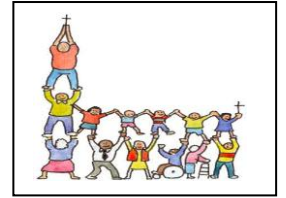


Denholme Shared Church



A partnership between the Baptist Church,
the Church of England and the
United Reformed Church
Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 16th March 2025

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Robert Priestley



Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme

LENT 2025

During Lent, we are holding our Lent course on Thursday mornings, 10.30 to 12noon at Denholme Shared Church followed by a soup and roll lunch, and Thursday evenings, 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St John's, Cullingworth.

Our Lent course will follow a book called:

"Let me go there: The Spirit of Lent"

which is a course written by Paula Gooder.

Copies are available for £8.99

and over the 96 days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday Richard will be reading all four Gospels on our Benefice Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

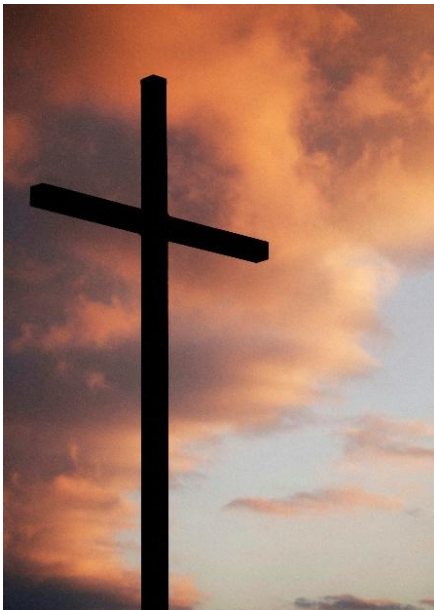


Quote of the week: "Happiness isn't something that depends on our surroundings ... it's something we make inside ourselves." Corrie Ten Boom

Church of England, St Paul's Electoral Roll

Under the Church Representation Rules it is necessary every six years to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll and 2025 is the year for us to do this. If you are currently included in St Paul's Church Electoral Roll you will need to complete a new form to be included in the roll. Margaret Spencer will give you a form to complete and return as soon as possible. Forms are also available for anyone who would like to join the roll. Further information from Margaret, and forms must be returned by 2nd May 2025.

Being on the roll allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the APCM at our Annual Meeting which takes place this year on Sunday 25th May 2025. Please don't get confused with the Membership Roll of Denholme Shared Church. If you are on this roll you don't need to do anything. Any queries please speak to either Margaret or Judith.



Lent Prayer Oasis

Come and find some quiet space to reflect. Prayer Stations to think about the themes of Lent and Holy Week as we make our way through this time of preparation

St Matthew's, Wilsden

Friday 21st March 2pm to 4pm

Friday 21st March 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 22nd March 10am to 2pm

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

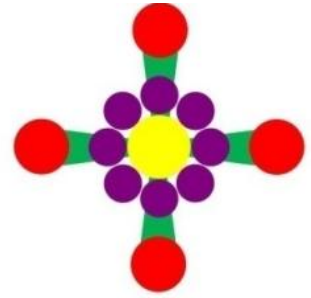
Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we're supporting the Zephaniah Trust, a Christian charity based in Shipley which supports Christian musicians and artists who work with schools, churches and community groups to "take light into dark corners".



Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Foundations Training:
St John's Church, Cullingworth
7pm Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training
Denholme Shared Church
7pm Tuesday 13th May 2025



Don't feel that you have to wait for these dates if you wish to get some training immediately. We found it very useful to do the courses together, but if you go to: [This link on the Diocesan Website](#) you will find the same courses, which you can do on your own.

We have been asked to pray each day in Lent for Peace and Justice in Sudan



Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

- Our ministry team, ordained and lay;
- hostage situations throughout the world;
- the leaders and those who attend the Lent courses during this period of Lent;
- our local community groups and organisations;
- our Doves for Peace project and those working towards it;
- those who are dealing with conflict and broken relationships;
- the work of Zephaniah Trust and it's Trustees;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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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)