

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 6th July 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services this Week

Wednesday 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

Wednesday 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden



DOVES FOR PEACE 2025 – THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to EVERYONE who contributed in any way to our Doves for Peace project as part of the Bradford City of Culture 2025. Special thanks to Creative Lives without whose support this would not have been possible. A huge amount of work went into the display with all the dove making whether from paper plates, paper, knitted, tatted and all the external doves. They made a phenomenal display. A

big thank you also to all of you who baked, served refreshments or came along to steward, not forgetting all the lovely people who visited the display, whilst the building was open. Fantastic team work!

Looking for our New Team Rector

It can sometimes be many months after an incumbent has left before the process of finding a person to fill the vacancy begins. But 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. The 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: "It is not enough to win a war; it is more important to organise the peace." Aristotle



Our Eco Garden is looking fabulous and we are having lots of visiting birds. If you would be willing to contribute towards the cost of feeding our hungry visitors please have a word with Robert, our Head Gardener! Alternatively any donations of sunflower hearts or fat balls would be gratefully received.

There was a great turn out for the Benefice Service last week when we heard about the work of Eco Church and how we all need to do our bit as well as saying a fond farewell to Revd Richard as he leaves to take up his next role as Team Rector of the Parish of Keighley. The licensing and induction of Richard will be next Sunday, 13th July, at 3.00 pm. Please pray that he, together with Heather (and Penny) will be blessed and continue to be a blessing to those around them.



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

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.





Denholme Voices Summer Concert – next Saturday, 12th July, 7.00 pm, at Denholme Shared Church. Tickets cost £7, under 16s £3.50 and include light refreshments. It's always a great event.

God of Peace,
whose son Jesus Christ taught us
to love you and to love our neighbour as ourselves,
give your love to all of us who pray for peace –
Peace that will transform,
Peace that will heal,
Peace that will last,
for the sake of the same Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace
Amen

Lincoln Cathedral prayer



In your prayers this week please remember ...

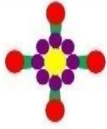
- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, especially Revds Alison and Liz as they prepare for the months ahead;
- Richard, Heather and Penny as they settle in their new home, that they continue to be blessed and be a blessing to others;
- those who have worked so hard organising the local Galas;
- pray for the work of Friends of the Holy Land;
- those who are undergoing gruelling medical treatment and procedures;
- medical and nursing teams, and carers, who provide end of life support;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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

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(Days off: Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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>

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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)