



Denholme Shared Church

A partnership between the Baptist Church, the Church of England and the United Reformed Church
Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 3rd November 2024

10.30 am Morning Worship – Revd Alison Young

Midweek Services on Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden
10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth
2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Today, 3rd November, at 2.00 pm – Service of Thanksgiving for Life

This is a special service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Join us to give thanks and pray for God's peace and comfort. Everyone is welcome.



Following the Service of Thanksgiving for Life **will be our first "Meet & Eat" of the winter season at 4.00 p.m.** Come along for a home cooked two course meal (veggie option included) and enjoy a chat and fellowship. If possible please confirm with Judith if you intend to come along.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

There will be an early service in the church at 9.30 am followed by a service at the War Memorial in the park at 10.45 am.



Quote of the week: "If the devil cannot make us bad, he will make us busy." Corrie Ten Boom

"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



This year we will be holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** over the weekend of **14th and 15th December**. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take part in this and bring along a tree to decorate please get in touch with Margaret Lambert margaretlambert@live.co.uk or phone 07990 584035 for further details.



Breakfast with Santa will be held on **Saturday 7th December**, 9.30-11.30 am, and will include breakfast for the children plus a present for every child (birth-9 years) and a cuppa for parents. Cost is £7.00 per child.

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.



Letting go

The birch leaves are falling, Lord,
yellow diamonds on the green grass,
released in the autumn wind.

But I, Lord,
I still clutch tight the leaves of my old life,
useless, withered and dry.

Teach me to let go of the old –
old hurts and animosities, old troubles and grief.
Teach me to release them into the wind of your Spirit
to be whisked away,
that like the tree I may rest a while
at peace within,
then grow again in the spring.

Annie Heppenstall, from Acorns and Archangels

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.



Two ways to make a difference in Sudan

Pray for peace and for the people, leaders and churches there and ...

...buy a Sudan link Calendar!

Calendars are just £2 and will see you through the whole of 2025. If you would like to order one please contact Richard.

Weekday Prayers on Facebook

Join each weekday on [our benefice Facebook page](#) for our daily prayers:

8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

9pm Night Prayer

Watch live or catch up when it fits into your day.



In your prayers this week please also remember the following and never forget the power of prayer!

- Church leaders everywhere and, in particular, our own ministry team, ordained and lay;
- victims of natural disasters, especially those in Spain affected by the flooding;
- that the Warm Spaces adopted by our local churches will be a source of good food and fellowship for those who attend;
- remember the lonely and vulnerable in our local communities who face anxious times;
- those on waiting lists for medical and surgical procedures;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, especially as the darker nights set in;
- Finally, remember to give thanks for those celebrating joyous occasions;

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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,
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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)