

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

#### Morning worship with Chris Wilcock Midweek Services on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

#### **APCM and ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **Today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, following worship**

Please try and stay for this important meeting. We will be looking back on the past year and it is an opportunity to thank all those who work so hard to make sure the church runs as it should. We are looking for new volunteers to fulfil many of the various roles. It isn't too late to volunteer! Nomination forms are still available for members of the Shared Church Council, PCC and Church Wardens.

The next sessions of Messy Church will be held on:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 3.45 pm at St John's, Cullingworth

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30 pm at St Matthew's, Wilsden

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30 pm, Denholme Shared Church.

Two of our regular helpers at Denholme will be missing so

if you fancy coming along as a volunteer we would be pleased to see you.



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

## **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 him – 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 Gillington, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Zephaniah Celebration

A celebration of the life of John Froud from Shipley Baptist Church and founder of the Zephaniah Trust will be held at Bradford Cathedral next Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebratory service of John's life.



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

Plant sale at Denholme Shared Church

Lots of good quality plants.

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



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;
- the victims of all religious and hate crimes, remembering in particular this week the Jewish community in Golders Green;
- the situation in the Middle East with so many displaced and starving refugees and the agencies who try to support them;
- the ongoing work of all those involved in peace making and reconciliation;
- the ongoing work of Zephaniah Trust as the life of John Froud is celebrated in Bradford Cathedral;
- 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.

## 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

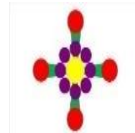


**THANK YOU!** Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you find that you have a little extra income and would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set 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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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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