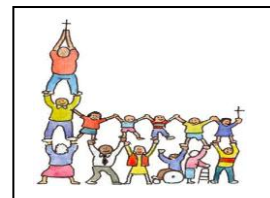


## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



### Newsletter for 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

10.30 am – Holy Communion with Revd Richard Burge

#### Midweek Services this Week

Wednesday 10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

Wednesday 2.30pm Prayer and cake at Harden

**Ascension Day Service  
St John's, Cullingworth  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm**



### **Anna is now the new Vicar of Honley and Brockholes**

Last Sunday afternoon a good number from Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme were part of a full church at St Mary's, Honley for the service to Induct and Install Anna as the Vicar of Honley and Brockholes.

Anna had chosen some wonderful hymns which we sang with gusto! Richard commended her to the people of her new parish.



The reading for the day was Daniel in the Lion's Den, a coincidence which made us all laugh!

Bishop Smith, the Bishop of Huddersfield inducted Anna and Bill Braviner, the Archdeacon of Halifax placed her in the vicar's stall.

She was greeted by local representatives and following the service we enjoyed a great spread of food! It was a great occasion and a very happy start to Anna's new ministry. She has had a busy first week with visits, meetings and even her first PCC meeting! We continue to hold Anna in our prayers.

**Quote of the week:** "No man can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books." — Elizabeth Barrett Browning

The Annual General Meetings for Denholme Shared Church will be held following worship **today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Please stay behind after the service support the members of the Shared Church Council as their reports are presented.



Next weekend the Doves for Peace project takes off! Please spread the news to friends and relatives. The building will be open every weekend until the end of June for viewing:

Saturdays – 10.00 – 3.30 pm

Sundays – 12.00 – 3.30 pm

We will be serving refreshments during opening hours so if you could provide a cake or two during that time it would be very much appreciated!

More volunteers for stewarding the displays would also be very welcome. Please have a word with Janice if you have can spare up to three hours on any of the open days.

Thank you to everyone so far who has contributed to the project and please pray that everything works out well in the installation which will be taking place during the course of the coming week. Many thanks.

## **DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS**

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



## **Safeguarding Training**

**Foundations Training:  
St Matthew's Church, Wilsden  
7pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**



No need to book, just come along and find out what to do about safeguarding



## **The Bradford Chorale at St John's Cullingworth Hymns & Pimms (and other things!)**

4.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Tickets £8.00 (including refreshments)

A concert of popular hymns, songs and summer music with plenty of audience participation. Choose your favourite hymn and sing with the choir!

## **Prayer Oasis**

Come and find some quiet space

Liz is creating another wonderful Prayer Oasis to enable people to find inspiration, relaxation and reflection



**St Matthew's, Wilsden  
Friday 13 June 2pm to 4pm & 7pm to 9pm  
Saturday 14 June 10am to 2pm**





In your prayers this week please remember ...

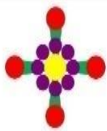
- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, especially Richard as he prepares for his new role in July;
- those who provide humanitarian aid within conflict zones;
- our local schools; pupils, teachers and support staff as they enter a holiday week from school;
- those who are suffering from declining physical or mental health;
- the work of Christian Aid and all who benefit from its projects;
- the ongoing work and preparations for the Doves of Peace project;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



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