

Denholme Shared Church

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



Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 11th January 2026

10.30 am – Communion service led by Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services on Wednesday 14th January

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

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3.45pm Sunday 11th January at St John's Cullingworth

3.30pm Wednesday 14th January at St Matthew's, Wilsden

3.30pm Wednesday 21st 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 24TH 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, 19th 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.



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.

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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



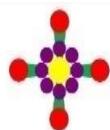
In your prayers this week please remember the following ...

- 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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Team Rector: Vacancy

Team Vicar: Revd Alison Young 01535 270687 alison.young@leeds.anglican.org

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

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See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>
Email: denholmechurch@gmail.com

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)