



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 4th May 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship with Chris Wilcock

1.00 pm Baptism of baby Orlagh daughter of Georgia and Aaron

Midweek Services this Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

St Matthew's@50 – Today, Sunday 4th May at 4.00pm

Celebrating St Matthew's 50th Anniversary in Wilsden when it will also be Anna's final service with us. Bishop Toby is coming to Preach and the event will be followed by a Faith Supper. Anyone attending from Denholme is asked to take along something savoury.

If you need transport to this service please see Janice

Safeguarding Training

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training:

Denholme Shared Church

7pm Tuesday 13 May 2025

**Foundations Training:
St Matthew's Church, Wilsden
7pm Tuesday 3 June 2025**



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

Quote of the week: "God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning to prayer." Mother Teresa

Anna's Licensing Date - Anna is to be licensed in her new post in Honley with Brockholes on Sunday 18th May at 3.00 pm. Please hold Anna in your prayers as she prepares for her new role.

Richard's Licensing Date – Richard will be licensed as Team Rector in Keighley Parish at St Andrew's, Keighley, on Sunday 13th July at 3.00 pm. Please remember Richard, Heather (and Penny!) in your prayers.

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we're supporting Christian Aid; the headline focus this year is on support for indigenous people in Guatemala whose farms are under threat from climate change and loss of their land to industrial farming practice.



Saturday 17th May at 10.30am. Plant sale at Denholme Shared Church. Refreshments available.

The **Annual General Meetings** for Denholme Shared Church will be held after worship on **Sunday 25th May**. Please put this important date in your diary and come along and support the members of the Shared Church Council as their reports are presented.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Dove Making Day last Saturday. Look out for details of a "Dove Painting Day" very soon for the outside display!



Lord of every human heart,
I ask you to speak to my heart,
to my mind:
to my imagination.
Help me to know that we are all different
and also all connected.
Enlarge my awareness.
Free me from prejudice.
Allow me to possess a mellow soul.
And in opening my heart to you,
may I also celebrate our shared human diversity
in all of its beauty, surprise and promise.

Peter Millar, from [Pathways for Pilgrims](#)



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- The family of Baby Orlagh as she is baptised today;
- Our ministry team, especially Anna as she prepares for her move to Honley with Brockholes;
- please keep praying that the Doves for Peace project will be successful in its outreach;
- all families embroiled in conflict that peaceful resolution may be sought;
- school children as they prepare for SATs;
- all elected councillors and MPs that they may serve with truth and integrity;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.



Denholme Shared Church is a partnership of three denominations; Baptist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church.

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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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(Days off: Richard – Saturday; Alison Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Liz – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Anna – Saturday)

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Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice <http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk>

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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)