



Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 17th November 2024 Second Sunday before Advent Morning worship with Robert Priestley

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Prayer Oasis: Travelling to Bethlehem

Some quiet time in the busyness leading up to Christmas;
Prayer zones for times of reflection focussing on those who travelled to
Bethlehem and on our own journey to the heart of Christmas.

Wednesday 27 November 7pm to 9pm

Friday 29 November 2pm to 4pm

Saturday 30 November 10am to 2pm

at St Matthew's, Wilsden



Denholme Shared Church, this Wednesday,
20th November, 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Quote of the week: "You will find it is necessary to let things go, simply for the reason that they are too heavy." Corrie Ten Boom



We've been awarded the Eco Church Silver Award! Many thanks to all who have contributed to this success. The work continues as we aim for the Gold Award.

Let's all continue to think about God's creation and the part that, as individuals, we need to play in being conscious of the environment we live in.

"Waiting for the Light" A four session Advent Study Course by William Delia starting on Thursday 28th November 10.00–11.30 am followed by a light lunch. Please contact Chris Wilcock for further details if you are interested in coming along. Email: c.j.wilcock@hotmail.co.uk



Christmas Tree Festival - 14th and 15th December.

Donations of suitable raffle prizes would be appreciated which can be left at church. Arrangements can be made to collect if more convenient.

Donations for tea/coffee

Donations received for refreshments during the month of November will be forwarded to Aireworth Dogs in Need. This is a volunteer run charity that rescues, cares and rehomes dogs in need in Keighley and the surrounding areas.



PRAYER REQUESTS TO: say14me@hotmail.com

If you know of anyone who would like prayer to be said on their behalf or on behalf of others please provide the above link or send the details on their behalf. Alternatively, please speak with any member of the ministry team. Please note that people can only be identified in the newsletter by name with their consent.

Following the Resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury

On Tuesday afternoon the Archbishop of Canterbury announced his resignation following actions taken on a safeguarding issue investigated in the Makin Report. In his resignation statement he said that "it is very clear that I must take personal and institutional responsibility."

Our thoughts and prayers are with survivors, victims and all who have been abused at the hands of others.

This is a reminder that Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. Anyone can be the person to whom someone turns for help, support or to share a concern. It is important that everyone knows what to do if that should happen. Most importantly do not keep silent. Each of our churches has someone to speak to: Harden: Anne Palmer, Wilsden: Mary Ryan, Cullingworth: Judy Mason, Denholme: Judith Drake. You can also speak Richard, Liz, Alison or Anna. Most of the PCC members have also had training in both Safeguarding Foundations and Domestic Abuse Awareness.

And we would like to offer this training again to everyone. So everyone is invited to come to Wilsden Church at 7pm on Wednesday 8 January to do the Safeguarding Foundation training course together. When the PCC members did it last time it was an inspiring evening as we learned and talked together.

We will offer the Foundation Training again the Spring on Tuesday 22 April at 7pm. On Tuesday 13 May everyone is welcome to Denholme Shared Church at 7pm for the Domestic Abuse Awareness Training.

Everyone who came last time spoke of how helpful these short courses were and how good it was to learn together. We are very aware of how those who came are much better equipped than those who have not attended. That is why we would like to strongly encourage everyone to come along.

And don't feel that you have to wait for those dates if you wish to get some training immediately. We found it very useful to do the courses together, but if you go to: [This link on the Diocesan Website](#) you will find the same courses, which you can do on your own.

Revd Richard hopes that you will join us for this incredibly important training. You never know when it will be vital for you that you did it.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do speak to Richard, Liz, Alison, Anna or any of the Safeguarding Officers named above. Thank you.



Never forget the power of prayer as you offer your prayers to God this week and please remember the following:-

- Church leaders everywhere and, in particular, our own ministry team,
- survivors, victims and all who have been abused at the hands of others;
- those living in zones of conflict and the increasing humanitarian crises;
- political leaders both at home and abroad;
- the Children in Need charity and those who rely on the support provided;
- those who have required unplanned medical or surgical intervention;
- to seek a spirit of peace within ourselves and those we come into contact with;
- those who are struggling financially and organisations who provide support;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries;
- Finally, remember to give thanks for shared joys and blessings

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

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