

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 27th July 2025

10.30 am – Holy Communion with
Revd Ian Slater and Helen Smithies

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer Group

Alison is starting a weekly prayer group to pray about our new Rector this may evolve into an ongoing house group.

The first group will be this Monday, 28th July, at 7pm on at the Vicarage in Cullingworth.



Looking for the new Team Rector

We are pleased to let you know that the advert to find our new Team Rector is already live. Anyone interested can find the post advertised on the Church of England Pathways Webpage. Closing date for applications is 1st September. Please pray that God will call the right person to apply for the job. Please pray too for the Parish Representatives who will oversee the appointment process.

Quote of the week: "An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind" - Mahatma Gandhi



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS this month will go to "Friends of the Holy Land", a non-political Christian charity whose mission is to secure an enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan.

Benefice Fantasy Football 2025/2026 season

The new football season begins in the next few weeks. Some people have sent in their team selections already. Why not have a go?

The game is easy to play and the rules are very simple!



- Choose **one team** from each of the **six lists** below.

Get your choice of six teams and number of goals to Pauline Stern by

7th August pstern155@gmail.com

YOUR NAME:

Church:

Tie Break Question: Number of Goals:

There are 2036 league games (last season's goal total was 5272)

Premier League	Championship LIST FOUR	League One LIST FIVE	League Two LIST SIX
LIST ONE	Birmingham City	Barnsley	Accrington Stan.
Arsenal	Blackburn	Blackpool	Barnet
Aston Villa	Rovers	Bolton	Barrow
Chelsea	Bristol City	Wanderers	Bristol Rovers
Crystal Palace	Charlton Athletic	Bradford City	Bromley
Liverpool	Coventry City	Burton Albion	Cambridge
Manchester City	Derby County	Cardiff City	United
Newcastle	Hull City	Doncaster	Cheltenham
United	Ipswich Town	Rovers	Town
Nottingham	Leicester City	Exeter City	Chesterfield
Forest	Middlesbrough	Huddersfield	Colchester Utd
Tottenham	Millwall	Town	Crawley Town
Hotspur	Norwich City	Leyton Orient	Crewe Alex.
LIST TWO	Oxford Utd	Lincoln City	Fleetwood Town

Bournemouth Brentford Brighton & H. A. Everton Fulham Manchester Utd West Ham Utd Wolverhampton W	Portsmouth Preston North End Queens Park Rangers Sheffield Utd Sheffield Wed. Southampton Stoke City	Luton Town Mansfield Town Northampton Town Peterborough Utd Plymouth Argyle Port Vale Reading Rotherham Utd	Gillingham Grimsby Town Harrogate Milton Keynes Dons Newport County Notts County Oldham Athletic Salford City Shrewsbury Town Swindon Town Tranmere Rovers Walsall
LIST THREE	Swansea City Watford West Brom. Albion Wrexham	Stevenage Stockport County Wigan Athletic Wimbledon Wycombe Wand.	
Burnley Leeds United Sunderland			

Your teams will score you points as follows in the leagues and FA Cup:

- One point for every goal they score, and one point lost for every goal they concede
- One point for every point they are awarded in their league (three for a win etc)
- 20 points if they win their league, 10 if in the play offs, 10 points if promoted
- Fifteen points lost if they are relegated
- Ten points for a win in the FA Cup, five points for a drawn game

"Let us pray with one heart and one soul – Lord come to our aid, grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: Never again war.' Lord Hear Us."

"May the weapons be stopped: they will never lead to peace, and may the conflict not widen! Enough! Enough, brothers! In Gaza, let the wounded be rescued immediately, let civilians be protected, let far more humanitarian aid be allowed to reach that stricken population. May the hostages be freed, Every human being, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so that the sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart." *Pope Francis 2023*

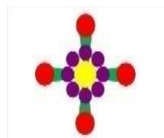


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Revds Alison, Liz and Ian, together with lay members of the ministry team;
- Our partners in the United Reformed and Baptist Churches;
- the work of Friends of the Holy Land;
- all those who have been the victims of recent road traffic accidents;
- those who provide support to enable functioning Food Banks;
- those who will encounter difficulties whilst the local Co-Op is closed until September;
- those who left school recently as they prepare for further education or places of work;
- the bereaved and those 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

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(Days off: Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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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)