



Denholme Shared Church



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

Three traditions One Faith

Newsletter for 2nd March 2025

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Revd Liz Moy

Midweek Services on Ash Wednesday, 5th March

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

7.00pm Holy Communion with Ashing at Harden



**Meet and Eat - TODAY, Sunday 2nd March
3.00 – 6.00 pm. Meal served at 4.00 p.m.**

at Denholme Shared Church. Two course home
made meal including veggie option.

It would be helpful for numbers if you would
confirm with Janice if you will be coming along but
booking isn't essential.



World Day of Prayer – 2.00pm, Friday 7th March

Taking place this year at Denholme Shared Church.
As always this will be a very special service as we join
with people across the world to pray together. This
year the service comes from The Cook Islands

Quote of the week: "Don't let failure or disappointment cut you off from God or make you think that the future is hopeless. When God closes one door, He often opens another door – if we seek it." Billy Graham

LENT 2025

It is Ash Wednesday this week and we begin our journey towards Holy Week and Easter Day on Sunday 20th April. We have Ash Wednesday Ashing Services on Wednesday.

During Lent, starting on Thursday 13th March, we will be holding our Lent course on Thursday Mornings, 10.30 to 12noon at Denholme Shared Church 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.



Congratulations to Anna!

The Rev'd Anna Lumb has been appointed as Incumbent of the Benefice of Honley with Brockholes in the Huddersfield Episcopal Area in the Leeds Diocese. We share in Anna's happiness while at the same time feeling sad that we will lose her presence here.



The Bluebird Singers Concert at St Michaels Church, Cottingley Community Centre

Saturday 15th March 2025 7:30 – 9:00pm,
£10 pp including refreshments & humorous interludes
Tickets are available for purchase via Revd Richard
or one can just come and 'pay at the door'.

The proceeds from the concert are for Christian Aid





Looking for new fabulous holiday options?
HolyHols is a Christian organisation that enables Christians who own holiday properties to make them available to other Christians. Have a look and you may be exploring somewhere different! www.holyhols.co.uk

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".



PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR PEACE IN SUDAN



Prayer is powerful! Remember that as you pray this week and maybe use the following as a guide or addition to your prayers:

- Our ministry team, especially Anna as she prepares for her future ministry in Huddersfield;
- impartial agencies and organisations who work to promote peace and reconciliation;
- for all those engaged in the Bradford City of Culture activities;
- those who come for a chat and shared meal at Warm Spaces;
- those who are receiving end of life care, their carers and loved ones;
- for the care of our Earth and responsible use of natural resources;
- for those battling trauma and anxiety;
- 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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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
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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)