

Denholme Shared Church

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

Three traditions One Faith



Newsletter for 2nd November 2025

10.30 am – Morning Worship led by Chris Wilcock

Midweek Services on Wednesday 5th November

10.00am Communion at St Matthew's, Wilsden

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

2.30pm Personal Prayer at Harden

Thanksgiving for Life services, today, 2nd November

2.30 pm - St John's, Cullingworth

4.00 pm – St Saviour's, Harden

6.00 pm – St Matthew's, Wilsden

These are special services to remember loved ones no longer with us, to offer thanks and to pray for God's Peace and comfort. Everyone welcome.



Prayer Group

Revd Alison will be hosting the prayer group this week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in tomorrow evening, **Monday, 3rd November, at 7.00 pm** at the Vicarage, Cullingworth.

Quote of the week: - "My home is in Heaven. I'm just travelling through this world." – Billy Graham

Messy Church Dates for November

Cullingworth 3.45 pm Sunday 9th November
Wilsden 3.30 pm Wednesday 12th November
Denholme 3.30 pm Wednesday 19th November



LUNCH CLUB

12 noon on Thursdays at St Saviour's, Harden
£4 for a two course meal
No booking required



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



Warm Spaces is starting

St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm
St Saviour's, Harden - Tues 27 October 12 noon to 2 pm –
then 25 November and 16 December

St John's, Cullingworth – Weds 12 November and Weds 12 December

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



Carol of the Seven Hills.

This is the Episcopal Area contribution to the City of Culture and it is a great opportunity to showcase the talent in our schools and churches.

The main narrative tells a fast-paced story of the district from the Industrial Revolution to the present day. In each scene there is an intriguing un-named stranger.

There are six venues for the performances all at 7.00pm:

Nov 27: Immanuel College, Idle

Nov 28: All Saints, Ilkley

Nov 29: St Andrew's, Keighley

Dec 4: Bradford Forster Academy, Bowling

Dec 5: Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College

Dec 6: Fountains Church, Bradford

At each venue, interspersed through the main narrative, are three different performances from local people, particular to that place, giving each night a very localised flavour. This will mean the performance will be different in Bowling as it will be in Keighley, for example. Our hope is these short community performances will also give the audience thinking time to work out who the mysterious stranger might be and what his constant presence may mean for them.

This production has been specially written by Jonathan Hall (Radio 4) and directed by Julia Smith (RSC amongst others) tickets are available via the Eventbrite links below £5 for Adults and £2 for 16 and under.

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsImmanuel.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsIlkley.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsKeighley.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsForsters.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://CarolofthesevenhillsBBEC.eventbrite.co.uk>

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

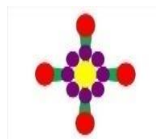


In your prayers this week please remember ...

- All those who are also carrying extra responsibilities at this time of vacancy, especially Revds Alison and Liz;
- For people of all faiths and none, that we all may work for peace and community cohesion in all areas of society;
- All those involved in the process of finding a new Team Rector;
- Families who are in the midst of controversy and conflict;
- The volunteers who run the "Sunday Social" in the Youth Cafe;
- those who are homeless and the agencies who provide support;
- Those who are grieving the loss of pets;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries, especially those attending our services this afternoon and the family and friends of Jackie Judson.



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)