

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 26th April 2026

Service of Holy Communion Rev Liz Moy

Midweek Services on Wednesday 29 April

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Hewenden Benefice Daily Prayers Can be found on the [Benefice Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice)
<https://www.facebook.com/hwcdbenefice> 8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer

APCM and ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday 3rd May following worship

Please try and stay behind for this important meeting. It is on this date that we look back on the past year, and it is an opportunity too 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. There are nomination forms on the table in church for members of the Shared Church Council, PCC and Church Wardens.

Safeguarding Training

Alison is leading Foundation Safeguarding Training on

Tuesday 28th April at St Matthew's at 7.15pm

When we have done the training together like this before it has been a useful, informative and enlightening evening where we have been able to learn and talk together about what can often be a hidden and difficult topic to discuss.

We encourage everyone to come along, it is open to all!



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. Further details to follow.

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 on Saturday 9th May at 3.30 pm. Following a period of ill health John passed away on Friday 27th February. The Zephaniah Trust is committed to protecting and continuing John's legacy, to singing his songs and "taking light into dark corners" in schools across Bradford and beyond. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebratory service of John's life. There is also a lovely obituary for John in the Baptist Times [The Baptist Union of Great Britain : John Douglas Froud: 1952-2026](#)

DENHOLME SHARED CHURCH
Keighley Road Denholme



PLANT SALE


Saturday 16 May
10.30-12.00noon

Lots of bedding plants and other good quality plants for the garden.

In aid of
Denholme Shared Church and
Christian Aid



Come for a cuppa - Tea/Coffee and Cakes



Could you help swell the funds at the Plant Sale by donating a homemade cake? Also donations for a raffle would be most welcome



The Next Session of Messy Church will be on Wednesday 20th May 3.30-5.30pm. We will be missing two of our regular helpers so if you fancy coming along as a volunteer we would be pleased to see you.

News and Events across the Benefice Churches



WELL BEING CAFÉ The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at **St Matthew's in Wilsden** on Tuesday 28 April at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to come along if you are beginning to struggle with memory, if you have dementia or are caring for someone who has, or if you would just like some company on a Tuesday afternoon! We enjoy drinks and chat and we usually have a jigsaw on the go! It's a very friendly afternoon! Come along and join in!



At Wilsden Every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

At Cullingworth Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at **St Saviour's, Harden.**

£4 for a two-course meal No booking required

There is a new YogaLates class at **St Matthew's** every Tuesday evening from 6.00pm. The perfect mix of Yoga and Pilates in one class



In your prayers this week please remember ...

- *Our ministry team and the ongoing process for appointing a new Team Rector;*
- *all those caught up in war and conflict, especially the Middle East, Sudan, the Ukraine and those areas that no longer hit the news headlines;*
- *our work with children; Little Stars and Messy Church;*
- *volunteers who provide time and support for the running of events in our local areas;*
- *all those who are receiving end of life care, and their families;*
- *health care professionals and support staff everywhere who do their best to create a safe and efficient service for those in need of it;*
- *the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.*

Quote of the Week

“No matter how long it takes, wait for God’s timing. He always shows up at the right time”

DONATIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Donations for refreshments are forwarded to a chosen charity each month. This month we’re supporting the Denholme Gala as preparations are made for this year’s event on 4th July.

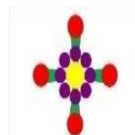


THANK YOU! Denholme Shared Church is hugely grateful to all those who continue to support the Church financially. However, if you would be able to increase your giving at this time, it would help our financial situation enormously. You can donate or set up regular giving by sending your gift to Denholme 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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