

## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



**Newsletter for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Morning Worship with Chris Wilcock**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



**Plastic Free July** - Denholme Shared Church is already committed to being plastic free wherever possible but this month is Plastic Free July. Let's remind ourselves, both at home and church, to restrict our use of single use plastic. Simple measures like the following can make all the difference ...

- Buying loose fruit and veg rather than pre-packed;
- Using your own reusable shopping bags;
- Refusing single use plastic straws;
- Avoiding the plastic trays used for meat, fish and deli products;
- Planning ahead and avoiding pre-packed bread, rolls and baked goods.

The Rev'd Daniel Furlong will be licensed as  
Team Rector of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and  
Denholme in the Bradford Episcopal Area  
**at St John's Church, Cullingworth on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm.**

**Please let Judith know if you are able to provide a home made  
cake for after the service.**

**Quote of the week:** "Life is too short to worry about stupid things. Pray. Trust God. Enjoy life. Don't let the little things get you down." – Nicky Gumbel



**The Denholme Lego Club** meets on the second Saturday of the month at Denholme Shared Church. The next one is next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30 – 3.30 pm. All ages welcome. £2.00 each and refreshments available. There will not be meeting in August but will resume again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September after the summer holidays.

### **DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS**

Donations for refreshments in the month of July will go to Manorlands Hospice.



**PRAYER HOUSE GROUP** – The Prayer House Group will be taking a break during July and August.

### **Hewenden Benefice Fantasy Football**

**Would anyone like to volunteer to run the competition for the 2025/2026 season?**

66 people from across the Benefice and Diocese entered the competition last season with folk from all four areas of the benefice represented in the top four places in the final.

I hope that all those who participated enjoyed being part of the competition. If anyone else feels equal to taking over the challenge for next season I will be very grateful to them and give them every assistance. *Pauline Stern*

Please email me if you'd like to discuss what is involved.

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

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

**St Saviour's church, Harden, is open to all every Wednesday from 2.30 - 3.30pm for quiet prayer**

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays for private prayer – a quiet space to spend time with God, in prayer, in contemplation, maybe even light a candle.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays for prayer and cake – a short, reflective service of Holy Communion or afternoon prayer, followed by tea or coffee and cake.

**Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers** can be found on the Benefice Facebook page  <https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice>

8 am Morning Prayer    9 pm Night Prayer



In your prayers this week please remember ...

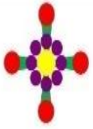
- All those who lead and prepare worship with us including Revd Daniel as he prepares for his new role as Team Rector;
- all those caught up in natural disasters, especially the people of Venezuela and the Aid Agencies who are supporting them at this time;
- political leaders at a time of uncertainty and change, that they may represent the best interests of the people they serve;
- the work of Manorlands Hospice and those in need of its services;
- local GP surgeries as they face an increasing demand of their services;
- all those who volunteer to ensure a community spirit within Denholme;
- the bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries, especially the family and friends of David Key.



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