

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 17th May 2026 Morning Worship with Robert Priestley

Midweek Services on Wednesday 20th May

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden



3.30-5.30 pm - Messy Church at Denholme this Wednesday.
Drinks and a meal afterwards. Children must be accompanied
by an adult please.

The next meeting of the Prayer House group will be held
tomorrow, Monday 18th May, at the Vicarage in Cullingworth



ECO GARDEN – If you're walking along the public footpath at the back of church please note that the back gate to the Eco Garden is now open. Everyone is welcome to sit, relax and enjoy a little peace and quiet in this lovely area which has been created to attract birds, bees, insects and all kinds of wildlife.



Next Sunday at 1.00 pm the Baptism of Edward Leo Wright and William Francis Elie Le Blancq will take place; babies of Hannah and Dan and Emma and David. Please pray for the families as they prepare for baptism.

Quote of the week: "The world can create trouble in peace but God can create peace in trouble" – Thomas Watson

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."



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

The next meeting of the Men's Group is Wednesday 10th June in Bingley - There will be an evening walk followed by meal at the Brown Cow. Further details to follow.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

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



LEGO CLUB – Starting 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.



Thornton Singers Present A Summer Concert



At Wilsden Trinity Church
On Saturday 30 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 ...

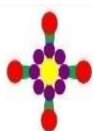
- All those who lead and prepare worship in our churches;
- those who are preparing for changing roles, especially Revd Daniel and his family;
- the work of Christian Aid and those it seeks to help;
- those who will be leading and attending Messy Church on Wednesday;
- MPs and councillors at a time of political uncertainty;
- those awaiting the results of medical tests or surgical intervention;
- the work of Manorlands Hospice and the families it supports;
- the bereaved and all those facing painful anniversaries.

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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