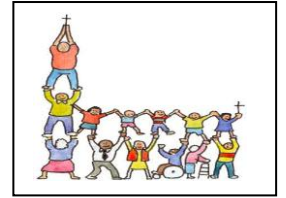


Denholme Shared Church



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

Newsletter for 9th March 2025

Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and cake at Harden

LENT 2025

During Lent, starting on Thursday 13 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.



Warm Spaces this Week!

Free Meal and a Warm Welcome!

Monday 12noon at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Tuesday 12noon at St Saviour's, Harden

Wednesday 12noon at St John's, Cullingworth



Quote of the week: "There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men." Billy Graham



Denholme Voices

Merry March

A Celebration of Springtime
in music, verse and song!

Saturday 15th March

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Various Stalls – Hot and Cold Refreshments



Silver Eco Church
Award Certificate

Please remember our commitment to being an Eco-Church! It's reported that meat and dairy production counts for up to 20% of global emissions. We can always try eating less meat but, when we do buy it, try focussing on food products endorsed by the Red Tractor scheme. Red Tractor is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to make a positive difference to the British food and farming sector, as well as the environment and society. By choosing Red Tractor products we will be supporting British farmers who care for their animals, crops and the countryside.



Easyfundraising is a simple way to donate to the Church. If you haven't already done so please consider signing up to **easyfundraising.org.uk** and nominate Denholme Shared Church as your charity. This means that we will receive a small donation when you make on-line purchases. Pennies add up to pounds and at no extra cost to you!



Messy Church in March

Sunday 9 March 3.45pm at St John's, Cullingworth

Wednesday 12 March 3.30pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Wednesday 19 March 3.30pm, Denholme Shared Church

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.



DOVES FOR PEACE PROJECT

Our Doves for Peace project is moving forwards and we're planning for the display to be up by the end of May, continuing throughout the month of June. However, we need your help and creativity! Community groups and organisations are being asked to participate in the work. Look out for further details soon.

Diocesan Digital Learning Platform

Navigating the Diocesan Digital Learning Platform was discussed at the last meeting of Deanery Synod. What does it offer and how can we access it?

There is a wealth of information available for everyone via the platform which can be accessed at <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org>.

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".



We have been asked to pray each day in Lent for Peace and Justice 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;
- the people of Sudan suffering in this almost unreported war;
- the leaders and those who attend the Lent courses starting this week;
- our Doves for Peace project and those working towards it;
- those preparing to move home and start a new chapter in their lives;
- those who are receiving end of life care, their carers and loved ones;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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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)