

## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



**Newsletter for 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10.30 am – Communion service led by Janice Le Blancq**

### **Midweek Services on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

### **Messy Church**



3.45pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January at St John's Cullingworth

3.30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at St Matthew's, Wilsden

3.30pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at Denholme Shared Church

ECO GARDEN UPDATE – Gardens don't look their best at this time of year but there is a lot of life going on both underground and on the surface. Rob is in the process of planning a Bug Hotel for the garden and is needing a number of pallets for the job. Do you, or anybody you know, have access to second hand pallets? If so please have a word with Rob and he will happily accept any spares for this latest venture!



Quote of the week: "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." – Martin Luther King Jr.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 10.00 A.M – MIDDAY**

There will be a meeting at Denholme Shared Church to discuss and think about the way forward for the Church in Denholme. Please make a note in your diary to come along and think about this important topic.



The next meeting of the prayer and house group in Cullingworth will be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.00 pm in the Vicarage. Everyone welcome.



Donations for refreshments this month are going to Inn Churches. A Bradford based charity, Inn Churches provides practical support to people who are homeless, vulnerably housed, hungry or cold.

**The  
Children's  
Society**

If you have a collection box for the Children's Society please bring to church so we can forward any monies raised with the other funds raised in December. Thank you.



**At Wilsden** Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**At Cullingworth** Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

If you know anyone who would be interested please invite them along

### **We're collecting Postage Stamps**

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.

**RNIB**

See differently

### **A Winter Blessing**

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*

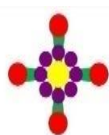


In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- to join with the prayers of the Cullingworth prayer group in praying for a new Team Rector;
- as the future of the Shared Church is considered pray for wisdom and discernment for the church leaders;
- all those living in conflict, whether global or personal, that peace and reconciliation may be possible;
- Churches everywhere, whatever denomination, that different views and traditions may bring insight and unity;
- the work of Inn Churches, its volunteers and all those who are supported by its work;
- those who work outside whatever the weather, and particularly in gruelling weather conditions;
- those who have been bereaved or facing painful anniversaries.



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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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(Days off: Alison - Thursday; Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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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)