

## Denholme Shared Church

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

***Three traditions One Faith***



**Newsletter for 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Robert Priestley**

**Midweek Services on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Eucharist at Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

3.30pm Messy Church at Denholme



### **Prayer Group**



Alison will be hosting the prayer group tomorrow evening, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm in the Vicarage at Cullingworth. Everyone welcome.



The cost of maintaining the building of Denholme Shared Church is proving to be a challenge, if not overwhelming, and the long term viability of the church as it currently stands needs to be seriously considered. It has been proposed that a weekly gathering take place during the course of Advent for prayer and contemplation. Please have a word with Janice if you would like to come along.

***Quote of the week:*** "I'd rather be able to pray than to be a great preacher; Jesus Christ never taught his disciples how to preach, but only how to pray." — D.L. Moody



## **Christmas Tree Festival 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

If you would like to enter a Christmas Tree in the festival, please contact Margaret Lambert to book a place. Invitations have gone out to various community groups and businesses, but we always welcome other entries. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event by welcoming visitors and serving refreshments. If you would like to help on any of the days we are open, please have a word with Judith.

Viewing opening times:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00-4.00pm, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>/Monday 15<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December 1.00-4.00pm.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.00am**

Booking is now open - £8 per child includes breakfast  
and a present from Santa.



**Wilsden, St Matthew's** - every Friday 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**Cullingworth, St John's** - every Tuesday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Everyone welcome

**Donations for refreshments** this month are going to Sunday Social at the Youth Café which provides a two course meal for Denholme residents.





**WELL BEING CAFÉ** The next gathering of the Well Being Café will be at St Matthew's in Wilsden on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm until 3.30pm. It is a great place to go along to 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!



### **Warm Spaces**

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm:  
St Saviour's, Harden - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November and  
9<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon to 2 pm (please note that the  
December date has changed from that previously advertised)



St John's, Cullingworth – it is not possible to hold warm spaces on the  
Wednesdays previously advertised, it has been changed to  
Fellowship Lunch Warm Spaces on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December- please let Jasmin Smith know if you  
plan to attend.



All are welcome from the Benefice whether churchgoers or not.  
Good company and a laugh.

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist at warm spaces at  
any of the churches please have a word with Revd Alison



Daily Prayers on the [Benefice Facebook Page](#)  
8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer

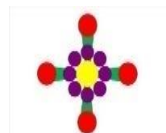


In your prayers this week, and never doubt the power of prayer, please remember the following ...

- Our ministry team, both ordained and lay, and that the right person will respond to God's call as our next Team Rector;
- For people of all faiths and none who we encounter in our daily lives;
- For the victims of abuse and exploitation;
- For everyone involved in raising funds for BBC Children in Need;
- For those who are no longer able to join us for worship in our church buildings;
- Those faced with the increasing burden of maintaining our place of worship;
- 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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**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)