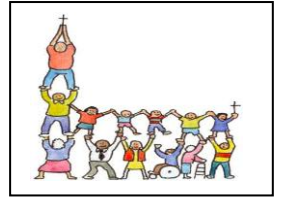


Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for Sunday 10th May 2026

Morning worship with Janice Le Blancq

Midweek Services on Wednesday 13 May

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden

3.00pm Messy Church at St Matthew's, Wilsden

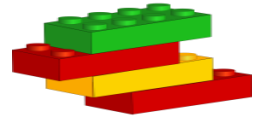


Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers can be found on the Benefice Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice> 8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



LEGO CLUB – Starting next Saturday 13th June at
Denholme Shared Church, 1.00 pm -3.00 pm and on the
second Saturday of the month thereafter. All ages welcome.



ECO CHURCH UPDATE

Great progress has been made on the skyscraper bug hotel!
Many thanks to Rob for all his hard work in creating the "hotel"
and the wonderful area which is perfect for just sitting and
enjoying the display of birds and wildlife that visit. If you can
spare a few minutes at any time to help with the garden please

have a word with Rob. There can't be too many volunteers!

Also, although the RSPB has advised to pause feeding seeds or peanuts
until the end of October, we can continue to feed small amounts of
mealworms, fat balls or suet and any donations would be welcome.

Grateful thanks to everyone who has, or continues, to support and/or
donate towards this ongoing project.

New Team Rector for the Hewenden Benefice

Rev'd Daniel Furlong will be joining us soon as our Team Rector and we look forward to welcoming Daniel and his family – here is a message from him -

"I'm really excited to be joining you all in your parishes and discovering all God has for our churches and communities. I have been really impressed and encouraged by all I have seen, and I have been made to feel so welcome already by everyone I have met so far. I really look forward to getting stuck in, making friends, learning from you, and growing together.

I am currently serving as Associate Curate for West Bradford, having previously spent two years working as part of the Team at Girdlington, Heaton and Manningham, so I am no stranger to multi-parish ministry. I was originally born in Southport, Lancashire (for which I can only apologise), but I have been in Bradford since 2010. Prior to ordination, I spent 11 years working for Christians Against Poverty in various specialist and management roles within the Communications, Fundraising and Marketing Teams. As I spend so much of my job in God's house, I like to spend my free time in God's garden – particularly climbing and surfing. My wife, Jo, is a Primary School Teacher by trade, but took time to work for Christians Against Poverty as a Senior Debt Advisor while the family were young. She is currently working in Early Years Provision within a Primary School. She is a keen walker and budding gardener. Ariela (10) and Ezra (8) are both looking forward to a new adventure, but are probably getting to that age where anything dad says about them would be embarrassing, so I will let them introduce themselves when we land."

The next meeting of the Prayer House group will be held tomorrow, Monday 11th May, at the Vicarage in Cullingworth



DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we're supporting Christian Aid.



Next Saturday 16th May at 10.30am.

Plant sale at Denholme Shared Church – Tell your friends and neighbours!

Lots of good quality plants.

Could you help swell the funds by donating a homemade cake for refreshments? Donations for raffle prizes also welcome.



Thornton Singers Present A Summer Concert



At Wilsden Trinity Church

On Saturday 30th May at 7.30pm

Tickets are £10 and are available from church members or on the door
Items include songs from The Beach Boys, James Bond Films and Cole Porter. Please come and enjoy this musical evening.



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- Rev Daniel Furlong and his family as he prepares to join us as the new Team Rector;
- Our whole ministry team, ordained and lay, but especially Revds Alison and Liz;
- our work with children, especially Little Stars and Messy Church;
- all those involved in the Eco Garden project;
- those struggling with declining physical, mental or emotional health;
- newly elected councillors following the local elections;
- Helen Miller and her family as she prepares to be ordained as Priest in Durham Cathedral next month;
- The bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries.

Quote of the week: "The will of God will not take us where the grace of God cannot sustain us" – Billy Graham

THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by sending your gift to Denholme Shared Church Sort Code 30-63-55, account number 56734560. Please include your name as a reference, so we can thank you. Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer c/o Denholme Shared Church. Alternatively, you can scan this code to donate through Give a Little.



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(Days off: Alison - Thursday; Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

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