

#### **Denholme Shared Church**

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



#### Three traditions One Faith

## Newsletter for 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

10.00 am - Morning Worship led by Chris Wilcock 10.45 am - Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph

## Midweek Services on Wednesday 12th November

10.00am BCP Eucharist at Cullingworth

- 2.30pm Prayer and Cake at Harden
  - 3.30pm Messy Church at Wilsden



#### **Messy Church Dates for November**

Cullingworth 3.45 pm today, 9<sup>th</sup> November Wilsden 3.30 pm Weds 12<sup>th</sup> November Denholme 3.30 pm Weds 19<sup>th</sup> November



### **Prayer Group**

Revd Alison will be hosting the prayer group this week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in tomorrow evening, **Monday**, **10**<sup>th</sup> **November at 7.00 pm** at the Vicarage, Cullingworth.

**Quote of the week:** "Remember, people will judge you by your actions not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold but so does a hard boiled egg." Maya Angelou



# **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 could you 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 will soon be open - £8 per child includes breakfast and a present from Santa. Please have a word with Judith if you would like to be put on the reserved list for tickets as they will soon sell out.

#### **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

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



#### **Warm Spaces**



St Matthew's, Wilsden - Each Monday at 12noon to 2pm St Saviour's, Harden - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> November and 16<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon to 2 pm John's, Cullingworth – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> November and Weds 12<sup>th</sup> 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

A prayer for Remembrance Sunday, for those too young to remember the events of war.

Lord, I have no memory of war.

Yet -

I remember what it's like to feel scared;

I remember what it's like to feel sad;

I remember what it's like to lose something precious to me.

Help me to use my own memories

in understanding what this act of remembrance is all about so that I can join my prayers with those who do remember.

**Amen** 

Daily Prayers on the <u>Benefice Facebook Page</u> 8 am Morning Prayer and 9 pm Night Prayer



- All ministry and, especially today, chaplains in the Armed Forces;
- 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;
- Emergency workers who work around the clock to safeguard our local areas;
- The volunteers who run the "Sunday Social" in the Youth Cafe;
- Our own church family and the increasing burden of maintaining our buildings;
- the bereaved and those facing painful anniversaries.

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The Church is also part of the Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme

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See also our Facebook pages Denholme Shared Church or Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme Benefice http://www.denholmechurch.org.uk

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