may have the wisdom, strength and grace to continue in their calling to serve God;
- the homeless, particularly in wintry weather; for charities like Shelter and for the on-going Inn Churches project in and around Bradford;
- victims and relatives of violent crimes and disorder;
- those areas subject to recent flooding, the affected homes and businesses;
- nursing, medical and all staff working in healthcare workplaces;
- staff and children as schools re-open for a new term;
- the elderly and housebound in our local villages;
- the recently bereaved and those remembering bereavements long ago;



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)