

Denholme Shared Church



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

Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 23rd March 2025

Communion Service at 10.30 am with Revd Anna Lumb

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

Revd Anna's Licensing Date

Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18th May. Save the date. We will look to co-ordinate transport for all who wish to go!

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: "I gave in, and admitted that God was God."

C. S. Lewis



DOVES FOR PEACE 2025

Local community groups have been invited to join us with our Doves for Peace project and we're aiming at having a whole bevy of doves on display for Pentecost! Look out for further details soon.

Church of England, St Paul's Electoral Roll

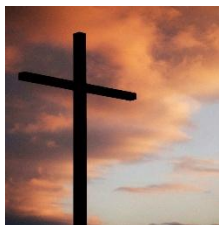
Under the Church Representation Rules it is necessary every six years to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll and 2025 is the year for us to do this. If you are currently included in St Paul's Church Electoral Roll you will need to complete a new form to be included in the roll. Margaret Spencer will 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.

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 which works with schools, churches and community groups to "take light into dark corners".





Many thanks to Revd Liz for organising the recent Lent Prayer Oasis; it was a perfect opportunity to reflect about the themes of Lent and Holy Week.

Safeguarding Training

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

Domestic Abuse Training
Denholme Shared Church
7.00 pm, Tuesday 13th May 2025

Please pray each day in Lent for Peace and Justice in Sudan



Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

- Our ministry team, especially Revd Anna as she prepares for her new role in Huddersfield;
- the people of Sudan in its ongoing war from April 2023;
- the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia;
- those who work with children and young people in our schools and local groups;
- peacemakers who work towards the end of hostilities and warfare;
- our local community groups and organisations;
- our Doves for Peace project and those working towards it;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, 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)